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Religious Education -Curriculum map

Year group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
EYFS	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	Celebrations	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
1	What do Christians believe about God?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Who is muslims to God?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	How important is the prophet Muhammed to Muslims?	How important is the Quran to Muslims?
Links to Barnet Syllabus	<p><u>Beliefs</u> What do people believe about God, humanity and the natural world? How do these beliefs affect the way we live our lives and care for our world? Why do we need rules? What is the difference between right and wrong behaviour? Why is prayer</p>	<p><u>Celebrations</u> What religious festivals are celebrated? Why and how do we celebrate religious festivals?</p>	<p><u>Beliefs</u> What do people believe about God, humanity and the natural world? How do these beliefs affect the way we live our lives and care for our world? Why do we need rules? What is the difference between right and wrong</p>	<p><u>Celebrations</u> What religious festivals are celebrated? Why and how do we celebrate religious festivals?</p>	<p><u>Special books</u> What is their special book and why? What are the holy books associated with different faiths? Why are they important to their communities and faith groups? What stories do they contain?</p>	<p><u>Leaders and teachers</u> What leaders are important in religion? What did they believe about God? How did this affect the way they lived their lives? What special stories are there about these religious leaders?</p>

	important? How do faith groups show their belief in God?		behaviour? Why is prayer important? How do faith groups show their belief in God?			
2	Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Sanatan Dharam What might Hindus learn from the story of Rama and Sita?	Who is God to Jews?	Christianity How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Does visiting the Synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Sanatan Dharam Why do Sanatanis (Hindus) use symbols?
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	<p>important in religion? What did they believe about God? How did this affect the way they lived their lives? What special stories are there about these religious leaders?</p>	<p>celebrated? Why and how do we celebrate religious festivals?</p>	<p>God, humanity and the natural world? How do these beliefs affect the way we live our lives and care for our world? Why do we need rules? What is the difference between right and wrong behaviour? Why is prayer important? How do faith groups show their belief in God?</p>	<p>celebrated? Why and how do we celebrate religious Festivals? <u>Beliefs</u> What do people believe about God, humanity and the natural world? How do these beliefs affect the way we live our lives and care for our world?</p>	<p>for religious people? What happens in places of worship?</p>	<p>why? How and why symbols express religious meaning? Why do we use symbols?</p>
3	<p>What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?</p>	<p>How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?</p>	<p>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</p>	<p>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p>	<p>How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p>	<p>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</p>
Links to Barnet syllabus	<p><u>Beliefs and questions</u> How do peoples' beliefs affect the way they live their lives? Rules- why do we need</p>	<p><u>Beliefs and questions</u> How do peoples' beliefs affect the way they live their lives? Rules- why do we need</p>	<p><u>Inspirational people</u> Who do religious people regard as inspirational? Why were their lives of such</p>	<p><u>Worship</u> What occasions inspire and influence people? What religious festivals are celebrated and why?</p>	<p><u>Worship</u> What occasions inspire and influence people? What religious festivals are celebrated and why?</p>	<p><u>Religion and the Individual</u> What does it mean to belong to a religion? What is expected of you? Does it affect</p>

	<p>them? How do beliefs about God, the world and others inform the choices individuals make in living their lives?</p>	<p>them? How do beliefs about God, the world and others inform the choices individuals make in living their lives?</p>	<p>significance? What did they do and why was it important? How do people follow their example today?</p>	<p>How are beliefs and values expressed through worship?</p>	<p>How are beliefs and values expressed through worship?</p>	<p>what you eat? How you organise your day? What you wear? When and where you worship? What are the restrictions? What are the benefits?</p>
4	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What motivates Humanists to lead a good life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Links to Barnet Syllabus	<p><u>Inspirational people</u> Who do religious people regard as inspirational? Why were their lives of such significance? What did they do and why was it important? How do people follow their example today?</p>	<p><u>Symbols</u> In what ways do religions express religious meaning through symbolic: • actions • artistic expression • words • objects How and why are symbols important in expressing religious meaning?</p>	<p><u>Religion and the Individual</u> What does it mean to belong to a religion? What is expected of you? Does it affect what you eat? How you organise your day? What you wear? When and where you worship?</p>	<p><u>Beliefs and Questions</u> What do religions say about... • Right and wrong? • Truth and honesty • Forgiveness • How we should look after the world? • How we should care for</p>	<p><u>Inspirational people</u> Who do religious people regard as inspirational? Why were their lives of such significance? What did they do and why was it important? How do people follow their example today?</p>	<p><u>Religion, family and the community. Places of worship</u> What makes time and places special? How religious families and communities practice their faith, and the contributions</p>

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5	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	Is the Christmas story true?	Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better muslim?	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life? Right Living and Intention?
	<p><u>Inspirational people</u> Who do religious people regard as inspirational? Why were their lives of such significance? What did they do and why was it important? How do people follow their example today? Sacred texts What are the sacred texts and sources that inform</p>	<p><u>Worship</u> What occasions inspire and influence people? What religious festivals are celebrated and why?</p>	<p><u>Pilgrimage and sacred places</u> What makes time and places special? How religious families and communities practice their faith, and the contributions they make to local life? What happens in places of worship?</p>	<p><u>Journey of Life and Death</u> Where do we come from and where do we go? What happens when we die and is there life after death?</p>	<p><u>Beliefs in Action</u> How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues of: Human rights? Justice and fairness? Social justice? The importance of the environment?</p>	<p><u>Beliefs and Questions</u> What do religions say about... • Right and wrong? • Truth and honesty • Forgiveness • How we should look after the world? • How we should care for each other? What is the good life?</p>

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6	How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?	What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?
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