



Our RE Curriculum overview

EYFS Links

Children talk about special people, special stories, special times and special places.

They begin to recognise that people have different beliefs and ways of life and are encouraged to talk about their own experiences and feelings with respect for others.

Year Group	Unit Title	Key Concept(s)	Big Idea	We are Theologians when...
Year 1	What do Christians believe God is like?	<i>Belief, Authority</i>	Christians use stories to understand what God is like and what this means for how they live.	...we listen to Christian stories and explore what they teach believers about God.
	Who do Christians say made the world?	<i>Belief, Authority</i>	Christians believe God made the world and this influences how they treat it.	...we explore the creation story and what it teaches Christians about God and the world.
	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	<i>Belief, Expressions of Belief</i>	Christmas matters to Christians because it celebrates the birth of Jesus, which shapes their beliefs about God.	...we explore the Christmas story and what it teaches Christians about Jesus and God.



	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	<i>Belief, Expressions of Belief, Authority</i>	Jewish people live their lives guided by their beliefs, stories and traditions, which shape how they live.	...we explore how Jewish people live and what their beliefs, stories and traditions teach them.
	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	<i>Belief, Expressions of Belief</i>	Easter matters to Christians because it tells the story of Jesus, which shapes what they believe about life and how they live.	...we explore the Easter story and why it matters to Christians.
	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	<i>Impact of Belief, Belief</i>	Many people's beliefs influence how they care for the world and others.	...we explore how beliefs and values influence how people care for the world and each other.
Year 2	What do Christians believe God is like?	<i>Belief, Authority</i>	Christians use stories and teachings to understand what God is like and how this influences their lives.	...we explore Christian stories and ideas to understand what they teach believers about God.
	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	<i>Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief</i>	Belonging to a faith community helps people live out their beliefs together.	...we explore how people belong to faith communities and why this is important to them.
	Who is Muslim and how do they live?	<i>Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief</i>	Muslims live their lives guided by their	...we explore how Muslim people live



			beliefs, teachings and practices, which shape how they live.	and express their beliefs in everyday life.
	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	<i>Belief, Expressions of Belief</i>	Easter matters to Christians because it shapes their beliefs about Jesus and influences how they live.	...we explore the Easter story and explain why it matters to Christians.
	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	<i>Belief, Authority</i>	Jewish beliefs about God and teachings from the Torah shape how people understand the world and live.	...we explore Jewish stories and teachings to understand what Jewish people believe about God and how this shapes the way they live.
	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	<i>Impact of Belief, Belief</i>	Beliefs and values influence how people choose to live and treat others.	...we explore how beliefs and values guide actions and choices in religious and non-religious lives.