

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) AT MALMESBURY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)						
EYFS	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION in the EYFS					
	<p>Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children’s personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children’s vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.</p>					
	NURSERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. 			RECEPTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. 		
	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
YEAR 1	Christianity What do Christians believe about God?	Christianity What gifts might a Christian in my town have given Jesus if he was born here rather than Bethlehem?	Islam Who is God to Muslims?	Judaism Who is God to Jews?	Islam How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?
YEAR 2	Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everybody all of the time?	Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Judaism Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Christianity How important is to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	Islam How important is the Qu’ran to Muslims?	Sanatani (Hindus) Who is God to Sanatanis?
YEAR 3	Christianity Could Jesus heal people?	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Islam Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	Sanatani (Hindus) Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?	Sanatani (Hindus) What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	Buddhism Is it possible for everyone to be happy?
YEAR 4	Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Christianity What is the most significant part of the nativity story	Islam Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a	Christianity What is “good” about Good Friday?	Sanatani (Hindus) What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a god life?	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?

		for Christians today?	better Muslim?			
YEAR 5	Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	Christianity Is the Christmas story true?	Buddhism What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?	Buddhism What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life? Right living and intention.	Sanatani (Hindus) How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Buddhism How are Buddhgist teachings interpreted by believers?
YEAR 6	Christianity Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity Do Christian celebrations help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Sanatani (Hindus) Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatani's live a good life?	Christianity How do the events of Pentecost impact on Christians today?	Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?	Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?