



# Westfield School Religious Education Curriculum Overview



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> Special People  <b>Key Question:</b> What makes people special?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Christmas  <b>Key Question:</b> What is Christmas?</p>	<p><b>Religions:</b> Hinduism  <b>Theme:</b> Celebrations  <b>Key Question:</b> How do people celebrate?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Easter  <b>Key Question:</b> What is Easter?</p>	<p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism  <b>Theme:</b> Story Time  <b>Key Question:</b> What can we learn from stories?</p>	<p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> Special Places  <b>Key Question:</b> What makes places special?</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Creation story  <b>Key question:</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Christmas  <b>Key question:</b> What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Jesus as a friend  <b>Key question:</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Easter – Palm Sunday  <b>Key question:</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> Shabbat  <b>Key question:</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  <b>Key question:</b> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Teachings of Jesus  <b>Key question:</b> Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God  <b>Key question:</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> Passover  <b>Key question:</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Easter – resurrection  <b>Key question:</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> The covenant  <b>Key question:</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism  <b>Theme:</b> Rites of Passage and good works  <b>Key question:</b> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism  <b>Key Question:</b> Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Christmas  <b>Key question:</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Jesus' Miracles  <b>Key Question:</b> Could Jesus heal people?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity  <b>Theme:</b> Easter-Forgiveness  <b>Key Question:</b> What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism  <b>Theme:</b> Hindu Beliefs  <b>Key question:</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism  <b>Theme:</b> Pilgrimage to the River Ganges  <b>Key Question:</b> Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p>

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Religion:</b> Buddhism <b>Theme:</b> Buddha's teachings <b>Key Question:</b> Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Key Question:</b> What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	<b>Religion:</b> Buddisim <b>Theme:</b> the 8 fold path <b>Key Question:</b> Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Easter-Forgiveness <b>Key Question:</b> Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	<b>Religion:</b> Buddhism <b>Theme:</b> The 8 fold path <b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Prayer and worship <b>Key Question:</b> Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Religion:</b> Sikhism <b>Theme:</b> Belief into action <b>Key Question:</b> How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Key Question:</b> Is the Christmas story true?	<b>Religion:</b> Sikhism <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Moral values <b>Key Question:</b> Are Sikh stories important today?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Key Question:</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	<b>Religion:</b> Sikhism <b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship <b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices <b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices <b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Key Question:</b> Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	<b>Religion:</b> Christianty <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and meaning <b>Key Question:</b> Is anything ever eternal?	<b>Religion:</b> Humanism <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and values	<b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Moral values <b>Key Question:</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Part 1	<b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and moral values <b>Key Question:</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Part 2