**Religious Education Curriculum Map: Key Stage 2**

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|  | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **Autumn Term** | Learning about Christianity  The Bible  What is the nature of God as revealed in the Bible?  Who were the first disciples of Jesus to spread God’s message?  What are the origins of the Bible?  *Harvest: The World on a Plate: the journeys undertaken by some of our produce*  *Christmas: Why for Christians is Jesus the ‘light of the world?’* | Learning about Christianity  Teachers and Teachings of Christianity  The importance of the Bible for Christians  *Harvest: Harvest traditions from around the world (religious and non-religious)*  *Christmas: How and why is Advent important to Christians?* | Learning about Christianity  Life and Times of Jesus: His birth, ministry; death; resurrection and ascension.  Who were the Northern Saints and what is their legacy?  *Harvest: What is the importance of Harvest for Christians?*  *Christmas: Why is Jesus known as the ‘Prince of Peace?’ What type of peace does Jesus bring to Christian followers?* | Learning about Christianity  The miracles and ministry of Jesus. How do aspects of the Christian faith (life, worship; beliefs etc.) differ in different parts of the world and in different ‘branches’ of Christianity?  *Harvest: Reflections on the importance of a good harvest and on giving thanks for this.*  *Christmas: Is the Christmas story reliable? How do the accounts of the Christmas story differ in the gospels according to Matthew and Luke?* |
| **Enrichment Activities** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Spring Term** | Learning about Islam  Islamic beliefs and the prophets  The teachings of the Qu’ran  *Easter: What were the events of Good Friday to Easter Sunday according to the Bible?* | Learning about Islam  Importance of the Mosque and worship in the Muslim community  How does a follower of Islam practice their religion and celebrate it?  *Easter: Easter to Pentecost – what happened in the 40 days after Easter Sunday?* | Learning about Hinduism  Who are the key deities of this faith and why are they worshipped? What are the key teachings of followers of the Hindu faith and who are its principle teachers?  *Easter: What were the events of the trial of Jesus?* | Learning about Hinduism  What happens in a mandir? How do Hindus lead their lives and what happens during their key celebrations/festivals.  *Easter: What is the significance of the Stations of the Cross for Christians?* |
| **Enrichment Activities** | **Visitors from Newcastle Central Mosque** | **Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque** | **Visit to ISKON, Newcastle** | **ISKON visitor** |
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| **Summer Term** | Learning about Christianity  A year in the life of a Christian  How do Christians affirm their faith in their lives? | Learning about Christianity  What are the key teachings of Christianity and who are the faith’s modern day ‘disciples’?  Where are the places of pilgrimage for followers of the Christian faith? | Learning about Humanism  What are the origins of Humanism and its key principles and beliefs? How and what do followers of Humanism celebrate? | Learning about Atheism  What are the origins of Atheism? What do followers of Atheism believe? What and how do its followers celebrate key life events? |
| **Enrichment Activities** |  |  |  |  |

***In addition to the curriculum content detailed above, all classes participate in whole-school learning in key Christian festivals across the year. This includes learning on Harvest; Christmas and Easter.***