

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 Sanatans 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 Sanatans 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	Autumn 2 ISLAM	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY	Summer 1 CHRISTIANITY	Summer 2 BUDDHISM
Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Sanatana Dharma scriptures?	Why do Christians think that being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	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	Autumn 2 ISLAM	Spring 1 SANATANA DHARMA	Spring 2 CHRISTIANITY	Summer 1 CHRISTIANITY	Summer 2 HUMANISM
How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate ?	How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Sanatani lives?	How do the Heroes of faith encourage Christians today?	Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?