

Discovery RE – Is set up differently so Christianity is studied alongside only one other religion per year group.

Below is the break down for each year group – The Theme and the Key Question are highlighted



Overview Years F1/2 to Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
F1/2	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism

1	Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Sharing and Community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism	*Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism
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There is an additional optional Judaism enquiry at the end of the Year 1 section: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?

2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The Covenant Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism
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Overview Years F1/2 to Year 6

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Theme:
Diwali

Key Question:
Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Religion: Hinduism

Theme:
The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa

Key Question:
Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?

Religion: Sikhism

Theme:
Christmas

Concept: Incarnation

Key Question:
Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Religion: Christianity

Theme:
Jesus' Miracles

Concept: Incarnation

Key Question:
Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?

Religion: Christianity

Theme:
Easter - Forgiveness

Concept: Salvation

Key Question:
What is 'good' about Good Friday?

Religion: Christianity

***Theme:**
Hindu Beliefs

Key Question:
How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Religion: Hinduism

Theme:
Sharing and Community

Key Question:
Do Sikhs think it is important to share?

Religion: Sikhism

***Theme:**
Pilgrimage to the River Ganges

Key Question:
Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

Religion: Hinduism

Theme:
Prayer and Worship

Key Question:
What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Religion: Sikhism

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Theme:
Beliefs and Practices

Key Question:
How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

Religion: Judaism

Theme:
Buddha's teachings

Key Question:
Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

Religion: Buddhism

Theme:
Christmas

Concept: Incarnation

Key Question:
What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Religion: Christianity

Theme:
Passover

Key Question:
How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?

Religion: Judaism

Theme:
The 8-fold path

Key Question:
Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?

Religion: Buddhism

Theme:
Easter

Concept: Salvation

Key Question:
Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

Religion: Christianity

Theme:
Rites of Passage and good works

Key Question:
What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Religion: Judaism

Theme:
The 8-fold path

Key Question:
What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

Religion: Buddhism

Theme:
Prayer and Worship

Key Question:
Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Religion: Christianity



There is an additional optional Christianity enquiry at the end of the Year 4 section: Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?



Overview Years F1/2 to Year 6

5	*Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
	*Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism		*Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism		*Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	

There is an additional optional Christianity enquiry at the end of the Year 5 section: Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?

6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam <i>NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</i>
		Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity			

There is an additional optional Christianity enquiry at the end of the Year 6 section: How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does that mean to Christians today?



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Christianity/Judaism	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity/Hinduism/ Sikhism/Islam	Christianity/Islam/ Judaism
Year 1	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism
Year 2	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Islam	Islam
Year 3	Sikhism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Sikhism	Sikhism
Year 4	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Judaism
Year 5	Hinduism	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity
Year 6	Islam	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Islam

