



Gainford C of E Primary School

Religious Education Long Term Overview (updated July 2026)

<u>Year Group</u>			<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
EYFS Preschool and Reception		Term 1	F1: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Creation / Harvest	F4: Being special: where do we belong?	F6: Which stories are special and why?
		Term 2	F2: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	F3: Why do some Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	F5: Which places are special and why?
Year 1 / 2	Cycle 1 2026-2027	Term 1	1.2: Who do Christians say made the world?	1.7: Who is Jewish and how do they live?	1.9: What makes some places sacred to believers? Ensure Buddhism / Islam / Christianity is incorporated. Aspects of other faiths.
		Term 2	1.3: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.5: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper – Understanding Christianity)	1.10: How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?
	Cycle 2 2027-2028	Term 1	1.1: What do Christians believe God is like?	1.6: Who is Muslim and how do they live?	What can we find out about Buddha? How do Buddhists show their beliefs?
		Term 2	1.4: What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	1.5: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Core)	1.8: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Ensure Islam / Christianity is incorporated. Aspects of other faiths.

Year 3 / 4	Cycle 1 2026-2027	Term 1	L2.2: What is it like for someone to follow God?	L2.7: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	L2.9: What are the deeper meanings of festivals?
		Term 2	L2.4: What kind of world did Jesus want?	L2.5: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Core)	L2.11: How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
	Cycle 2 2027-2028	Term 1	L2.1: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	L2.8: What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?	L2.6: For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?
		Term 2	L2.3: What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? (Incarnation and God)	L2.5: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Digging Deeper – Understanding Christianity)	L2.10: How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Year 5 / 6	Cycle 1 2026-2027	Term 1	U2.2: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	U2.1: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? or U2.5: How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?	U2.8: For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
		Term 2	U2.10(*): What does it mean for Muslims to follow God? Local Muslim Community (pg 7) DURHAM AGREED SYLLABUS MUST BE COVERED What can we find out about a local Muslim community?	U2.7: What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians?	U2.13: Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
	Cycle 2 2027-2028	Term 1	U2.3: How can following God bring freedom and justice?	U2.15: How does faith help when life gets hard?	U2.11: What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?
		Term 2	U2.4: Was Jesus the Messiah?	U2.6: What did Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings?	U2.14: Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

KEY					
Christianity	Buddhism	Hinduism	Islam	Judaism	Sikhism
Secular / non-religious worldviews	Thematic (including secular worldviews)				