



Shenfield, St Mary's C of E Primary School - Religious Education – Primary Curriculum Map



Learning through a Lens		
Theology – 14 Units	Philosophy – 14 Units	Human & Social Science – 14 Units

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Enquiry 1	Enquiry 2	Enquiry 3	Enquiry 4	Enquiry 5	Enquiry 6
EYFS	What is my place in the world? (Settling in period)	What do religious stories teach us?	Why is the word 'God' so important to people?	Why are ceremonies and festivals important to people?	What makes a place sacred?	What is right? What is wrong? What is good?
Year 1	What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?	How does a celebration bring a community together?	What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?	What does the cross mean to Christians?	How did the universe come to be?	God – What do Christians believe God is like?
	Christianity, Hindu, Jewish	Islam, Christianity	Jewish	Christianity	Christianity, Hindu	Christianity
Year 2	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	How do Christians belong to their faith family?	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?	Gospel – What is the Good News Jesus brings?	Why do people have different views about the idea of God?
	Christianity, Jewish, Hindu	Christianity	Christianity	Jewish	Christianity	Christianity, Islam, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist Non-Religious World Views
Year 3	How do people express commitment to a religion?	What is the Trinity?	What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?	Salvation – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What do Muslims believe about God?	What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?
	Jewish, Sikh, Christianity	Christianity	Christianity, Non-Religious World Views	Christianity	Islam	Islam
Year 4	Where do religious beliefs come from?	Are angels real?	How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?	Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?	Kingdom of God – When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?	What does sacrifice mean?
	Christianity	Christianity, Islam, Jewish Hindu, Buddhist, Non-Religious World Views	Hindu, Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity, Islam, Non-Religious World Views, Jewish, Hindu
Year 5	Is believing in God reasonable?	How has belief impacted on music and art through history?	Why should we be good?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	Gospel – What would Jesus do?	How do Hindus make sense of the world?
	Christianity, Non-Religious World Views	Christianity, Islam	Hindu, Buddhist, Christianity, Non-Religious World Views	Christianity	Christianity	Hindu
Year 6	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	Salvation - What did Jesus do to save humans?	Creation or science: conflicting or complementary?	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?
	Non-Religious World Views, Islam, Christianity, Hindu,	Buddhist	Christianity, Non-Religious World Views	Christianity	Christianity, Non-Religious World Views	Islam