



Religious Education at Sunnybrow primary School Long Term Plan

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<b>Nursery</b>	Let's find out about Harvest. Let's find out about Divali.	Let's find out about the Christmas story.	Let's find out about the Bible. Let's hear some stories about Jesus (Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus calming the storm).	Let's find out about the Easter story.	Let's find out about Christian baptism. Let's find out about Raksha Bandhan.
<b>Reception</b>	Let's find out about Harvest in a church. Let's find out about Shabbat.	Let's find out about the Christmas story. Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches	Let's find out about holy books (e.g. The Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib). Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist Rupas).
<b>Class 2 Cycle A</b>	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	What can we find out about Buddha?	What is the Easter story?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?
					What can we learn about our local faith communities?
<b>Class 2 Cycle B</b>	Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?

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<b>Class 3 Cycle A</b>	How do Hindus worship?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	What do Hindus believe?
<b>Class 3 Cycle B</b>	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others?
					Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?
<b>Class 4 Cycle A</b>	Why is Moses important to Jewish people?	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?
	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?				Why do people use rituals today?
<b>Class 4 Cycle B</b>	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So what do we know know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)  Statutory Bridging Unit
	What can we find out about the local Muslim community?				

	Other core religions
	Christianity
	Whole school approach to Christmas and Easter
	Diversity unit
	Thematic unit