













## Curriculum Overview: Religious Education






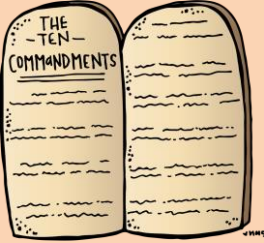
### Religious Education at St John the Baptist

Through the teaching of Religious Education, we hope all our children are educated to develop spiritually, emotionally, educationally and morally. This will enable them to understand themselves and others, and to cope with the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of living in such a diverse world.

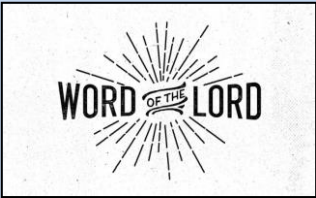











The material chosen for the teaching of Religious Education has been drawn from six major religions namely, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism according to the appropriate key stage. Our children are taught to learn from and about religions.

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| Year 1 |  |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|        |  | <p><b>Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall prayers</li> <li>Types of prayers</li> <li>My prayer</li> </ul> <p><b>Sharing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible stories with sharing</li> <li>Charitable giving</li> </ul> | <p><b>Christmas (The Christian Festival)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nativity story</li> <li>Role of the Wise Men</li> <li>Light as a symbol</li> </ul> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the meaning</li> <li>Christian Faith</li> </ul> | <p><b>Noah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retell Noah's Ark</li> <li>God's plan for Noah</li> <li>Noah's trust in God</li> <li>Christian symbols</li> </ul> | <p><b>Creation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation story</li> <li>St Francis</li> <li>Caring for the world</li> </ul> <p><b>Easter (Symbols)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross as a Christian symbol</li> <li>Celebrate Jesus being alive again</li> </ul> | <p><b>Learning about Islam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muslim worship</li> <li>Qu'ran and the Bible</li> <li>Mosque</li> <li>Compare prayer</li> <li>Compare religious buildings</li> </ul> | <p><b>Bible Unit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old Testament and New Testament</li> <li>Bible stories</li> </ul> <p><b>Hindu Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hindu Gods</li> <li>Hindu shrine and murti</li> <li>Hindu worship</li> </ul> |
| Year 2 |  |   |    |   |    |   |    |







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|        | <p><b>The Local Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special aspects in a church</li> <li>• Vicar and his job</li> </ul> <p><b>Who am I? What is my community?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being special</li> <li>• Our community</li> <li>• Bible stories about community</li> </ul>             | <p><b>Baptism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceremony</li> <li>• Symbols</li> <li>• Promise</li> </ul> <p><b>Christmas (Light)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of light</li> <li>• Advent</li> <li>• Christingle</li> </ul> | <p><b>Jesus the Teacher</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stories about Jesus</li> <li>• Right and wrong</li> <li>• Learning from Jesus</li> <li>• Apologies</li> </ul> | <p><b>Easter in Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for Easter</li> <li>• Place of worship</li> </ul> <p><b>Sacred Places</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacred places from other faiths</li> <li>• Religious acts</li> <li>• Religious worship</li> </ul> | <p><b>Bible Unit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible stories and verses</li> <li>• Influences from the bible</li> </ul> <p><b>Joseph</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's plan for Joseph</li> <li>• Lessons from the story</li> </ul>                    | <p><b>Jesus Growing Up and Introduction to Judaism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the Torah</li> <li>• History of Shabbat</li> <li>• Celebrating Shabbat</li> <li>• Shabbat meal</li> </ul> |
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| Year 3 | <p><b>The Christian Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being a member of a religious community.</li> <li>• Jesus as a cornerstone</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus' Parables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retell one of Jesus' parables.</li> <li>• Charitable giving</li> <li>• God's trust</li> </ul> | <p><b>Christmas (Gifts)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity story</li> <li>• Symbolism of the wise men's gifts</li> <li>• Giving and receiving</li> <li>• Saints</li> </ul>   | <p><b>The Buddha and Buddhism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachings of Buddhism</li> <li>• Life of Buddhists and monks</li> <li>• Worship</li> </ul>              | <p><b>Saints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life of a saint</li> <li>• Modern day saints</li> <li>• Influence</li> </ul> <p><b>Easter Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retell the Easter story</li> <li>• The Disciples</li> </ul>                                  | <p><b>Bible Unit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible verses and chapters</li> <li>• Timeline narrative</li> </ul> <p><b>Jonah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old testament</li> <li>• Learning from Jonah</li> <li>• God's love for all people</li> </ul> | <p><b>Sacred texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Ten Commandments</li> <li>• Torah</li> <li>• Hindu story of Ganesh</li> <li>• Guru Granth Sahib</li> </ul>                                      |

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| Year 4 |    |    |   |    |   |    |
|        | <p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultures</li> <li>Jesus' teachings</li> <li>Angels in the bible</li> <li>Communication in other religions</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Christmas (Journeys)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journey to Jesus' birth</li> <li>The real meaning of Christmas</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus the Healer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miracles</li> <li>Stories of Jesus healing</li> </ul> | <p><b>Faith in Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith in the bible</li> <li>Devotions</li> <li>Coping with dilemmas</li> <li>Local charities</li> <li>Helping our community</li> </ul> | <p><b>What Muslims Believe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The five pillars</li> <li>Worships</li> <li>Fasting</li> <li>Meaning of Hajj</li> </ul> <p><b>Easter (The Last Supper)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bread and wine</li> <li>The last supper</li> <li>Eucharist</li> </ul> | <p><b>Bible Unit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Books in the bible</li> <li>Learning from the bible</li> </ul> <p><b>Moses Leader</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Events in Moses' life</li> <li>Qualities of Moses</li> <li>Religious leaders</li> </ul> | <p><b>The Jewish Way of Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious artifacts</li> <li>Torah scroll</li> <li>Bar Mitzvah</li> <li>Prayer</li> <li>Synagogue</li> <li>Jewish clothing</li> </ul> |
| Year 5 |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|        | <p><b>Miracles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miracles in the bible</li> <li>Faith of others</li> </ul> <p><b>Pilgrimage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life as a journey</li> <li>Other religions and pilgrimages</li> </ul> | <p><b>Christmas (People)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nativity</li> <li>Character's perspective in the nativity</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Jewish Festivals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jewish worship</li> <li>Jewish symbols</li> <li>Sukkoth</li> <li>Torah</li> <li>Jewish food</li> <li>Jewish celebrations</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Prayer and Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similarities and differences of worship across religions</li> <li>Religious places of worship</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Bible Unit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible verses and chapters</li> <li>Bible characters and faith</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning about Hinduism</b></p>   | <p><b>Creation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stewardship</li> <li>Creation stories – Christian and Jewish</li> <li>Our environment</li> </ul>  |

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|        |   |  |   | <b>Easter (Contrasts)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye witnesses during Holy Week</li> <li>• Christians' views on life and death</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diwali</li> <li>• Hindu deities</li> <li>• How Hindus worship deities</li> </ul>   |  |
| Year 6 |    |   |   |   |    |   |
|        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peaceful solutions</li> <li>• Jesus' teachings</li> <li>• Injustice</li> <li>• Peace protesters</li> <li>• Promoting peace in our community</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christian Symbolism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian symbols</li> <li>• Christian artifacts</li> <li>• Religious symbols</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas (Then and Now)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare different books in the bible</li> <li>• Charitable giving</li> <li>• Supporting our community</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressing My Spiritual Side Islam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of God</li> <li>• Expressing religion through art</li> <li>• Expressing religion through music</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter (Good and Bad)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible passages</li> <li>• Disciple's point of view</li> <li>• The impact Jesus had in his final week</li> <li>• Easter traditions around the world</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pentecost</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Fruit of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ten Commandments</li> <li>• Breaking rules</li> <li>• Values taught in different religious stories</li> <li>• Creed</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning about Sikhism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Sikhism was founded</li> <li>• Sikh symbols</li> <li>• Sikh stories and values</li> <li>• Guru Granth Sahib</li> <li>• Sikh worship</li> <li>• Gurdwara</li> </ul> |