



Scheme of Work for Religious Education

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Introduction

Our Scheme of Work is based on the Milton Keynes Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, which requires the following:

- Reception – Christianity + at least 1 other world religion
- Key Stage 1 – Christianity + Judaism
- Key Stage 2 – Christianity + Hinduism and Islam

The Agreed Syllabus allows scope for – but does not insist on – exploration of other principal faiths as appropriate. We have opted to add Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Judaism to our thematic studies in Reception and Key Stage 1. We have also opted to add in-depth studies of Sikhism and Judaism in Key Stage 2.

The detailed plans for each unit ensure full coverage of the MK Agreed Syllabus and give lots of very specific ideas for lessons. Many unit plans point to even more helpful detail contained in the lesson plans in the excellent Scholastic Religious Education books written by Bill and Lyn Gent. These books have been distributed across the school. Timings for each lesson are at the discretion of each teacher and, of course, teachers may choose to use additional resources to enhance learning.

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception	Celebrating Special Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas • Divali • Easter • Eid-ul-Fitr • Guru Nanak's birthday • Sukkot 	Ourselves [Identity and Relationships] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogger • Friends • Being Muslim 	Stories and what they tell us: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian • Muslim • Sikh
1	Belonging + Family & Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming ceremonies across major faiths • Christening • Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan • Prodigal Son • Sabbath 	Influences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis • Muhammad • Guru Nanak • Guru Gobind Singh 	Stories about children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krishna as a baby • Guru Nanak as a boy • Jesus as a 12 yr old at the Temple
2	Church + Special Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church visit • Torah • Bible • Qu'ran 	Wonder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak's disappearance • Jesus Feeding 5000 • Moses and the burning bush • Stories of angels appearing to Mary and to Muhammad 	Cards and candles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of cards and candles in Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and Sikhism
3	Divali <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How and why do Hindus celebrate Divali? 	Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu worship in the mandir and at home • Hindu beliefs about God 	Jesus part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pharisee and the tax collector • The sermon on the mount • The widow's offering
4	Jewish beliefs + Pesach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special objects in a Jewish home • Meaning of Torah • Synagogue • The Exodus • Moses • Pesach [Passover] 	The Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's in the Bible? • How do Christians use the Bible? 	The World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation stories – including Genesis • Caring for the world • Creating a perfect world
5	Muhammad + Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night of Power • Qu'ran • Muhammad's words and actions • Importance of prayer for Muslims 	Inner forces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temptation • Adam & Eve • Jonah • Bilal 	Jesus part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures of Jesus • Crucifixion • Following Jesus
6	Gurdwara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gurdwara visit 	Gurus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak • Guru Arjan • Guru Hargobind • Guru Gobind Singh 	Jesus part 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did Jesus teach? • How did he live? • Jesus and the moneychangers • Christian organisations