



Forty Hill R.E Curriculum Map

	Aut 1	Aut 2a	Aut 2b	Spring 1	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	World Faith	Christianity	Christianity	World Faith	Christianity
Nursery	Introduction to R.E Christian symbols	The Story of Christmas Christmas Fortnight		Parables that Jesus told The Lost Sheep The Prodigal son The Sower and the seeds	The Story of Easter Easter Focus Week		Parables that Jesus told The Good Samaritan Zaccheus The Two Builders	Places of worship – visit to Jesus Church to look at the features of the church
Festivals to explore	Harvest Festival, Rosh Hashanah, Ganesh Chaturthi, Yom Kippur Sukkot, Diwali	Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Hanukkah, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve		Epiphany, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday	Holi, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Ramadan First Day of Passover, Easter Sunday, The Queen's Birthday, Eid-al-Fitr, St George's Day		Vesak, Father's Day, Eid-al-Adha	Raksha Bandhan
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?		Who cares for this special world?	How did Jesus rescue people?
1	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation? (6 sessions)	Why are saints important to Christians? (2 sessions)	Why is each person important in the Nativity story? (5 sessions)	Judaism What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions)	What are God's rules for living – The 10 commandments (2 sessions)	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians? (4 sessions)	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim? (6 sessions)	Why did Jesus tell stories? (6 sessions)
2	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray? (6 sessions)	Who is the Saint of Our School? / What's the Story of our School name? (2 sessions)	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? (4 sessions)	Judaism Why are they having a party? (6 sessions)	What is the story of Noah really all about? (2 sessions)	How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians? (4 sessions)	Islam 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)
3	What is the Bible's Big Story? (6 or 8 sessions)	Why is Remembrance important? (2 sessions)	How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (5 sessions)	Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions)	How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandments and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference? (2 sessions)	Who is the most important person in the Easter story? (5 sessions)	Buddhism What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions)	Who is Jesus (I amstatements) (6 sessions)

4	How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament? (6 sessions)	What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians? (2 sessions)	Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world? (6 sessions)	Hinduism How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions)	Do fame and the Christian faith go together? (2 sessions)	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community? (4 sessions)	Hinduism What does it mean to be a Hindu? (6 sessions)	Liturgy Why is liturgy important to many Christians? (6 sessions)
5	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus? (6 sessions)	What can we learn from wisdom? (2 sessions)	How do art and music convey Christmas? (4 sessions)	Sikhi How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions)	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday? (6 sessions)	Sikhi How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi? (6 sessions)	Understanding faith in.... (6 sessions)	
6	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective? (6 sessions)	Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage? (2 sessions)	How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today? (5 sessions)	Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? (6 sessions)	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope? (6 sessions)	Christianity How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years? (6 sessions)	Who decides? (Version a or b) (6 sessions)	

To note:

It is recommended that the Easter and Christmas units are taught over a six-week period to allow enough time to teach the units in depth. Some units only 4 or 5 sessions have been planned. However, allowing six weeks, gives teachers the flexibility to teach 1 session over two lessons.

Two-week units:

It is the school's decision as to whether they wish to include the two-week units in their curriculum design or not.

Many of the two-week topics would provide a good theme for a whole school RE learning day.