

Key Stage 2 - 4 year overview

In Key Stage 2 pupils are encouraged to be curious and ask challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Key Stage 2 pupils build on their learning at Key Stage 1 as they develop a capacity to extend and deepen their factual knowledge of religious beliefs and practices and begin to recognise local, national and global contexts. They will extend their range of specific subject vocabulary. In relation to the religious material studied, pupils develop the capacity to form their own reasoned opinions, identifying relevant information and listen to differing points of view. Pupils are given the opportunity to reflect on their own feelings, experiences, ideas, beliefs and values. Pupils are taught about Christianity (beliefs & practices across the denominations and the impact of these for individuals & communities), Hinduism (some beliefs and practices and the impact of these for individuals and communities), Judaism (some beliefs and practices and the impact of these for individuals and communities) and religious diversity (the diverse religious and non-religious landscape across region).

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
September 2021 – July 2022	Theme: Christianity – What do Christians believe about Jesus? Catch up – Jesus birth, death and resurrection Curriculum intent - Belief	Theme: Christianity – How and why is advent important to Christians today? Catch up – Christmas story Curriculum intent – Expressions of belief	Theme: Hinduism – What do Hindu people believe? Catch up – Who is Brahman? Curriculum intent - Explain beliefs and theological concepts	Theme: Hinduism – How do Hindu's worship at home? Catch up – What is a Mandir? Curriculum intent – Expression of belief	Theme: Judaism - What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish people? Catch up – What would you find in a Synagogue? Curriculum intent – Authority	Theme: Judaism – How do Jewish people worship at home and in the Synagogue? Catch up – What is a Jewish place of worship? Curriculum intent – Expression of belief
September 2022 – July 2023	Theme: Christianity – What do Christians believe about God? Catch up – The Creation story	Theme: Christianity – Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	Theme: Hinduism – Find out about the sacred texts and how they are used by Hindus	Theme: Hinduism – Find out about the traditional story of Rama & Sita	Theme: Judaism – How do Jewish people express their beliefs through practice?	Theme: Judaism – Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Catch up – Who is Moses?

	Curriculum intent – Impact of belief	Catch up – How do you show you care for others? Curriculum intent – Impact of belief	Catch up – Who is Lord Krishna? Curriculum intent - Knowledge & understanding of specific religions	Catch up – How do Hindus celebrate Diwali? Curriculum intent – Expression of beliefs	Catch up – How is Shabbat celebrated? Curriculum intent – Expression of belief	Curriculum intent - Impact of belief
September 2023 – July 2024	Theme: Christianity – What is the Bible and why is it important? Catch up – Stories from the Bible Curriculum intent – Authority	Theme: Christianity – What are the themes of Christmas? Catch up – When do we give gifts? Curriculum intent – Expression of belief	Theme: Religious diversity – What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? Catch up – What makes us different? Curriculum intent – Critical thinking		Theme: Religious diversity – What can we find out about our local Muslim community? Catch up – Where do Muslims worship? Curriculum intent – Knowledge & understanding	
September 2024 – July 2025	Theme: Christianity – Why do people visit Durham Cathedral? Catch up – Who is St. Cuthbert? Curriculum intent – Critical thinking	Theme: Christianity – What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? Catch up – Christmas story Curriculum intent – Impact of belief	Theme: Religious diversity – How do people express belongings? Catch up – Who is in your family? Curriculum intent – Critical thinking	Theme: Religious diversity – How and why do people care for the environment? Catch up – What can you recycle? Curriculum intent – Critical thinking	Theme: Religious diversity – Why do people travel to sacred places? Catch up – Where do people worship? Curriculum intent – Impact of belief	Theme: Religious diversity – How and why do people pray? Catch up – What is the Bible? Curriculum intent – Expression of belief

Key Vocabulary Key Stage 2

Key vocabulary by the end of Key stage 2			
Red	Core vocabulary		
Amber	Middle ability		
Green	Most able		
Christianity	Hinduism	Judaism	Religious diversity
Cross Church Bible God Jesus Death Christmas Easter Harvest St. Cuthbert Abbey Cathedral Resurrection Creation Christianity Incarnation Salvation Creator Love Holy Forgiveness Transcendent Devotion Father, Son, Holy Spirit	Brahman Divali Holi Mandir Rama & Sita Krishna Pilgrimage Honesty Truthfulness Love Reincarnation	Torah Synagogue Shabbat Mezuzah Kippah Rabbi Kosher Moses 10 Commandments Mount Sinai One God Creator Afterlife	Recycle Family Pray Mosque Community Baha'l Faith Society of Friends Zoroastrianism Humanism Jesus the Latter Days Saints Muslims Qur'an Allah Care Environment Rituals Belonging Faith