

St Gabriel's Curriculum Map for Religious Education.

Autumn 2026-27

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
	Christianity	Christianity	World Faith	Christianity	World Faith	Christianity
Reception	Who Made The Wonderful World and Why?	Why Is Christmas Special For Christians?	Why Do Christians Believe Jesus Is Special?	What Is So Special About Easter?	What Makes a Place Special?	What Can We Learn from Stories?
Year 1	What Responsibility Has God Given People About Taking Care of Creation? (6 sessions)	Why is each person important in the Nativity story? (5 sessions)	<u>JUDAISM</u> What is it Like to Live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions)	Why Is Easter The Most Important Festival For Christians? (6 sessions)	<u>ISLAM</u> What Does it Mean to be a Muslim? (6 sessions)	Why did Jesus tell stories? (6 sessions)
Year 2	Why Did Jesus Teach the Lord's Prayer as the Way to Pray? (6 sessions)	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? (4 sessions)	<u>JUDAISM</u> How Are Jewish Festivals Celebrated and Remembered? (6 sessions)	How Do Easter Symbols Help Us To Understand The Meaning of Easter for Christians? (6 sessions)	<u>ISLAM</u> How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God - Allah? (6 sessions)	Why do Christians Make and Keep Promises Before God? (6 sessions)
Year 3	What is the Bible's Big Story? (6 -8 sessions)	How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (5 sessions)	<u>JUDAISM</u> What Does it Mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions)	Who Is The Most Important Person In The Easter Story? (6 sessions)	<u>BUDDHISM</u> What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions)	Who is Jesus? (1 amk statements) (6 sessions)

<i>Year 4</i>	<i>How Did Belief in God Affect the Actions of People from the Old Testament? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world? (6 sessions)</i>	<u><i>HINDUISM</i></u> <i>How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>What is Holy Communion and How Does it Build a Christian Community? (6 sessions)</i>	<u><i>HINDUISM</i></u> <i>What Does it Mean to be a Hindu? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>Why is Liturgy Important to Many Christians? (6 sessions)</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>What do the Miracles Tell us About Jesus? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>How do Art and Music Convey Christmas? (5 sessions)</i>	<u><i>SIKHISM</i></u> <i>How do the First Five Gurus Shape Sikhi? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>What Happens In Churches During Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday? (6 sessions)</i>	<u><i>SIKHISM</i></u> <i>How did the Final Five Human Sikh Gurus Shape Sikhi? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>How do Muslims Live and Embrace Their Faith in a Diverse World? (6 sessions)</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>What Might the Journey of Life and Death Look Like from a Christian Perspective? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>How Would Christians Advertise Christmas to Show What Christmas Means Today? (5 sessions)</i>	<u><i>BUDDHISM</i></u> <i>What Does it Mean to be a Buddhist? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>How Does The Christian Festival Of Easter Offer Hope? (6 sessions)</i>	<u><i>CHRISTIANITY</i></u> <i>How Has the Christian Message Survived for Over 2000 Years? (6 sessions)</i>	<i>Who Decides? (6 sessions)</i>
<i>Rainbow Room</i>	<i>Who Am I?</i>	<i>Why is Christmas Special?</i>	<i>What Makes Us Special?</i>	<i>How do People Celebrate Easter?</i>	<i>What are the Special Places and People in Our Community?</i>	<i>What Objects and Clothes are Special to Some People and Why?</i>

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