

Altham St. James' CE Primary School Religion Curriculum Overview

	Reception	Year 1/ 2		Year 3/4		Year 5/ 6	
		Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Autumn	<p>EYFS 1 I am Special: Why are we all different and Special? Islam</p> <p>EYFS 2 Harvest: Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time?</p> <p>EYFS 4 Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism</p>	<p>1.7 Baptism: Why is baptism special? How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Hinduism Islam Sikhism</p> <p>2.2 Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?</p>	<p>1.1 Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism</p> <p>1.9 My world Jesus world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? Judaism</p> <p>1.3 Christmas: Why do we give and receive gifts? Hinduism Islam</p>	<p>4.1 David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important? 3.2 Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus Impact on people's lives?</p>	<p>3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Judaism Hinduism</p> <p>3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God? Local Faith Leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism</p> <p>4.2 Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Why is light an important symbol in world faiths? Judaism</p>	<p>6.1 Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism 5.2 Christmas. How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</p>	<p>5.1 The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism 6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</p> <p>6.1 Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism 5.2 Christmas. How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</p>
Spring	<p>EYFS 6 Stories Jesus told: Why did Jesus tell stories?</p> <p>EYFS 7 Easter: Why do</p>	<p>2.3 Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone?</p>	<p>1.4 Jesus: What made Jesus special?</p>	<p>3.3 Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives?</p>	<p>4.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?</p>	<p>6.3A The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event</p>	<p>5.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great</p>

	Christians believe Easter is all about love?	2.4 Easter: How do Symbols help us understand the Easter story?	1.5 Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	4.4 Easter: A story of betrayal or trust? What do world faiths say about forgiveness? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important? Judaism 3.4 Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	in Jewish and Christian history? Judaism 6.3 The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? 5.4 Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	teacher? 6.4 Jesus (Easter): Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Who was Jesus? Buddhism Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism
Summer	EYFS 9 Special Places: What makes a place holy? Islam EYFS 6 Stories Jesus told: Why did Jesus tell stories? EYFS 10 Prayer: What is prayer? Islam	2.5 The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Judaism 2.6 Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	2.1 The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam Judaism Sikhism 1.2 Creation: What are your favourite things that God created? What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world? Hinduism Islam	4.5 The Church: Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism S10 Proverbs: Is the book of proverbs still relevant today?	3.5 Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow? Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not? Buddhism Islam Sikhism 4.6 Prayer: What is prayer? How do people of World Faiths pray? Buddhism Hinduism Islam Judaism	5.9 St Paul: How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world? 6.7 People of faith: How does having faith affect people's lives? How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism Hinduism Islam	6.6 God: What is the nature and character of God? Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Hinduism Islam 5.5 Old Testament women: Did she make the right choice? Did she make the right choice? Judaism