

Aston Clinton Religious Education Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Islam, Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Year 1	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Story Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town not in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter-Palm Sunday 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: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism
Year 2	Theme: Believing Theme: Believing Key Question: 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 Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter; resurrection Key Question: Is it true that Jesus came back to life again? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
Year 3	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Sharing and Community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
Year 4	Theme: Buddha's Teaching Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism	Theme: Christmas 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 Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? 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: The 8-Fold Path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism
Year 5	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What can we learn from the Dali Lama and are his teachings still relevant today? Religion: Buddhism <i>(See AC planning)</i>	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism
Year 6	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter 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 <i>NB: This enquiry is taught over a term</i>	