

RE Overview 'Growing Together'

2019-2023

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
R	Ourselves – Where do we belong?	Celebrations and Special Times – What happens at a festival? Diwali - October		Special Books – What can we learn from stories from different religions? Easter	Celebrations and Special times – What happens at a wedding or when a baby is born?	Special Books – What can we learn from stories from different religions? (Muslim faith)
1	The Christian Family – How do Christian families lead their lives? Books and Stories	Christianity Advent around the world. Christmas traditions. Christingle.	Questions about God – Link to Christianity and Islam. How does their faith influence their lives?	Special places – What makes a place special for Christians and Muslims?	The Family in Islam Worship at home. Special book Ramadan	The Family in Islam Prayer. Mohammad as a leader. Journey to Mecca.
2	Books and Stories – Look at the Torah (story about Moses). Compare to the Bible (special books).	Christmas Why are presents given at Christmas time? Introduce advent and the meaning. The Christmas story. Hanukkah	Places of worship – Compare a church to different places of worship. Look at the Synagogue and Jewish life.	Who is Jesus? Look at the Easter story. Jesus Miracles Compare to Moses' miracles. Palm Sunday	Family Life in Judaism – How do Jewish people lead their lives? Jewish celebrations (life, growing up, death). Compare to Christian celebrations.	God in Judaism and Christianity. The story of Noah and his ark.
3	Jesus – Why is Jesus an inspirational leader for some people?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world? Look at different countries and their traditions.	Light and dark - What makes a good or a bad person? What do other religions say?	The Hindu Community – What does it mean to be a Hindu? Look at Gods and the Mandir. Holi – March	The Hindu Community – How does the Hindu community work together? Visitor for a day.	Prayer – How and why do Hindus, Christians and Jews pray? Compare to others e.g. Quakers. Compare different sacred books.

4	Peace – Why should we give it a chance? Consider links to different religions.	Different places of Christian worship – compare different places and design their own place of worship. How does it feel committing to a faith?	Islam – Keeping the Five Pillars – what difference does it make?	The Church Year – Is Easter a festival of new life or sacrifice? Focus on temptation in the story. Easter	Faiths in Action – How do Christians show their faith in action (Red Cross, Christian Aid)? How do other faiths show their faith in action (Zakat)? How can we make a difference in the world today?	Values – What matters most to Christians and Humanists?
5	Religions in Our Community – How can we build a more respectful Northamptonshire?	Stories of Faith- Similarities and differences between the Creation stories.	Sikhism in Britain – What is important to a Sikh in Britain today? Start exploring the Guru Nanak stories.	The Easter Story – Recap ideas from year 4 – the children could write their own version for a younger audience. Also, look at art used to depict the story.	Journey of Life – What happens when we die? Look at the beliefs of different religions.	Sikhism in Britain – What is important to a Sikh in Britain today? Continue exploring the Guru Nanak stories.
6	People of Faith, courage and commitment – Impact of faith on people.	Beliefs and Actions in the World – Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the world? (Children in Need Charities)	Whose World is it? – How was the world created and why should I care about it today?	Buddhism – 8 paths, Siddhartha, stories about Siddhartha and Buddhism around the world.	Stories of faith – Gospels, what do they tell us? Why are they different?	