

Other Faiths



In an academic year, we teach 2 weeks of other faiths along with recognising other major festivals such as Eid and Diwali

We teach Judaism every year in the Advent term and then have a three-year rolling cycle for Sikhism, Islam and Hinduism.

Early Years					
Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Special days/ ritual objects	Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights	There are special days	Hanukkah. The story of the oil lamp in the Temple	God cares for His people
Islam	Special days/ ritual objects	Prayer mats	Special objects	Prayer mats and the Qur'an	What is special for Muslims
Hinduism	Special days/ ritual objects	Diwali	We all celebrate	Diwali	Diwali is important for Hindu people
Sikhism	Special days/ ritual objects	Recognising Sikhs	Special clothes and sharing	Sikhs' dress Prasad, Diwali	Sikhs share with everyone

Year 1					
Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Stories	Abraham and Moses	We all have stories	Abraham and Moses, leaders of the Jewish people	How God led the Jewish people
Islam	Stories	Muhammad	Special stories	Muhammad	Muhammad is important for Muslim people
Hinduism	Stories	Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan	Stories we enjoy	Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan	Shared stories bring people together
Sikhism	Stories	Guru Nanak	Enjoy stories	Guru Nanak	Guru Nanak was a wise teacher

Year 2					
Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Prayer/home	Shabbat	Families gather	Shabbat	Shabbat the day for God, the day of rest
Islam	Prayer/home	Prayer at home	Quiet times	Prayer five times a day	Prayer is important for Muslims
Hinduism	Prayer/home	Prayer at home Puja	Quiet times	Puja	Prayer is part of Hindu life
Sikhism	Prayer/home	Sikh daily life	Our families	Sikh daily life	Family life and prayer is important for Sikhs

Year 3

Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Places for worship	The Synagogue	There are special places	The Synagogue	The importance of the Synagogue
Islam	Places for worship	The Mosque	Special buildings	Friday is a day of special prayer. Call to prayer	How Muslim people worship
Hinduism	Places for worship	The Mandir	Special places	The Mandir	How Hindu people worship
Sikhism	Places for worship	Gurdwara, langar Amritsar	Welcoming people	The Gurdwara	Special places of worship for Sikhs

Year 4

Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Holy Books	The Torah	Books are important	The Torah	The importance of the Torah
Islam	Holy Books	The Qur'an	Important books	The Qur'an. 99 beautiful names of God	The importance of the Qur'an for Muslims
Hinduism	Holy Books	Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita	Special books	Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita	Sacred writings guide people's life
Sikhism	Holy Books	Guru Granth Sahib	Important books	Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurus	The gurus guide and teach the Sikhs

Year 5					
Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Beliefs and festivals	Pesach	There are times for remembering	Pesach	God cares for His people
Islam	Beliefs and festivals	Ramadan and Pilgrimage	Special times	Shahadah Ramadan, Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Adha Hajj	Respect for the special occasions for Muslims
Hinduism	Beliefs and festivals	Brahman Belief in one God Pilgrimage	What is important?	Hindus believe in one God, pilgrimage	Respect for the beliefs of Hindus
Sikhism	Beliefs and festivals	Baisakhi, the Khalsa, Mool Mantra	Belonging to a group	The Khalsa. One God	The Khalsa show the Sikh's commitment

Year 6					
Religion	Theme	Topic	Learning Outcomes		
			Look	Discover	Respect
Judaism	Belonging and values	Yom Kippur	Making a new start	Yom Kippur	The value of atonement
Islam	Belonging and values	Guidance for Muslims	Guidance in life	The 5 pillars Zakat	What is important for Muslims
Hinduism	Belonging and values	Karma	Rules for life	Karma and Dharma	Hindus care for creation
Sikhism	Belonging and values	Guidelines for living, Sewa	Service to others	Commitment to service, Sewa	Sikh's concern for others