

The Blake CE Primary School Curriculum Provision for Religious Education

| Year Group | Terms 1 and 2 | Terms 3 and 4 | Terms 5 and 6 |
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| EYFS | Creation, Harvest, Christmas. | Easter | |
| Year 1 | Is everybody special? Can stories change people? – Zacchaeus Should we celebrate Christmas? | Is it important to belong? (Includes visiting St Mary’s Church, Cogges and Christian Baptism.) Do special occasions help us understand what people believe? (Includes Christian wedding and Easter.) | Are the stories of Muhammed important to Muslims? Do we need shared special places? (Includes synagogue, mosque and gurdwara.) |
| Year 2 | Are some stories more important than others? – Old Testament stories. Is there a true meaning to Christmas? – Includes writing story book of Christmas. | Is the Bible important to Christians? Should we celebrate Easter? | How should you spend your weekend? (Focus on Shabbat.) Is light a good symbol for celebration? – To include the story of Rama and Sita and Diwali. |
| Year 3 | Was Jesus really special? Should we be surprised that Jesus was visited by shepherds? | Does prayer change things? Should Christians give things up? | Is a Hindu child free to choose how to live? Who do people say Jesus is? |
| Year 4 | Does the church make a difference in my community? Should Christians worship Mary? | Does Jesus have authority for everyone? Is the resurrection important to Christians? | Do Muslims need the Qur’an? Do clothes express belief? |
| Year 5 | Did the Old Testament prophecies come true? Does God communicate with man? | Are all religions or world views essentially the same? Homework project: Research project on faith inspired heroes. Can religion/faith help our world today? – Gandhi, Malala. Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice? - Reflection on sacrifice and perceived failure? | Synagogue, Cathedral and Mosque visit. Can Christians worship in a Mosque? Can Jews worship in a Cathedral? Can Muslims worship in a church? Is Moses important for the Jewish people to remember? |
| Year 6 | Is the Bible helpful? Is “God becomes Man” a good way to understand the Christmas story? | Does the Holy Spirit empower and inspire Christians? Does Easter make sense without Passover? | Can we know what God is like? Does it matter what people believe about creation? |