

St Michael's CE Primary RE Curriculum 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 <i>In preparation for inter-faith week</i>	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Creation Story	The Nativity		Easter		
	Further religion education skills covered throughout the year. For example, religious celebrations. Please see nursery curriculum for further information.					
Reception	F1: Being special: Where do we belong?	F2: Importance of nativity Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? <i>Incarnation</i>	<i>Inter-Faith</i> F5: Places of worship Which places are special and why? Christianity	F4: Creating an 'Easter Garden' Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Salvation <i>Salvation</i>	F3: Why is the word 'God' special? <i>God/creation</i>	F6: Religious stories Which stories are special and why?
Year 1	1. 1. What do Christians believe God is like? UC <i>KSI: God</i>	1.2. UC Who made the world? UC <i>KSI: Creation</i>	<i>Inter-Faith</i> 1.4 Beginning to learn about Sikhism: Stories of the Sikh Gurus Sikhism	1. 6. Why does Easter matter to Christians? UC <i>KSI: Salvation</i>	1.5. Holy places: Where do Sikhs worship? Explore Gurdwaras	1. 11. Questions that puzzle us: Why might people believe in God or someone/thing special?

Year 2	1.3. Celebrations that matter in Birmingham (Christian, Muslim and Sikh beliefs)	1.2. Why does Christmas matter to Christians? KS1: Incarnation	<u>Inter-Faith</u> 1.7/8 Beginning to learn about Islam: Stories of the Prophet. Islam	1.12. What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? UC KS1: Gospel	1.9. Holy Places: Where and how do people worship? What makes some places sacred to believers?	1.13. Who are the humanists and what is their way of life?
Year 3	L2. 3. What do Christians learn from the Creation story? UC KS2: Creation and Fall	L2. 1. What are the deeper meanings of the festivals? + Christmas (What might Jesus think of Christmas today?)	<u>Inter-Faith</u> L2. 9. What is it like to be Jewish? Family, Synagogue and Torah Judaism	L2. 8. Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? UC KS2: Salvation	L2. 7. What kind of world did Jesus want? UC KS2: Gospel	Islam: exploring the five pillars of Islam Islam
Year 4	L2. 5. What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? UC KS2: Incarnation	L2. 2. What is it like to be a Hindu? Community, Worship, Celebration (Hindus)	<u>Inter-Faith</u> L2. 4. What is it like to be Sikh in Bham? Sikh beliefs and the way of living Sikhism	2A. What is it like to follow God? KS2: People of God	L2. 6. Values: What matters most? Christians and Humanists	L2. 10. For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? UC KS2: Kingdom of God

		+ Christmas (How can artists help us to understand Christmas?)				
Year 5	U2. 1. What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? UC KS2: God	Was Jesus the Messiah? KS2: Incarnation	<u>Inter-Faith</u> U2. 2. An Enquiry into visiting places of worship Buddhism	U2. 4. What do Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings? UC KS2: Salvation	U2. 3. Can religions help people when times get hard? (Christian, Hindu, non-religious)	U2. 13. Atheists and believers in God: what are the arguments?
Year 6	U2. 9. What will make Birmingham a more respectful community? (Many religions)	U2. 8. Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?' UC + Christmas (What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus?) KS2: Gospel	<u>Inter-Faith</u> U2. 11. Why do Hindus want to be good? Hinduism	U2. 7. For Christians, what kind of king was Jesus? UC KS2: Kingdom of God	U2. 6. What can we learn from religion about temptation? (Christians, Muslims)	U2. 12. What impact do people's beliefs have in their lives? (transition unit) Expressing the spiritual.