Religious Education key questions overview (Agreed Wakefield Syllabus 2018-2023)

Themes

Why people are special in religions and how this influences how people worship today

Significance of sacred places

Special times of year and how religions choose to celebrate

Faith communities and what it means for different religions in Britain today

Sacred texts and what they can teach us about living a good life

| Year | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Sum 1 | Sum 2 |
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| EY | Where do we belong? | Which times are special and why? | Which places are special and why? | Which people are special and why? | Which stories are special and why? | What is special about our world? |
| | (Living links to 1.7, L2.7, L2.8, U2.6) Christianity, Islam / | (Expressing links to 1.6, L2.5, L2.6, U2.5) | (Expressing links to 1.5, L2.4, U2.4) | (Believing links to L2.3, U2.2) | (Believing links to 1.4, L2.2) Christianity, Hinduism | (Living links to 1.8, U2.8) Christianity, Islam, Judaism |
| | Hinduism | Christianity, Judaism /Hinduism | Christianity, Islam | Christianity | ,, | , |
| 1 | 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? | 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Christmas v | 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? | | 1.5 What makes some places sacred? | |
| | (Believing- link to 1.2, 1.3, L2.1 and U2.1) Christianity | Hanukkah) (Expressing links to F4, L2.5 and U2.5) Christianity, Judaism | (Living link to F5, L2.7, U2.6) Christianity, Islam, Judaism | | (Expressing links to F3, L2.4 and U2.4) Christianity, Islam/Jeudaism | |
| 2 | 1.3 Who is Jewish and what | | 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? | 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Easter) | 1.4 How can we learn from sacred books? | 1.8 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? |
| | (Believing link to 1.1, 1.2, L2.1 and U2.1) Judaism | | (Believing link to 1.1, 1.3, L2.1 and U2.1) Islam | (Expressing links to F4, L2.5 and U2.5) Christianity | (Believing link to F1 and L2.2) Christianity, Islam, Judaism | (Living link to F6, L2.9 U2.7, U2.8) Christianity and Judaism |
| 3 | L2.1 What do different L2.2 Why is the Bible so | | L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? | | L2.4 Why do people pray? | L2.9 What can we learn |
| | people believe about God? | important for Christians | · | | | from religions about |
| | | today? | (Living link to F5, 1.7 L2.8, | U2.6) | (Expressing link to F3, 1.5, | deciding what is right and |
| | (Believing- link to 1.1-3, | | Christianity | | U2.4) | wrong? |
| | and U2.1) | (Believing link to F1, 1.4, | | | Hinduism, Christianity, Islam | # |
| | Christianity, Hinduism/ Islam | 3.2) Christianity | | | | (Living link to L2.8, U2.7) Christianity, Judaism, Humanism |
| 4 | L2.6 Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant | L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? | L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? | | L2.8 What does it mean to be | a Hindu in Britain today? |
| | experiences mark this? | | | | (Living link to F5, 1.7 L2.7 U2.6) Hinduism | |
| | (Expressing link to 1.6) (Expressing link to F4, 1.6 | | (Believing link to F2, U2.2) Christianity | | | |

| | Christianity, Hinduism/Judaism | Christianity, Hinduism/ Judaism/Islam | | |
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| 5 | U2.1 Why do some people think God exists? | U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? | U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century? | U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Living link to F5, 1.7 L2.7, L2.8) |
| | (Believing link to 1.1-3, and L2.1) Christianity, Humanism | (Expressing F3, 1.7, L2.5, 3.6) Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism | (Believing F2, L2.3 3.3) Christianity | Islam |
| 6 | U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? | U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? | U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? | U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah? |
| | (Believing link to 3.4, 3.5) Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Humanism | (Living link to 1.8, L2.9, 3.10) Christianity, Humanism | (Expressing link to 3.7) Christianity, Islam, Humanism | (Living link to 1.8, 3.11) Christianity, Hinduism, Islam |