



St Mary Abbots RE Curriculum Overview 2023-24



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Who made the wonderful world? <i>(Harvest link)</i>	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	What is so special about Easter?	Who cares for this special world?	How did Jesus rescue people?
Year 1	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of his creations?	Why are Saints important to Christians? Nativity characters... which one are you?	What is it like to live like as a Jewish person?	What are God's rules for living? – The 10 Commandments Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	Why did Jesus tell stories?
Year 2	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?	Who is the saint of Our School? Where is the Light of Christmas?	Why are they having a Jewish party?	What is the story of Noah really about? How do Easter symbols help us to understand the meaning of Easter?	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)?	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?



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Year 3	What is the Bible's story?	Why is remembrance important? How do Advent and Epiphany show us what Christmas is really about?	What does it mean to be Jewish?	How do Christians believe following Jesus' New Commandments and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference? Who is the most important person* in the Easter story?	What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	Who is Jesus?
Year 4	How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?	What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians? Is peace the most important message at Christmas?	How do Hindus worship?	Do fame and faith go together? How does holy communion build a Christian community?	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Why is Liturgy important to many Christians?



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Year 5	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?	What can we learn from Wisdom? Christmas through music and art.	How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?	What happens in church at Easter?	How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?	How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world?
Year 6	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage? How would Christians advertise Christmas?	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?	Who decides? (KS3 transition unit)