Federation of Snape Community and Thornton Watlass CE Primary Schools
Religious Education (RE) Long Term Plan

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EYFS	**Being Special: Where do we belong?** • **Strand:** Living • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? • What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? • What is so radical about Jesus? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christianity	**Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas special for Christians?)** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Incarnation	**Why is the word God so important to Christians?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Creation	**Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter Garden? (Why is Easter special to Christians?)** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Salvation	**What places are special and why?** • **Strand:** Expressing • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • What makes some places sacred? • Why do people pray? • If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? • Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians and Muslims although teachers may wish to teach about other religions alongside	**Which stories are special and why?** • **Strand**: Believing • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • What can we learn from sacred books? • Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? • Does living biblically mean obeying the whole bible? • **Religions and worldviews:** • Christianity and other faith traditions

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Key Stage 1 **Cycle A 2025-26**	**What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 1** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Gospel	**What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 2** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Gospel	**Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)** • **Strand:** Believing • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • Who is Jewish and what do they believe? • What do different people believe about God? • Why do some people believe God exists? • Do we need to prove God's existence? • **Religions and worldviews:** Muslims	**Why does Easter matter to Christians?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Salvation	**Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2)** • **Strand:** Believing • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • Who is Jewish and what do they believe? • What do different people believe about God? • Why do some people believe God exists? • Do we need to prove God's existence? • **Religions and worldviews:** Muslims	**What makes some places special to believers?** • **Strand:** Expressing • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Which places are special and why? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • L2.4 Why do people pray? • U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? • 3.6 Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians, Muslims and/or Jewish

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Key Stage 1 **Cycle B 2026-27**	**Who do Christians say made the world?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Creation • **Building on:** Why is the word God so important to Christians?	**Why does Christmas matter to Christians?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Incarnation • **Building on:** Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	**Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Judaism)** • **Strand:** Believing • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • Who is a Christian and what do they believe? • Who is a Muslim and how do they live? • What do different people believe about God? • Why do some people believe God exists? • Do we need to prove God's existence? • **Religions and worldviews:** • Jewish people	**What do Christians believe God is like?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** God • **Prepare for future learning -** What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	**What does it mean to belong to a faith community?** • **Strand:** Living • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • F5: Where do we belong? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? • What does it meant to be a Muslim in Britain today? • What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Buddhist, Sikh • or Muslim in Britain today? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians, Muslims, and Jews	**How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?** • **Strand:** Living • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? • U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? • U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in…? • 3.10 Does religion help people to be good? • 3.11 What difference does it make to believe in…? • 3.12 Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians and Jewish

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Key Stage 2 **Cycle A 2025-26**	**What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** God	**What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?** • **Strand:** Living • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Where do we belong? • What does it mean to belong to a faith community? • What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage or • Muslim in Britain today? • **Religions and worldviews:** Muslims	**What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?** • **Strand:** Expressing • **New Learning** • **Worldviews:** Christians, Muslims, non-religious ideas	**Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Creation/Fall	**How can following God bring freedom and justice?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** People of God	**What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?** • **Strand:** Believing • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • F2 Which people are special and why? • L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • 3.3 What is so radical about Jesus? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians

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Key Stage 2 **Cycle B 2026-27**	**Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Gospel	**Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Incarnation	**What do Christians learn from the creation story?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Creation/Fall	**What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?)** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Salvation	**For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?** • **Understanding Christianity** • • **strand:** Kingdom of God	**Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard?** • **Strand:** Believing • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • Is death the end? Does it matter? • Why is there suffering? Are there any solutions? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians, Hindus, Muslim and nonreligious responses (e.g. Humanists).

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Key Stage 2 **Cycle C 2027-28**	**What is it like for someone to follow God?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** People of God	**What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** People of God	**How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?** • **Strand:** Expressing • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • F4 Which times are special and why? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • Why are festivals important to religious communities? • Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and • generosity? • How can people express the spiritual through the arts? • **Religions and worldviews:** Muslims	**How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?** • **Strand:** Living • • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Where do we belong? • What does it mean to belong to a faith community? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • L2.7/L2.8/L2.11 What does it mean to be a Christian / a Hindu / a Humanist in Britain today? • U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? • 3.8 What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Buddhist, Sikh or Muslim in Britain today? • **Religions and worldviews:** Judaism	**What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?** • **Strand:** Living • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Where do we belong? • How should we care for other people and the world? • L2.9: What can we learn from religions and worldviews about right and wrong? • U2.7: What matters most to Christians and Humanists? • 3.10: Does religion help people to be good? • **Religions and worldviews:** Non-religious worldviews, with a focus on being Humanist	**What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?** • **Strand:** Living • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Where do we belong? • What does it mean to belong to a faith community? • **Prepare for future learning - questions in this thread:** • What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today? • What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? • What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Buddhist, Sikh or Muslim in Britain today? • **Worldviews:** Hindus

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Key Stage 2 **Cycle D 2028-29**	**What kind of world did Jesus want?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Gospel	**For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Kingdom of God	**Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?** • **Strand:** Expressing • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Which times are special and why? • How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? • **Religions and worldviews:** Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people	**Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?** • **Understanding Christianity** • **Strand:** Salvation	**How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?** • **Strand:** Expressing • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Which times are special and why? • Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture • or in charity and generosity? • **Worldviews:** Christians plus Jewish people	**Green religion? What do religious and non-religious worldviews teach about caring for the Earth?** • **Builds on questions in this thread:** • Where do we belong? How should we care for other people and the world? • What matters most to Christians and Humanists? • **Prepares for future questions in the thread:** Does religion help people to be good? • **Religions and worldviews:** Non-religious worldviews, with a focus on being Humanist