



St Barnabas CE Primary RE Curriculum Map 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Introducing School Christian values Harvest – why should we say thank you for our food? Christians believe they show say thank you to God Christian practice: giving thanks and harvest service.	Introducing advent and Christmas - The Christmas story. Diwali - What is Christmas? Concept: Incarnation Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God Story: nativity Christian practice: Church service and celebration at Christmas a	Hindu celebration of spring Holi celebration of love and spring Introducing Lent and Easter Concept: Salvation Story: The Easter story Signs and symbols of Easter. Christian practice: Celebrating Easter by going to church, telling the Easter story and remembering Jesus' death and resurrection. Eid celebrations Muslim families believe that Eid is a time to celebrate the end of Ramadan. Talk about what Muslims do in Ramadan		St Barnabas day Encouraging others God we are special God is very special to Christians God loves and cares for them Key story: The Lost Sheep Kindness - Caring for others Story: The Kindness of Abu Bakr How can we help others when they need it? Noticing when others need help and taking action. How Sikhs show care – Seva Respecting God's name and using it with love and care because God is holy and great Baby bird that spoke to the prophet Muhammad	
Reception	Creation (God). Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? A Muslim whispering Allah in a baby's ear	Incarnation (nativity) Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas. A Muslim story: Muhammad and the Ants	Salvation How can we help others when they need it? A Sikh story: Har Gobind and the 52 Princes	Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? A Buddhist story: The Monkey King	Incarnation What makes every single person unique and precious? Hindus celebrating at Raksha Bandhan	Creation How can we care for our wonderful world? Tu be Shevat: the Jewish 'Birthday of Trees'
Year 1	Christianity Incarnation Why is Jesus' birth so important to Christians?		Judaism Mitzvot / tzedakah Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christianity Parables / gospel What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Islam What is important for Muslims?	Multi faith unit What does it mean to belong?
Year 2	Judaism Torah / rabbi Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? <i>Art response</i>	Christianity God What do Christians believe that God is like? <i>Poster response</i>	Christianity Salvation Why does Easter Matter to Christians? <i>Written response</i>		Islam Allah / mercy How might Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? <i>Written response</i>	Multi faith unit What stories to people tell about the creation? <i>Art response</i>
Year 3	Christianity Creation Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian? <i>Poster response</i>	Christianity Incarnation/God What is the Trinity? <i>Art response</i>	Hinduism Karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma? <i>Written response</i>	Christianity What difference did Paul's conversion on the Damascus road make to Christians? <i>Written response</i>		Sikhism How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light? <i>Art response</i>
Year 4	Judaism What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God? <i>Written response</i>	Christianity Creation What do Christians learn from the story of the Fall? <i>Art response</i>	Christianity Salvation What is the great significance of the 'Eucharist' to Christians? <i>Poster response</i>		Christianity Kingdom Of God What is Pentecost and why is it important to Christians? <i>Art response</i>	Islam Prophethood Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'? <i>Written response</i>
Year 5	Hinduism Brahman and atman How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives? <i>Art response</i>	Christianity God CL and DD Was Jesus the Messiah? <i>Poster response</i>	Understanding Christianity Salvation Why is Jesus' death so important to Christians? <i>Written response</i>		Buddhism Spiritual development enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment? <i>Written response</i>	Multi faith unit How has belief in God impacted on the arts? <i>Art response</i>
Year 6	Humanism Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life? <i>Poster response</i>	Christianity Creation/Fall Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? <i>Art response</i>	Christianity Salvation 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? <i>Written response</i>		Islam What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance? <i>Written response</i>	Multi faith unit wisdom When people need wisdom, where do they look? <i>Art response</i>

