



## Shiremoor Primary School RE Curriculum

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>EYFS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Continuous Provision</u></p> <p>In our EYFS, Religious Education is taught through continuous provision by creating opportunities for children to explore different beliefs, traditions, and celebrations in a hands-on, inclusive way. Through storybooks, role play, artefacts, and creative activities, children learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others. Areas like small world, the home corner, and the creative table can be enhanced with resources linked to festivals, special places, and cultural symbols, encouraging respectful discussion and curiosity. This helps children begin to understand and value diverse beliefs and ways of life in a meaningful, age-appropriate context.</p>		
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>What makes people special to me and others?</b> Theme: Special People Worldviews Christianity, Judaism</p> <p><b>What is Christmas?</b> Theme: Incarnation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>How do people celebrate?</b> Theme: Celebrations Worldview: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>What is Easter?</b> Theme: Salvation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>What can we learn from stories?</b> Theme: Stories Worldviews: Christianity, Islam, Sanatan Dharma, Sikhism</p> <p><b>What makes places special?</b> Theme: Special Places Worldviews: Christianity, Islam, Judaism</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>What do Christians believe about God?</b> Theme: Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity. Worldview: Christianity</p> <p><b>What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</b> Theme: Incarnation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity. Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists?</b> Theme: The significance of the Buddha to many Buddhists and how many Buddhists might try not to be selfish or greedy because of his example. Worldview: Buddhism</p> <p><b>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</b> Theme: Salvation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity. Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Speech.</b> Theme: Introduction to the teachings of the Buddha and the Noble Eightfold Path, focussing on Right Speech and how this would impact on the <b>behaviour and life of a Buddhist.</b> Worldview: Buddhism</p> <p><b>Who is God to Sikhs?</b> Theme: The life and teachings of Guru Nanak, the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib and three most important Sikhi beliefs. Worldview: Sikhi</p>



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<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right action.</b> Theme: Worldview: Buddhism</p> <p><b>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</b> Theme: Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God (incarnation). Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>What can we learn about our local faith communities? Thematic</b> Theme: Diversity Worldviews: Sikhi, Christianity, Islam</p> <p><b>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</b> Theme: Salvation - Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>Who is God to Muslims?</b> Theme: The meanings of and the attributes shown by the 99 names of Allah and how a Muslim may want to show respect to these. Worldview: Islam</p> <p><b>Does the story of St Cuthbert help Christians to lead a good life?</b> Theme: Quiet Places Worldview: Christianity</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?</b> Theme: Pilgrimage Worldview: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</b> Theme: Incarnation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</b> Theme: Belief in the deities and their aspects of the one supreme being which is Brahman. Worldview: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</b> Theme: Salvation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</b> Theme: How the Sanatani beliefs in Karma, Atman and Moksha may affect the actions they take in their lives including devotion to God and actions to help society. Worldview: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</b> Theme: Miracles Worldview: Christianity</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?</b> Theme: Abraham and Isaac and God's covenant with Abraham, Jewish marriage, Tikkun Olam, Tu B'Shevat, Mitzvah Day. Worldview: Judaism</p> <p><b>What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</b></p>	<p><b>How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Practices Worldview: Judaism</p> <p><b>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</b></p>	<p><b>How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Practices Worldview: Judaism</p> <p><b>Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?</b></p>



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	Theme: Incarnation Worldviews: Christianity	Theme: Salvation Worldview: Christianity	Theme: Pilgrimage Worldview: Christianity
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?</b> Theme: Prayer and Worship Worldviews: Sanatan Dharma</p> <p><b>Is the Christmas story true?</b> Theme: Incarnation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Practices Worldviews: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</b> Theme: Salvation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Practices Worldview: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Practices Worldview: Christianity</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Practices Worldview: Islam</p> <p><b>Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</b> Theme: Incarnation Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>How and why do people take care of the environment? Thematic</b> Theme: Environment Worldviews: Islam, Christianity, Sanatana Dharma</p> <p><b>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</b> Theme: Gospel Worldview: Christianity</p>	<p><b>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</b> Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values Worldview: Islam</p> <p><b>Statutory Bridging Unit: So what do we know now about Christianity?</b> Themes: Beliefs and Practices Worldview: Christianity</p>