

St Paul's Religious Education topic overview 2025/26

Year 1	Why do Christians call God 'creator'?	What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?	Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?	Why should we look after the world?
Year 2	What is God like for Christians?	Why is giving important to Christians?	What is the Torah and why is it so important to Jewish families?	Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?	What is important for Muslim families?	What makes a good leader? Why do people tell stories?
Year 3	How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?	What are important times for Jewish people?	What's the Bible's 'big story' - and why is it like treasure for Christians?	How did Jesus change lives - and how is it 'good news'?	Why do people make promises?
Year 4	What did God promise to his people?	What did Jesus say about God's kingdom & why is it 'good news'?	What do Sikh people value?	For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?	How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
Year 5	What do Christians believe about creation?	What helps Muslims to live a good life?	What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians?	How did the Church begin, and where is it now?	Is life a journey?
Year 6	How is God Three - and yet One?	What helps Hindus to worship?	What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	What do Christians believe about the Messiah - and why is it good news?	For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?	Who am I and where do I belong?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Continuous
	All about Me	Celebrations	Toys	People who help us	Traditional tales	Space	
EYFS	<p>Who am I, and where do I belong?</p> <p>What makes something special?</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Why do we have celebrations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Christmas walk (looking for signs of Christmas) - Set up a nativity scene <p>DIWALI</p> <p>Why do we have celebrations?</p> <p>Who am I, and where do I belong?</p>	<p>CHINESE NEW YEAR</p> <p>Why do we have celebrations?</p> <p>What makes a place special?</p>	<p>EASTER</p> <p>Why do we have celebrations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday <p>Who am I, and where do I belong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring different people within our community 	<p>What can we learn from stories?</p>	<p>Who am I, and where do I belong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - transition into year 1 <p>What makes our world wonderful?</p>	<p>Who am I, and where do I belong?</p> <p>Why do we have celebrations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - birthdays - new siblings - weddings - planning a party <p>What makes something special?</p> <p>What makes our world wonderful?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - taught continuously through forest school <p>What makes a place special?</p>