

Religious Education – Long Term Plan 2025/2026

The Emmanuel Project

EYFS					
Autumn 1 Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Autumn 2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Spring 1 How can we help others when they need it?	Spring 2 Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden?	Summer 1 What makes every person unique and precious?	Summer 2 How can we care for our wonderful world?
ISLAM and encounter: ALLAH Why do Muslims want to whisper Allah in a babies ear?	ISLAM and encounter: PROPHET Why did prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?	SIKHI and encounter: COURAGE How did Guru Har Gobind rescue the 52 princes?	BUDDHISM and encounter: SELF-SACRIFICE What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?	SANATANA DHARMA and encounter: RAKSHA BANDHAN How do Sanatani brothers and sisters show love?	JUDDAHISM and encounter: TU B'SHEVAT Why do Jewish children help plant trees?
Year 1					
BIG QUESTION: Is it important to belong?		BIG QUESTION: Why do people celebrate?		BIG QUESTION: Should everyone learn to pray?	
Autumn 1 CHRISTIANITY CHURCH Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Autumn 2 JUDAISM MITZVOT Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA DEVOTION How does a Sanatani celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY RESURRECTION What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?	Summer 1 JUDAISM TEFILLAH Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Summer 2 CHRISTIANITY WORSHIP Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?
Year 2					
BIG QUESTION: What do people believe is important?		BIG QUESTION: Who is it right to follow?		BIG QUESTION: Can books and stories be good teachers?	
Autumn 1 JUDAISM TESHUVAH Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Autumn 2 CHRISTIANITY SAVIOUR Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	Spring 1 ISLAM COMPASSION How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY TRUST Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Summer 1 JUDAISM TORAH Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Summer 2 CHRISTIANITY PARABLE Why did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
Year 3					
BIG QUESTION: Do beliefs make any difference in someone's life?			BIG QUESTION: What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
Autumn 1 CHRISTIANITY How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Autumn 2 ISLAM How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA Why do Sanatanis want to collect good karma?	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God ?	Summer 1 HUMANISM Why do Humanists use the Golden Rule as a basis for morality?	Summer 2 CHRISTIANITY Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?
Year 4					
BIG QUESTION: What makes some people an inspiration to others?			BIG QUESTION: What beliefs bind a community together?		
Autumn 1 CHRISTIANITY How does believing that Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Autumn 2 ISLAM Why do Muslims call Muhammad the seal of the prophets ?	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Sanatanis to follow their dharma ?	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY Why do Christians call themselves the body of Christ ?	Summer 1 CHRISTIANITY Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Summer 2 SIKHI How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?
Year 5					

BIG QUESTION: Where do people look for answers about life and living?			BIG QUESTION: Are some things more sacred than others?		
Autumn 1 CHRISTIANITY Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Autumn 2 ISLAM What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Sanatana Dharma scriptures?	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY Why do Christians think that being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	Summer 1 CHRISTIANITY What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Summer 2 BUDDHISM How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment ?
Year 6					
BIG QUESTION: Why are there so many different ideas about God?			BIG QUESTION: What are the best ways to think about death and dying?		
Autumn 1 CHRISTIANITY How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate ?	Autumn 2 ISLAM How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Sanatani lives?	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY How do the Heroes of faith encourage Christians today?	Summer 1 CHRISTIANITY Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Summer 2 HUMANISM Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?