



The Leys Primary School Subject Overview for RE 2024-25 - becoming a theologian

EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Special People	Christmas	Celebrations	Easter	Stories	Special Places
Main enquiry question	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	How do people celebrate?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
Enquiry approach	Playing and exploring, active learning, creating and thinking critically					
Links to key 8 areas	Human responsibility and values Identity and belonging	Symbols and actions	Beliefs and practices Prayer, worship and reflection	Ultimate questions	Sources of wisdom Human responsibility and values Justice and fairness	Symbols and actions Identity and belonging
Key subject links	UW, SMSC, British Values and CL	UW, SMSC, CL	UW, SMSC, CL	UW, SMSC, CL	UW, SMSC, CL	UW, SMSC, CL
Key Vocabulary	Family, Unique, Special, Friends, Role model, Jesus, God and Moses.	Present, Giving, Jesus, Shepherds, Saviour, The wise men and Christmas.	Celebrate, New year's resolution, Chinese new year, Persian new year and Holi.	Easter, symbols, Forgive, Life cycle, Sign, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.	Samaritan, Neighbour, Allah, Parable, Priest, Lie, Honest.	Home, Worship, Pray, Bible, Torah, Imam, Special, Mecca.
Key Texts	'Just like my mum/ Just like my dad' David Melling. 'Me and my Dad/ me and my Mum' Alison Ritchie. 'The story of Moses' Bible - Explorers - Leena Lane	The Christmas story - www.whychristmas.com/story/ 'The shepherd girl of Bethlehem' - Carey Morning and Alan Marks	'Hooray Hooray - it's new years day!' Kenn Nesbitt - https://poetry4kids.com/poems/hooray-hooray-its-new-years-day/	'Wake up, It's spring' Lisa Campbell Ernst.	'The Hare and Tortoise' https://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=the+hare+and+the+tortoise&page=1 'The very hungry caterpillar' Eric Carle 'The boy who cried wolf' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKWk2weAZb0	Song - 'What a wonderful world' - Louis Armstrong. Judaism clip - The Synagogue https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2/hv/articles/zsdhtrd

Key themes and values 	Family, friends, role models, Jesus, Moses	Giving, thanks, Christmas story, shepherds, wise men.	New Year, Chinese New Year, Nowruz (Persian New Year), Holi.	Spring, Easter Eggs, Palm Sunday, cross		Home, global homes, the world, church, mosque, synagogue
Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Christianity Creation Story	Christianity Christmas	Christianity Jesus as a friend	Christianity Easter - Palm Sunday	Judaism Shabbat	Judaism Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Main enquiry question	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Enquiry approach	Step 1 - Engagement Step 2 - Investigation Step 3 - Evaluation Step 4 - Expression					
Links to key 8 areas	Human responsibility and values	Beliefs and practises	Justice and fairness	Symbols and actions	Identity and belonging	Symbols and actions
Key subject links	SMSC and British Values, English writing skills	SMSC and British Values, English writing skills	SMSC and British Values, English writing skills	SMSC and British Values, English writing skills	SMSC and British Values,	SMSC and British Values,
Key Vocabulary	Create, Creation, Earth, Positive, Negative, God	Mary, Joseph, Frankincense, Myrrh	Mary	Palm Sunday, Palm cross	Shabbat, Challah, kiddush cup,	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Shofar
Key Texts	Wonderful Earth - Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen. Humanist views on how the earth began - www.understandinghumanism.org.uk/themes	The Christmas story - www.whychristmas.com/story/	'Say hello' - Jack and Michael Foreman.	Jesus of Nazareth	How do Jewish people show care - includes a shabbat clip. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/ar	Shofar sound https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ht0ailWQf8 - example. What is Yom Kippur - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/z4vvjhw

Key themes and values 	Creation Story - environmental issues recycling/ stewardship	Giving - care taken as to the choice of gift	Friendship	Preparing for a special person The Messiah	A Special day - Shabbat/ family meal , time to rest -	Forgiveness - repentance - Food and symbolism New year plans, prayer, synagogue
Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Islam - What is Islam?	Christianity Teachings of Jesus and beliefs around Christmas	Islam	Christianity - Easter - Resurrection	Judaism The Covenant	Judaism Rites of Passage and Good Works
Main enquiry question	Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
Enquiry approach	Step 1 - Engagement Step 2 - Investigation Step 3 - Evaluation Step 4 Expression					
Links to key 8 areas	Prayer, worship and reflection	Human responsibility and values	Identity and belonging	Ultimate questions	Justice and fairness	Prayer, worship and reflection
Key subject links	SMSC, British Values					
Key Vocabulary	Samaritan Parable Advent		Salah Allah Qur'an Makkah/ Makkah Ka'bah	Easter Egg Hot cross bun Resurrection		
Key Texts	Prayer - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips What is Islam - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips	What is Christianity? https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips	Pathways of belief: Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. The Mosque - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwjhx	The Easter Story - www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-easter/zknkgwx	Shabbat - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips Four questions of Passover - www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z9th34j The seder meal - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvmxfq8 What is Passover? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	What is Judaism? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips The Torah - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips What is Bat Mitzvah? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/what-is-a-bat-mitzvah/zvgpy9q Doing

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Key themes and values 		Good Samaritan, Love your neighbour, Healing the paralysed man Saviour, Advent, Jesus' teachings		Easter symbols - resurrection- new life - egg	Abraham - Covenant - Birth of Isaac, Moses and the 10 commandments, Mezuzah, Shema	Bar/Bat Mitzvah - Mitzvah day Tu B'Shevat (tree)
Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Hinduism Diwali	Sikhism The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa	Christianity Easter	Christianity Forgiveness Jesus' miracles	Hinduism Hindu Beliefs	Sikhism Sharing and Community
Main enquiry question	Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Does joining the khalsa make a person a better Sikh?	What is "good" about Good Friday?	Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Do Sikhs think it is important to share?
Enquiry approach	Step 1 - Engagement Step 2 - Investigation Step 3 - Evaluation Step 4 - Expression					
Links to key 8 areas	Identity and belonging	Identity and belonging	Ultimate questions Justice and fairness	Ultimate questions	Beliefs and practices	Justice and fairness
Key subject links	SMSC, British Values					
Key Vocabulary	Diwali Ramayana Rama Sita Lakshmi Rangoli patterns Diva lamp Puja tray Mandir	Guru Amrit Khalsa Karah Prashad 5 Ks Kirpan Kesh Kara Kangha Kachera Khanda	Miracle Jesus Palm Sunday The Last Supper Cross Tomb Bread and Wine Maundy Thursday Good Friday Disciples Judas		Brahman Trimurti Brahma Shiva Vishnu Ganesha Lakshmi Puja Omnipresent	Guru Vaisakhi Festival Gurdwara Diwali Guru Hargobind Guru Granth Sahib Langar Karah Parshad
Key Texts	What is Diwali - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zjpp92p What is Hinduism? -	Taking Amrit - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mx69p What is Vaisakhi? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/ztkxpv4/arti	Jesus through art - Margaret Cooling. What is easter? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/ztkxpv4/arti	Bear feels sick - Karma Wilson. Humanist explanations of miracles - http://understandinghuma	What is Hinduism? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip What is Sikhism? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zjpp92p	Sikh Stories - www.sikhnet.com/stories The Festival of Vaisakhi - www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/what-is-the-

	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zh86n39/ar	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zsipyrd/articles/z6qqy9q		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zsipyrd/articles/zkjpkmn	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zsipyrd/articles/zkjpkmn	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit-esize/topics/zsipyrd/articles/zkjpkmn
Key themes and values 	Story of Rama and Sita, Diwali, Lakshmi, temple		Jesus and the blind man - The paralysed man - Miracles The Last Supper, Crucifixion, forgiveness		Brahman, deities, Ganesha, Trimurti	5 KS, Amrit, Khalsa recap, worship, Guru Granth Sahib, Mool Mantar, 3 Golden rules, Gurdwara
Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Buddhism Life of Buddha	Christianity Christmas	Judaism Passover	Christianity Easter	Judaism Rites of Passage and Good Works	Buddhism Belief into Practice
Main enquiry question	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the Christmas story for Christians today?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?
Enquiry approach	Step 1 - Engagement Step 2 - Investigation Step 3 - Evaluation Step 4 Expression					
Links to key 8 areas	Sources of wisdom	Symbols and actions	Beliefs and practises	Human responsibility and values	Prayer, worship and reflection	Human responsibility and values
Key subject links	SMSC, British Values					
Key Vocabulary	Buddha Bodhi 8-fold path Prince Siddhattha Gautama Yasodhara	Frankincense Myrrh Christingle	Pesach Passover Seder Hagadah Matzah Charoset Zeroah Maror Karpas Chazeret Exodus Moses Kashrut Kosher	The Lord's Prayer The Last Supper Peter	Ten Commandments Shabbat Seder Synagogue Torah Bar Mitzvah Bat Mitzvah Mitzvot Tu B'Shevat Shema	Buddha 8-fold path
Key Texts	"Happy" song (also from the	Christmas -	Kosher foods -	What is Easter?	What is Judaism? -	A selection of Buddhist

	film 'Despicable Me') - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6Sxv-sUYtM	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z372n39 Rosh Hashanah https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip Four questions of Passover www.bbc.co.uk/education/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip/stion/clips/z9th34j The Story of Passover https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxp4/articles/z4t6rj6 Easter - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip Jesus' teachings - https://request.org.uk/resource/?view=resources&cat=3-42-87	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip Jerusalem - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clip What is Bat Mitzvah? - https://www.bbc.com/teach/lesson-clips-video/what-is-a-bat-mitzvah/zvgpy9q Doing good and helping others - http://www.jewfaq.org/613.htm	stories - https://www.kidsqen.com/stories/stories-from-buddha/#
Key themes and values 	Life of the Buddha, the search for enlightenment	Christmas symbols, angel, star, gifts, Incarnation, Christingle	Kashrut, Kosher, Passover, Seder Meal	The Last Supper, Forgiveness, Jesus' teachings on enemies, anger, revenge	Rites of Passage and good works, Shabbat, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Mitzvoth Tu B'Shevat (tree)	The 8-fold path (Right Viewpoint, Awareness, Speech, Concentration, Action, Thought, Effort and Living).
Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title v	Hinduism Prayer and Worship	Christianity Christmas	Sikhism Belief and Moral Values	Christianity Easter	Hinduism	Christianity Beliefs and Practices
Main enquiry question	What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Enquiry approach	Step 1 - Engagement Step 2 - Investigation Step 3 - Evaluation Step 4 - Expression					
Links to key 8 areas	Justice and fairness	Symbols and actions	Sources of wisdom	Ultimate questions	Identity and belonging	Justice and fairness
Key subject links	SMSC, British Values					
Key Vocabulary	Puja Tray Mantra Brahman Vedas	Advent Incarnation	Guru Guru Granth Sahib Guru Nanak	Holy Week Pilate Herod Mount of Olives	Karma Samsara Moksha Bhagavad Gita	Ten Commandments Confirmation Lord's

	Purusharthas Dharma Karma		Khalsa	Garden of Gethsemane	Upanishads Atman Sadhu	Prayer
Key Texts	What is Hinduism? - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips	The Christmas story		The Easter Story		
Key themes and values 	Murtis, worship at home (Puja), 4 goals, Dharma, Pilgrimage	Christmas story	Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak and the jasmine flower, Bhai Lalo and Malik Bhago, Vaisakhi, Guru Nanak and the Cobra	Last Supper, Holy week, Crucifixion	Good deeds, Rama, re-incarnation, Sadhu	Love your neighbour, Faith in action, Christian charities, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, prayer, Communion, church
Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Buddhism	Christianity Christmas	Christianity Christmas	Christianity Easter	Islam Beliefs and Moral Values	
Main enquiry question	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	How significant is it that Mary is Jesus' mother?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	
Enquiry approach	Step 1 - Engagement Step 2 - Investigation Step 3 - Evaluation Step 4 Expression					
Links to key 8 areas	Human responsibility and values	Symbols and actions	Ultimate questions	Prayer, worship and reflection	Beliefs and practices	
Key subject links	SMSC, British Values					
Key Vocabulary		Mary Virgin Birth Incarnation Holy Spirit		Lent Ash Wednesday Shrove Tuesday Fish	Akhirah Muhammad Qu'ran Five Pillars Jihad Ummah	

		Incarnation Crib Carols		symbol CAFOD Ten Commandments	
Key Texts		The Christmas Story		The Easter Story	
Key themes and values 		Mary in art Why was Mary chosen? Joseph Celebrations and traditions, symbols		Festivals, charities, Christianity in society	Actions/consequences, Greater Jihad, Military Jihad, Qur'an, Lesser Jihad/Holy War

Christianity - All Year groups cover

Judaism - Y1, Y2 and Y4

Hinduism - Introduced in Y3 and taught in Y5

Sikhism - Introduced in Y3 and taught in Y5

Buddhism - Introduced in Y4 and taught in Y6

Islam - Introduced in Y2 and taught in Y6

Beliefs and practices Symbols and actions Identity and belonging Human responsibility and values

Sources of wisdom Ultimate questions Justice and fairness Prayer, worship and reflection