

Religious Education Long Term Overview 2026-2027

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	Creation & Covenant	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the earth	Dialogue & Encounter
Reception/ EYFS	• The origin of the world • The first story of creation • God saw it was very good • The whole of Creation shows God's love for us • The Sign of the Cross • God's family • The Sacrament of Baptism • Baptismal signs	• Human dignity • Meeting Jesus • The Annunciation • Jesus was born in Bethlehem • The Shepherds visit the manger • The tradition of the crib • Advent • Advent traditions • Celebrating Christmas	• The visit of the Wise Men • The three gifts • Jesus calls his first followers • The little children and Jesus • Jesus feeds the five thousand • Called to help • The Good Samaritan • Glory to God	• What is Lent? • Ash Wednesday • Giving things up • Lent traditions • Jesus enters Jerusalem • Jesus shares supper • The day Jesus died • Jesus is alive! • Celebrating Easter • The Easter story	• Jesus returns to his Father • Pentecost • The community of believers • Spreading the Good News about Jesus • Jesus' friends today • Inside a Church • Family and community • Caring for people around the world • God's gifts	• Friends of Jesus - Ss Peter & Paul • St Paul, a friend of Jesus • Meeting a friend of Jesus - the Parish Priest • Meeting friends of Jesus - people in the parish • The seventh day - for Christians and Jews • Celebrating Shabbat • Visiting the madrasa - a Muslim school • Salah - prayer and the Mosque • Helping people to pray

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Year 2	• The Bible • In praise of God's creation • Celebrating creation • The story of Noah • God's promise to Noah • What does the Noah story teach people today? • People of hope • The Sacrament of Baptism • The symbols of baptism • What happens during a Baptism?	• The Prophet Isaiah • Prophets • The Birth of John the Baptist • The Annunciation • The Visitation • Mary, mother of God • The Magnificat • Zechariah speaks • The Birth of Jesus • The Advent Wreath • Advent traditions around the world	• The Visit of the Wise Men • John the Baptist • The baptism of Jesus • Jesus' baptism in artwork • Forgiveness and healing • Jesus calms the storm • The Lost Sheep • Saying sorry • Prayers to say sorry • Showing we are sorry • Making a new start	• Saying sorry and second chances • Lent: a time to put things right • Understanding reconciliation in art • The Sacrament of Reconciliation • Examination of conscience • Lord, Have Mercy • Holy Week art • The Crucifixion • The Resurrection • The Easter Vigil Mass • Symbols in the Easter Vigil Mass	• After the Resurrection • Remembering the Ascension • From the Resurrection to Pentecost • The incredible 50 days • The conversion of Saul • The fruits of the Holy Spirit • Showing the fruits of the Holy Spirit • The fruits of the Holy Spirit in daily life • The Holy Spirit: the Helper • Come, Holy Spirit • The symbols of the Holy Spirit	• The Good Samaritan • Who is my neighbour? • Loving our neighbours • Acting as good neighbours • Tzedakah - charity in Judaism • What happens at Shabbat? The Jewish day of rest. • Clothes for prayer in Judaism • Zakat - a study of the Five Pillars of Islam • Preparing for prayer in Islam • Prayer at the Madrasa - a Muslim school



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Year 3	• The story of Creation • Made in the image of God • All people are equal • Human dignity • A day of rest • Praising creation • Praise to you, Lord • Called to love • Stewards of Creation • Caring for the world • Human dignity and being fair	<i>To be populated as material is produced by OUP</i>				
Year 4	• God calls Abram • The covenant • God keeps His promise • Isaac: Abraham and Sarah's son • The foundation of faith • Abraham's faith, hope and love • Abraham's descendant: Joseph • Faith, hope and love • Prayers that reflect the virtues • Living in faith, hope and love • The virtues in our lives	<i>To be populated as material is produced by OUP</i>				



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Year 5	• What makes people happy? • What is a covenant? • Moses' first encounter with God • God's covenant with Moses • Understanding God's Commandments • The language of the Ten Commandments • Jesus' summary of the Law • Loving your neighbour • The Common Good • Making choices • Habits of happiness	<i>To be populated as material is produced by OUP</i>				
Year 6	• Messages in stories • The Fall • Consequences of the Fall • The first sin • Jesus in John's Gospel • The New Covenant • Baptism • What is the Nicene Creed? • How is the Nicene Creed used? • What does Laudato Si' teach? • Science and religion	<i>To be populated as material is produced by OUP</i>				