



Religious Education Long Term Overview

Reception						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Concepts in bold Golden Threads Highlighted	Belonging Belonging	Birth of a baby – Christmas Celebration	Jesus the Storyteller Storytelling	New Life – Easter New Life	Special People including Guru Nanak Special	Special Things including Christian and Sikh artefacts Special
Assessment Focus	Inquire: What does belonging mean to me?	Contextualise: How do we celebrate the birth of Jesus?	Evaluate: Why are the stories that Jesus told, important to Christians?	Evaluate: Why is Easter important to Christians?	Communicate: Who is special to us? What makes them special?	Apply: What is special to you?

Year One						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Concepts in bold	Harvest Thanking	Angels –Christmas Angels	Special Books – including The Bible and Guru Granth Sahib Special	Happy and Sad – Easter Love	Special Places including the church and Gurdwara Special	Symbols Symbols
Assessment Focus	Communicate: Own responses to concept of “thanking”.	Evaluate: The importance of the angels in the story.	Apply: How should we look after our books?	Contextualise: What are the sad and happy parts of the Easter story?	Contextualise: Why is the church special to Christians?	Inquire: Why is the cross special to Christians?

Year Two						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Concepts in bold	Water including the Sikh naming Ceremony Belonging	Journeys – Christmas Journeys	Creation Creation	Welcoming – Easter Welcoming	Belonging including the founding of the Khalsa Community	God Talk Special
Assessment Focus	Evaluate: Why is water used in Christian and Sikh naming ceremonies? Why is the water precious in these ceremonies?	Contextualise: Who made journeys and why in the nativity story?	Inquire: Why did people tell stories to explain how the world began and how do these stories compare?	Contextualise: How and why was Jesus welcomed on Palm Sunday?	Apply: How does belonging affect my life and others?	Communicate: their idea of God and how this is the same or different to others.