



Moorland Primary School – Religious Education Long term plan 2023 - 2024

Discovery RE is an enquiry based curriculum that ensures that all 6 principal religions are studied. Every year group studies Christianity and at least one other religion. Each year group completes 6 enquires throughout the year which all begin with a “Big Question”

	Nursery & Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	What makes people special? <i>Christianity, Judaism</i>	Does God want Christians to look after the world? <i>Christianity</i>	Is it possible to be kind all the time? <i>Christianity</i>	Would celebrating Divali at home/in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? <i>Hinduism</i>	Is it possible for everyone to be happy? <i>Buddhism</i>	How far would a Sikh go for their religion? <i>Sikhism</i>	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? <i>Islam</i>
Autumn 2	What is Christmas? <i>Christianity</i>	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus? <i>Christianity</i>	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? <i>Christianity</i>	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? <i>Christianity</i>	What is the most significant part of the nativity for Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Is the Christmas story true? <i>Christianity</i>	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? <i>Christianity</i>
Spring 1	How do people celebrate? <i>Hinduism</i>	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? <i>Christianity</i>	Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in their everyday life? <i>Islam</i>	Could Jesus heal people? <i>Christianity</i>	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? <i>Buddhism</i>	Are Sikh stories important today? <i>Sikhism</i>	Is anything ever eternal? <i>Christianity</i>
Spring 2	What is Easter? <i>Christianity</i>	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on palm Sunday? <i>Christianity</i>	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life? <i>Christianity</i>	What is 'good' about Good Friday? <i>Christianity</i>	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? <i>Christianity</i>	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Z <i>Christianity</i>
Summer 1	What can we learn from stories? <i>Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism</i>	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? <i>Judaism</i>	Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? <i>Islam</i>	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? <i>Hinduism</i>	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? <i>Buddhism</i>	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? <i>Sikhism</i>	Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives? <i>Islam</i>
Summer 2	What makes places special? <i>Christianity, Islam, Judaism</i>	Are RH & YK important to Jewish children? <i>Judaism</i>	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? <i>Islam</i>	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? <i>Hinduism</i>	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christian? <i>Christianity</i>	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? <i>Christianity</i>	



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Religions studied:

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Religion 1	Christianity						
Religion J2	Pupils' study stories & complete enquiries from all religions to begin to understand the experiences that underpin religion.	Judaism	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism	Sikhism	Islam

- Note: Year 6 have a double unit on Islam in the summer term. This is to allow pupils to fully understand the complex issues surrounding Islamic themes such as Jihad, which allow a clear and balanced enquiry.
- British Values strands are mapped out in Discovery RE syllabus.
- Each year group overview identifies which enquiry contributes to which SMSC aspect.