St Peter's CE Middle School Curriculum Overview

Subject: Religious Education

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
	The Bible Story	The Messiah	Sikhism	Easter	Worship	Places of Worship
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	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:
Year 5	The overview of the Bible The fall Noah and the Flood What is sacrifice? Who was Moses?	Why was Jesus needed on earth? Did people know he was coming? What are the gospels? The miracles of Jesus Christmas	What is a Sikh? Who was Guru Nanak? What do the 5 K's represent? What happens in a Gurdwara?	What happened in Holy Week? What is Maundy Thursday? What happened on Good Friday and Easter Sunday?	Having Worth How is music, prayer, art, artefacts used in worship? Who do I worship?	Why do people need a place of worship? What are the main places of worship for the different religions?
	Skills: Comparing Interviewing Questioning Weighing up ideas Imagining	Skills: Asking questions Evaluating Imagining Explaining concepts Interpreting Art Religious literacy	Skills: Comparing Exploring significance Empathising	Skills: Questioning Evaluating Imagining Analysing Weighing up of ideas Religious literacy	Skills: Imagining Questioning Religious Literacy Weighing up ideas Empathising	Skills: Discussion Comparing Weighing up ideas Exploring Interpreting art
	Outcome: A broad understanding of the underlying story in the Bible	Outcome: An evaluated opinion on Jesus as a rescuer	Outcome: An empathic understanding of the life and beliefs of a Sikh	Outcome: An understanding of the Christian beliefs surrounding the story of Easter	Outcome: An understanding and empathy for the concept of worship	Outcome: A broad recognition of different places of worship

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Year 6	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
	Moses	King Jesus	Hinduism	The Resurrection	Pilgrimage	Creation Theories
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	Concept: -What are freedom and Justice? -Why did Moses start following God? -How did Moses bring freedom to the people of God? -Why were there commandments and do we need them today? -What does Moses' story have to do with Jesus?	Concept: -Why does the world need a rescuer? -What is the kingdom of God? -What kind of king was Jesus? -How easy is it to bring heaven to earth? -Who can be a kingdom maker?	Concept: -Where are Hindus trying to go? -How does reincarnation work? -Is Karma a good or a bad thing? -Does belief in Karma help Hindus lead better lives? -What is Puja?	Concept: -What evidence is there to suggest Jesus was resurrected? -How does believing in the resurrection make a difference to how Christians live today? -Was Jesus' death and resurrection all part of God's plan?	-What do Christians believe about pilgrimage? -Where do Hindus go on pilgrimage? -Where do Jews go on pilgrimage? -What is Hajj? -What do Buddhists believe about pilgrimage?	Concept: -What is the Judeo-Christian story of creation? -Can I compare the creation stories of the Abrahamic religions? -What is the Hindu creation story? -What are the Sikh beliefs about creation? -Why are there different types of creation stories?
	Skills: Comparing Questioning Analysing Imagining Empathising	Skills: Asking questions Comparing Challenging Evaluating Weighing up ideas Imagining	Skills: Questioning Comparing Evaluating Applying Imagining Empathising	Skills: Questioning Evaluating Imagining Analysing Weighing up of ideas Religious literacy	Skills: Comparison Evaluating Empathising Imagining	Skills: Comparison Sequencing Evaluating Analysing Religious Literacy
	Outcome: A comprehensive understanding of the themes running through the story of Moses	Outcome: An understanding of the kingdom of God on Earth	Outcome: An empathic understanding of the life and beliefs of a Hindu	Outcome: An understanding of a Christian's beliefs in the resurrection	Outcome: A knowledge and respect of those who go on spiritual journeys	Outcome: An understanding of a wide range of creation theories

	Topic: Good and Evil	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic: Death
Year 7	Good and Evil	The Trinity	C*	Sacrifice	The Universe	Death
	Concept: -What makes people good and bad? -What is God like in Genesis 1 & 2? -Are humans made in the image of God? -How does God's relationship with humans' change? -Is it all Eve's fault?	Concept: -How do people describe God? -What does the Apostles creed say about God? -How could the trinity be like a timeline? -What gifts does the Holy Spirit bring?	Concept: -How did Islam begin? -What are the five pillars of Islam? -What is the holy book of Islam? -Where do Muslims worship? -What are the festivals of Islam? -How do Muslims express their faith?	Concept: What is a sacrifice? What have I sacrificed in my own life? Why do people need to sacrifice? Who made the ultimate sacrifice according to Christianity?	Concept: -What is the purpose of Genesis 1 -What does Science say about creation? -Do Genesis 1 and science contradict each other? -Can Christians believe in God and science? -Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary?	Concept: -What is the evidence for reincarnation? -What do Christians teach about the afterlife? -How do different religions bury their dead?
	Skills: Asking questions Interpreting different texts Comparing Analysing Evaluating Applying	Skills: Interpreting art Comparing Questioning Applying Weighing up ideas Imagining Reflecting	Skills: Questioning Applying Evaluating Imagining Empathising Analysing	Skills: Questioning Analysing Religious Literacy Reflecting Applying	Skills: Applying Analysing Evaluating Empathising Reflecting	Skills: Comparing Analysing Religious literacy Weighing up ideas Evaluating Interpreting text
	Outcome: An understanding of the Christian beliefs of good and evil	Outcome: An understanding of what the Trinity means to Christians	Outcome: An empathic understanding of the life and beliefs of a Muslim	Outcome: A knowledge of the concept of sacrifice in relation to religions and one's own life	Outcome: A wider understanding of the different beliefs about the universe	Outcome: An understanding and respect for death rites and rituals in other religions

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	Back to Basics	The Big Questions	Moral Dilemmas	Son of God	Buddhism	Christians in
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Year 8	What is my own personal faith? What are the main beliefs of the six big world religions? Who do they say	What do I believe about prejudice and discrimination? What do I believe about gender equality and racism?	What are the rights and wrongs about capital punishment, euthanasia, abortion, and other moral dilemmas?	Who really was this Son of God? What is the truth about his miracles?	The origin of Buddhism The noble truths and the eightfold path	Why do Christians believe different things? The divided church
	Jesus is? Can I compare two religions?	How does money and religion interlink? What do different religions believe about all of these?	What do different religions believe about these?	Was Jesus' trial ethical?	Life as a Buddhist Karma, Rebirth and Nirvana The Vihara	Northern Ireland Current Conflicts
	Skills: Looking closely Evaluating Imagining Comparing Reflecting	Skills: Exploring through music Weighing up ideas Arguing Empathising Asking Questions	Skills: Empathising Applying Asking questions Challenging Reflecting	Skills: Questioning Asking questions Imagining Evaluating Empathising	Skills: Challenging Questioning Applying Religious Literacy Empathising Reflecting	Skills: Weighing up ideas Comparing Asking questions Challenging Evaluating
	Outcome: A mature reasoning as to their own beliefs and an empathy for the beliefs of others	Outcome: A mature reasoned understanding of how different people view these big questions differently	Outcome: A mature reasoned understanding of how different people view these moral dilemmas differently	Outcome: A fact-based understanding of the man Jesus Christ, the reality of his death	Outcome: An empathic understanding of the life and beliefs of a Buddhist	Outcome: A historical understanding of the divided Church