



Aldborough Primary School RE long term curriculum overview – Written September 2023

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RE	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Autumn 1	R.E in Class 1 is accessed in a slightly different way through the Early Learning Goals of Reception. <i>'Understanding the world'</i> and under a sub heading <i>'People, Culture and Communities.'</i>	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	How do people show commitment to a religion/ worldview in different ways?	(Judaism/ Christianity) Where do Christian beliefs come from?	How does religion inform peace and conflict?
Autumn 2	Children will be taught to: 'Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? Christian	Christian What is the Trinity? Christian	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? (Sikhism)	How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?
Spring 1		How do Christians belong to their faith family? Christian	What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? Christian/Humanist	What does sacrifice mean? (Christianity/ Humanist)	SATS
Spring 2	During the year these areas will be studied:	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Jewish	What do Muslims believe about God?	What can we learn about the meaning of life from the teachings of Buddha? (Buddhism)	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Humanist/Christian
Summer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali • Hanukkah • Christmas 	Why do people have different views about	What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?	How do religious groups contribute to society & culture?	Creation or science: conflicting or



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	Discussions about ideas surrounding 'God' will also take place allowing children to build their understanding of the world and begin to understand what beliefs mean to people.	the idea of God? Multi/Humanist		(Hinduism/ Christianity)	complementary? Christian/Humanist
Summer 2		How did the universe come to be? Hindu, Christian	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Multi, including Sikh views on God as truth	What does it mean to be part of a global religious community? (Multi-faith)	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? (prepare for KS3)