

Religious Education Curriculum - Year 2



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus: Hindu gods	Focus: Christian	Focus: Islam-	Focus: Christianity -	Focus: Islam-	Focus: Religious
and goddesses, and	beliefs about Jesus	Beliefs about	Beliefs about	Beliefs about the	and Non-Religious
reincarnation	and the Christmas	Muhammad	kindness, and the	Origin of the Qur'an	Worldviews
	Festival	Key Question: Who	Easter Festival	Key Question:	Key Question:
Key Question: Who	Key Question:	was Muhammad?	Key Question:	What is the 'First	What does
are Hindus and	What are the key		What do Christians	Revelation' within	Religious and Non-
what do many	Christian beliefs		believe about	Islam?	Religious mean?
Hindus believe	about Jesus?		eternal life?		
about God?					
LO: To identify and	LO: To identify and	LO: To share what	LO: To sequence	LO: To ask	LO: To name and
name a variety of	name objects linked	we already know	the main events of	questions about the	identify different
objects linked with	with Christianity.	about Islam.	a Christian story.	origin of the	religions. (Matching
Hinduism (including	(Church, Bible,		(Parable of The	Qur'an.	places of worship,
a mandir or Hindu	Cross, image of	LO: To know who	Good Samaritan)		symbols and Holy
temple, the Aum	Jesus)	Muhammad was.		LO: To know what a	books –
symbol, a murti or		(research-born 550	LO: To identify the	revelation is.	Christianity, Islam,
an image or statue	LO: To know that	years ago, after	message within a	(Examples- light	Hinduism)
of Krishna)	most Christians	Jesus had died, a	Christian story.	turned on, sudden	
	believe Jesus is the	human being)	(Parable of The	awareness of a	LO: To identify key
LO: To discuss key	Son of God. (Look		Good Samaritan)	message, wax	beliefs about God.
Hindu beliefs about	at part of	LO: To know that		crayon wash)	(reflecting on
God. ((1) the belief	nativity/extract.)	Muhammad is 'The	LO: To share my		learning this year-
in a Supreme God		Prophet of God'	thoughts about a	LO: To know the	loving, forgiving,
who is called	LO: To share	within Islam.	Christian story.	story of	Creator of the
Brahman, (2)	thoughts about the		Look at 'The Golden	Muhammad's first	Universe – sharing
Brahman is the	Christian belief that		Rule'	revelation.	own thoughts)



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creator of the	Jesus is both God	LO: To know why			
universe and of	and human. (Look	Muhammad is 'The	LO: To understand	LO: To describe the	LO: To know that
everything in the	at nativity scenes	Messenger of God'.	and share views	story of	the belief in God or
universe, (3)	where artists		about the Christian	Muhammad's first	Gods is not shared
Brahman is eternal	present Jesus as	LO: To compare	belief in eternal life.	revelation.	by all. (Some
and (4) Brahman	both God and	Muslim and			people believe in
has no beginning	human.)	Christian beliefs.	LO: To reflect on	LO: To know that	one God, many
and no end)		(Muhammad and	the Christian belief	the Qur'an is a	Gods, no Gods, or
	LO: To raise	Jesus)	of 'new life'.	collection of	uncertain- allow
LO: To name some	questions and recall		(Daffodil bulb	revelations.(The	children to share
gods and goddesses	answers about how	LO: To reflect on	analogy)	revelations were	their views.)
that many Hindus	Christmas is	the key Muslim		collected after	
believe in. (-	<u>celebrated.</u>	beliefs about	LO: To recall	Muhammad's	LO: To know that
including Shiva,		Muhammad.	answers about the	death and made	humanism is a non-
Sita, Vishnu and	LO: To recall		Easter story.	into the Qur'an.)	religious worldview.
avatars of Vishnu	answers about the				
including Rama and	Nativity Story. (E.g			LO: To share	LO: To name and
Krishna.)	How does the			thoughts about	identify a Humanist
	Nativity story show			revelations within	symbol.
LO: to share	kindness?)			the Qur'an'	
thoughts about				(Looking at and	
Hindu beliefs	LO: To share what			talking about	
(children to share	we believe in or			extracts)	
thoughts about the	value most.				
Hindu belief in	(religious or non-				
many gods and	religious view)				
goddesses)					



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LO: To know some			
Hindu beliefs about			
reincarnation.			
(reincarnation will			
happen again and			
again and it will			
only stop when the			
Atman (soul)			
achieves perfection			
and then is able to			
leave this world			
forever and			
become united with			
Brahman (the one			
Supreme God)			
LO: To share			
thoughts about			
reincarnation.			
(recap on last			
lesson and allow			
the children to			
share their own			
thoughts)			