

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 1.9 My world Jesus world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? Judaism 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 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 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>6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for 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