

The Gateway Primary Academy



RE Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS - RE	Theme: Special People Key Questions: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Questions: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Questions: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Stories Key Questions: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Questions: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
How is RE introduced in the EYFS at The Gateway? RE sits very firmly within the areas of personal, social and emotional development and knowledge and understanding of the world: communities. Over the year, children in our EYFS learn about themselves - including their likes/dislikes, their family, their community and their school. They develop their listening and understanding that their class friends may have different opinions and that it is important to respect them. The children also learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. The children learn about a range of religious festivals and celebrations over the year through special books, people, times, places and objects. They often listen to and talk about stories to develop their understanding. When they are ready, our EYFS join in with whole school assemblies and celebrations such as: our Christmas show.						
1	Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the World? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Questions: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism
2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Questions:	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter - resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus	Theme: The Covenant Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

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		Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity		came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity		
3	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belong to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
4	Theme Beliefs and practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
5	Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Questions: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity

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6	Theme: Beliefs and practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term
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