

## Religious Education Overview and Key Concepts

| Term |              | Reception                              | Year 1   | Year 2  | Year 3/4   | Year 4/5  | Year 5/6   |
|------|--------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1    | Religion     | Christianity, Judaism                  | Christianity   | Christianity  | Islam  | Judaism   | Islam  |
|      | Big Question | What makes people special?             | Does God want Christians to look after the world?  | Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?                                | How special is Allah to Muslims?   | How special is the relationship Jews have with God?                           | What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?               |
|      | Concept      | Special People                         | Creation   | Incarnation   | Beliefs, teachings and sources   | Beliefs, teachings and sources  | Practices and ways of life   |
| 2    | Religion     | Christianity                           | Christianity   | Christianity  | Christianity   | Christianity  | Christianity   |
|      | Big Question | What is Christmas?                     | What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus the world?                                   | Has Christmas lost its true meaning?   | What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? | Is the Christmas story true?   |
|      | Concept      | Incarnation                            | Practices and ways of life   | Practices and ways of life  | Practices and ways of life   | Practices and ways of life  | Practices and ways of life   |
| 3    | Religion     | Hinduism                               | Christianity   | Islam   | Christianity   | Judaism   | Hinduism   |
|      | Big Question | How do people celebrate?               | Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?   | Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?             | Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? | How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?         | How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?                           |
|      | Concept      | Celebrations                           | Practices and ways of life   | Practices and ways of life  | Incarnation  | Practices and ways of life  | Beliefs, teachings and sources   |
| 4    | Religion     | Christianity                           | Christianity   | Christianity  | Christianity   | Christianity  | Christianity   |
|      | Big Question | What is Easter?                        | Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?                              | How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? | What is 'good' about Good Friday?  | Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?                                | How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? |
|      | Concept      | Salvation                              | Beliefs and Practices  | Incarnation   | Beliefs and Practices  | Beliefs, teachings and sources  | Beliefs and Practices  |
| 5    | Religion     | Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism | Judaism  | Islam   | Islam  | Judaism   | Islam  |
|      | Big Question | What can we learn from stories?        | Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?   | Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?                             | How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims?                                | What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?                     | Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?    |
|      | Concept      | Story Time                             | Belief into action   | Incarnation   | Special People   | Beliefs and values  | Beliefs and Practices  |
| 6    | Religion     | Christianity, Islam, Judaism           | Judaism  | Islam   | Islam  | Christianity  | Christianity   |
|      | Big Question | What makes places special?             | Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?   | Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?                                   | How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today?                                     | Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?                   | What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?            |
|      | Concept      | Special Places                         | Beliefs and Practices  | Incarnation   | Beliefs and values   | Practices and ways of life  | Beliefs and values   |