

Religious Education Topics 2014-2015 (following the Wiltshire Local Authority approved syllabus)

Every maintained school in England must provide a basic curriculum. This includes provision for Religious Education for all registered pupils at the school, except for those withdrawn by their parents (or withdrawing themselves if they are aged 18 or over) in accordance with Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

The key document in determining the teaching of RE is the locally agreed syllabus within the Local Authority concerned. (Schools designated as having a religious character are free to make their own decisions in preparing their syllabuses.) Local Authorities ensure that the agreed syllabus for their area is consistent with Section 375(3) of the Education Act 1996, which requires the syllabus to reflect that the religious traditions of Great Britain are in the main Christian whilst taking account of the teaching and practices of the other principal religions represented in Great Britain.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	<p>Creation Story</p> <p>Do Christians believe God wants them to look after the World?</p> <p>Do Christians believe the World belongs to God?</p> <p>Should people take care of the world?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What can I learn from stories from religious traditions?</p> <p>Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</p> <p>What can I learn from religious traditions?</p> <p>Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity on Palm Sunday?</p> <p>Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</p> <p>Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Shy is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p>Are religious celebrations important to people?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?</p> <p>Are religious celebrations important to people?</p> <p>Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?</p>
Year 2	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>What can I learn from stories from religious traditions?</p> <p>Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p> <p>Is God important to everyone?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p>Who do I believe I am?</p> <p>Does it feel special to belong?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?</p> <p>Who do I believe I am?</p> <p>Does it feel special to belong?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>How important is it for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do?</p> <p>Is God important to everyone?</p> <p>Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</p> <p>Is God important to everyone?</p>

				<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?</p> <p>Is God important to everyone?</p> <p>Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> <p>Does it feel special to belong?</p> <p>Who do I believe I am?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does completing Hajj make a Muslim a better person?</p> <p>Is God important to everyone?</p> <p>Does it feel special to belong?</p>
Year 3	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p> <p>Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p> <p>Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in some people's life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is 'good' about Good Friday for Christians?</p> <p>Should religious people be sad when someone dies?</p> <p>Do sacred tests have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs?</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>How do Hindus believe that Brahman can be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>Do sacred tests have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs?</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p>
	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p> <p>Do all religions beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p>				<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Do Sikh's think it is important to share?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p> <p>Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p>
Year 4	<p>Judaism</p> <p>How special is the relationship Jews have with God in Judaism?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is forgiveness always possible?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p>

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Year 5	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>Do sacred tests have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Are Sikh stories important today?</p> <p>Do sacred tests have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Exploring Christian ideas, 'did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?'</p> <p>Do sacred tests have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Do all religions beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p> <p>Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community?</p>
	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Do all religions beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p>		<p>Hinduism</p> <p>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything in the Hinduism?</p> <p>Do sacred tests have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p>		<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Do beliefs in darma, samsara and moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p>Do all religions beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Is it possible to hold religious beliefs without trying to make the world a better place?</p>	
Year 6	<p>Islam</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' Mother?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p>Should religious people be sad</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p>Should religious people be sad when someone dies?</p>	

	<p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Do all religions beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p>	<p>Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p>	<p>when someone dies?</p> <p>How well do funeral and mourning rituals tell you about what a religion believes and about what happens after death?</p>	<p>Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community?</p> <p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in people's life?</p>	<p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Do all religions beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p>
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