

Religious Education



In conjunction with the Agreed Barnsley Syllabus, Kexborough's RE curriculum supports children in developing an understanding of the world around them. We promote tolerance, respect, faith and belief in others. We do this through answering six questions related to the 6 main religions: Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Judaism. In their final year of Kexborough, we go beyond the questions and reflect on religion today, current events and how we can use our knowledge to make positive contributions to a multi-faith society.

Overview of Topics								
	FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Religions	Christianity, Hinduism	Christianity, Hinduism	Christianity and Islam	Christianity, Islam and Sikhism	Christianity, Islam, Sikhism and Hinduism	Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism and Buddhism.	Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Judaism.	Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Humanism.
Term 1 Autumn	Question 1 - See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Question 4 – Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Question 1 - Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others Question 5 - Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. Question 2 - Understand that some places are special to members of their community	Question 1 - Why are these words special?	Question 4 – Why are some times special?	Question 1 – Why are these words special?	Question 4 – Why are some times special?	Question 1 – Why are these words special? Question 2 – Why are some places special?	Religion across UK
Term 2 Spring	Question 6 - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	Question 3 - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	Question 2 - Why are some places special?	Question 5 – What can be learned from the lives of significant role people of faith?	Question 2 – Why are some places special?	Question 5 – What can be learned from the lives of significant role people of faith?	Question 3 – How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion Question 4 – Why are some times special?	Current events across the globe
Term 3 Summer	Question 6 - Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Question 3 - Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.	Question 3 – How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion	Question 6 – How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?	Question 3 – How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion	Question 6 – How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?	Question 5 – What can be learned from the lives of significant role people of faith? Question 6 – How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?	Tolerance and contributing to a multi-cultural society

Before the	EYFS					
questions	<u>Vocabulary:</u> Values, relationship, feelings, emotions, special, happy, joyful, angry, confused, excited, scared, worried, unique, individual, Church, special, community, Christian, home, cemetery, library, team, family, Responsibility, environment, natural, positive, attitude, differences, New Year, special times, birthday, Christmas, sensitivity, tolerance, Care, environment, look after, all equal.					
Religions:	3 & 4-year-olds will be learning to:	Children in Reception will be learning to:	ELG			
No specific religion focus (children look at stories from religions and	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.	 PSE See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. 	 Building Relationships (PSE) Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. 			
cultures). Children look at acceptance and understanding of all the people within their own and the wider community.	 Understanding the World Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. 	 Understanding the World Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. 	 People Culture and Communities (Understanding the world) Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. 			

	Y1	Y3	Y5
	Vocabulary Respect, bible, Jesus, Qur'an, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), holy book, Muslim, Christian	Vocabulary Allah, Arabic, God, creator, scared, Sikh, Guru Granth Sahib, good conduct, responsive, preserver, sufficiency, scripture	Vocabulary Buddha, Buddhism, Judaism, Jew, Jewish, Torah, radiate, boundless, enlightenment
Question 1 Why are these words special?	Vocabulary Respect, bible, Jesus, Qur'an, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), holy book, Muslim,	Vocabulary Allah, Arabic, God, creator, scared, Sikh, Guru Granth Sahib, good conduct,	Vocabulary Buddha, Buddhism, Judaism, Jew, Jewish, Torah, radiate, boundless,
		Sikh Recognise that Guru Granth Sahib (collection of Sikh scriptures) are the sacred 'words' for Sikhs Hinduism Describe the impact of sacred stories on Hindus. Apply the ideas found in Hindu stories to their own life: Importance of Good Conduct (being moral and virtuous for good things to happen to you) and The Story of Rama and Sita (bringing peace to the Earth).	

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	Vocabulary Islam, Mecca, important, Christianity, Mosque, symbol, cross, crescent and star, religious, belonging, relative	Vocabulary Sikh, sacred, guru, takhts, Gurdwara, Golden Temple, font, pew, altar, pulpit, cross, worship, artefacts, Hajj, pilgrimage, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mandir, River Ganges, Kumbh Mela, Sapta Puri, Hinduism, holy site	Vocabulary Buddha, Buddhism, Lumbini, Bodh Gaya, enlightenment, Dharma, Kushinagara, Shabbat, Bar Mitvah, Bat Mitvah, Menorah, Kippah, yad, Torah, tallit
Question 2 Why are some places special?	Christianity and Islam Know that every religion has a place of worship. Name the places of worship for Christianity and Islam (church and mosque) Know about the importance of Mecca to a Muslim. Identify places that are special to them and why. Home, relatives' homes, clubs, school. Identify religious symbols for Christianity and Islam – the cross and crescent and star.	Islam Recognise and respond thoughtfully by being respectful to the Mosque as a place where Muslims worship Alläh Demonstrate some awareness of Muslims' worship activities – use of prayer mats, called to prayer five times a day, face ka'bah to ensure facing Mecca, take shoes off to pray, cover heads, clean before prayer, men and women pray separately, women don't attend mosque but still follow other practises. Make links between prayer times and places of worship in Islām Know that the Ka'bah is a very special place for Muslims and that each Mosque is linked to Makkah (Mecca) by facing the Ka'bah (cube) Understand the significance of the Hajj for Muslims Understand the Hajj pilgrimage as an annual 'time out' or 'a visit of a lifetime' Christianity Suggest why: - Some places are special (Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth) - The Christian place of worship is a special place for Christians Describe the impact of special places on Christians and what inspires and influences Christians as they gather together to worship and celebrate Use religious Vocabulary – sacred, pilgrimage and holy site - to explain why these places are special for Christians and show understanding of some of the artefacts – lectern, font, pew, altar, pulpit, cross an Bible - used in Christian worship Sikh Recognise the importance of the Gurdwara in the life of the Sikh community Use religious language to describe some Sikh worship activities and artefacts – Gurdwara, Guru Granth Sahib, four doors into Gurdwara: Door of Peach, Door of Grace, Door of Livelihood, and Door of Learning, fly flags outside to show it is a special place which contain the Sikh symbol, Anyone is welcome in a gurdwara, but there are certain rules to follow: you must cover your head, take off your shoes, and wash your hands and feet before entering. You must also bow in front of the holy book upon entering the main prayer hall, touching the floor with your forehead.	Buddhism Understand the significance for many followers of the Buddha of the Four Sites: - Lumbini, Siddhartha's birthplace — Bodh Gaya, the place of his Enlightenment — The Deer Park at Sarnath, where he first preached the Dhamma — Kushinagara, where he passed away. Describe how some followers of the Buddha visit these special places, what their journeys mean, and how they might feel Demonstrate some awareness of community activities for followers of the Buddha: donate to monastery and temple, making offerings of food and new robes, help with clearning of building work. Make links between meditation practice and places of worship for those seeking the Way of the Buddha Judaism Recognise the importance of the synagogue in Jewish life and use religious language to describe some rituals — Shabbat, Bat Mitvah and Bar Mitvah and artefacts connected with a synagogue — Menorah, Kippah, Yad, Tallit, Torah. Recognise that some people have special roles. Describe the role of the rabbi in the synagogue. Understand the importance of history in the value of a place. Describe the impact of Jerusalem on Jewish people: where the faith began, Holy City, core of their faith and their world. Explore their feelings with the way they feel about a special place of their own

	Recognise and describe how Sikhs aspire to make a pilgrimage to the Golden Temple and/or one of the five Takhts, at least once in their lifetime	
	Hinduism Describe the impact of a Mandir (Hindu temple) as a special place for Hindus Use their senses to reflect on a Hindu's experience of worship known as puja – touch, smell, taste, sight and hearing. Use religious Vocabulary – sacred, pilgrimage, holy site - to describe some sacred Hindu sites – Kumnh Mela and Sapta Puri - and their history and importance to Hindus.	

	Y1	Y3	Y5
	Vocabulary Ceremony, attend, worship, prayer, scripture, society, influence, religious, region, rules, church, graveyard, memorials, charity	Vocabulary Five pillars, Shahādah, Salāh, Zakāh, Sawm, Hajj, declaration, faith, belief, importance, role, impact, demonstrate, denominations, Church of England, Catholic, Methodist, Pentecost, Evangelical, Jehovah's Witness, society, death, charitable, global, contribution, birth, coming of age, marriage, milestone, thread initiation ceremony, Ik Onkar, symbol, supreme, Kara, Kirnan, Kesh and Kanga, Kachera, Khlasa, equality, gender, race, creed	Vocabulary Karuna Trust, Angulimala Prison Chaplaincy, peace, five precepts of Buddha, Harmlessness, Fidelity, Loyalty to friends, Truthfulness and honesty, Sharing wealth, Respect for the body, intoxicants commitment, synagogue, spiritual
Question 3 How can faith contribute to community cohesion?	Christianity and Islam Pupils learn about the ways being religious makes a difference in a family: going to a place of worship, prayers, celebrating special times. Pupils learn that our society includes many religions, and all are worth respecting. Know that in our area or region, they can all be seen first hand Know why we have rules at school and at home. Show awareness of how the teachings of Jesus influence the ways in which Christians live and look for evidence of Christianity in the local community e.g. churches, charity shops, graveyards, place names, history, war memorials with scripture/prayers. Begin to recognise that Christians express their faith through the way they treat others: engaging in charity work. Begin to recognise how Christians worship God: pray, collective worship, sing, read scriptures, attend holy ceremonies.	milestone, thread initiation ceremony, Ik Onkar, symbol, supreme, Kara, Kirpan, Kesh and Kanga, Kachera, Khlasa, equality, gender, race, creed. Islam	Buddhism Understand that Britain is a society of many religions, and Barnsley is in a region where some followers of the Buddha live Describe how some followers of the Buddha work for a better world: through the Karuna Trust, the Angulimala Prison Chaplaincy (the Buddhist Hospice Trust) or in peace making Recognise and describe the Five Precepts of the Buddha: - Harmlessness (no killing) – Fidelity (no sexual misconduct) – Loyalty to friends – Truthfulness and honesty (no lying) – Sharing wealth (no stealing) – Respect for the body (no intoxicants) Begin to use the word 'commitment' and give simple examples of how followers of the Buddha are committed to their ideas, their community and their teaching. Think and talk about their own commitments, in the light of studying the Way of the Buddha Judaism Describe ways in which Jewish people show their belief in God: - at home - at the Synagogue Recognise the impact of being Jewish on beliefs, values, and lifestyle. Suggest their own beliefs and values and describe how this might affect how they live Describe the Synagogue as a place of worship and understand the Synagogue as a spiritual centre of community Recognise that faiths have 'coming of age' rituals and describe such rituals of their own. Understand the importance of learning history and stories in understanding faith. Suggest answers to questions about why being part of a community is important
		Sikh Recognise the Sikh statement of belief – 'Ik Onkar'. There is only one God, Supreme Truth, Creator of all things' Describe the outward signs and symbols used to express belonging to the Sikh faith: The 5 Ks - Kara, Kirpan, Kesh and Kanga, Kachera, Khlasa.	

	Know about the Sikh values of: sharing; service; earning one's living by honest means (Kirat Karna); acceptance of God's will; equality of gender, race and creed.	
	Begin to recognise that community gatherings can be an expression of faith	
	Hinduism Describe the Hindu belief of one God in many forms	
	Make links between the above belief and how Hindus behave towards each other.	
	Apply examples of Hindu behaviour to their own lives. Thinking about Karma and the belief that Brahman is in all living things, all living things should be treated with kindness, gentleness, respect and care.	
	Describe some Hindu milestones: Naming a child; a child's first outing; first solid food; first haircut; thread initiation ceremony; and marriage.	
	Describe the points on their own journey of life which might be marked by milestones	

	Y2	Y4	Y5
	<u>Vocabulary</u> Festival, Eid, birth, celebrate, wedding, christening, baptism, Diwali	Vocabulary Ramadan, Eid ul-Fitr, fasting, obedience, intellectual, physical, performance, abstinence, self-discipline, remembrance, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Mothering Sunday, Good Friday, Palm, Sunday, Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Black Saturday, Easter Sunday, Gurpurab, Melas, Holi, Dharma, Parnirvana, Wesak	Vocabulary Hannukah, Passover, Yom Kippur, multi-faith
	Christianity Discuss Christmas, Easter, christenings/baptism, weddings. What traditions are followed at the above events? Can say why these times are special.	Islam Further their understanding of the fourth pillar of Islām that fasting in Ramadān is an important duty for Muslims and can affect all areas of their daily life: sleep patterns, physical activity, intellectual performance.	Judaism Think about how we all celebrate on special occasions. Describe why some times are special for Jews: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukah and Passover
	Islam Discuss Eid, how a baby is welcomed and Weddings. What traditions are followed at the above events? Can say why these times are special.	Understand that Muslims obedience to Allāh is expressed by observing the fast of Ramadān Ask questions about their own lives and the value of self- discipline, obedience, abstinence or remembrance	
Question 4	Sikhism Discuss Diwali and Guru Nanak's birthday What traditions are followed at the above events? Can say why these times are special.	Christianity Develop their understanding of major Christian festivals (listed below) Know there is a pattern to the Church's year and identify the major Christian festivals: Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Mothering Sunday, Advent,	
Why are sometimes	Children can identify how they celebrate special times.	Lent, Ash Wednesday, Christmas. Know and comment on different ways in which Christians celebrate the above important festivals.	
special?		Sequence the events of Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Black Saturday and Easter Sunday. Sikh	
		Recognise and describe some 'special' Sikh ceremonies – Naming Ceremony, Turban tying ceremony, baptism, Sikh marriage, death ceremony. Recognise and describe the Sikh holy days – Gurpurabs and Melas	
		Hinduism Describe the ways in which Hindu festivals are celebrated and the impact they have on Hindu believers – Holi and Diwali.	
		Apply these examples of celebration to their own lives and describe what inspires them to celebrate. Buddhism	
		Describe the ways in which some Buddhist festivals are celebrated and the impact they have on Buddhism followers – Dharma day, Parnivarna day, Wesak	

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	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
	Religious leaders, authority, role, guru, vicar, Imam, priest, minister,	Mohandas Ghandi, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Apostles, Disciples, Pope,	Abraham, covenant, promises
	Granthi, God, Allah, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), Guru Nanak, Jesus	Archbishop, Significant, Messenger, founder, inspiring, humanity	
	Christianity	Islam	<u>Judaism</u>
	Know the name for religious leaders in Christianity: vicar and priest	Know about the significance for Muslims of The Prophet Muhammad	Describe the impact of Abraham on Jewish people
	Know the name of God and Jesus.	(pbuh) as Allāh's final messenger and founder of the Muslim faith.	(First point of contact between Jews and God, gave the idea of the Promised Land, was the recipient of the first covenant, all Jews try to follow
	know the name of God and Jesus.	Consider questions about the ideas of revelation, guidance and Allāh as the	his example)
	<u>Islam</u>	one who 'shows humanity the straight path'	nis example)
	Know the names for religious leaders in Islam: Imam	one who shows numumey the straight path	Make links between the concept of 'covenant' and agreements and
		Suggest answers to the questions:	relationships of their own
	Know the name of Allah and Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).	- Where do I find guidance in my life?	
		- What traditions have an impact on me?	Understand the importance of promises and life's hopes and dreams
	Be aware that Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is a special person for Muslims		
		Christianity	Describe what inspires them in the people they follow or respect
		Describe the impact of key figures in Christianity: Jesus, Mary, Joseph,	
	<u>Sikhism</u>	disciples, apostles.	
Question E	Know the name for the religious leader in Sikhism: Granthi		
Question 5	Vacuation agency of Court Namely	Make links between these people and good leadership today: inspirational,	
	Know the name of Guru Nanak.	good listener, promotes change, wants good for all people.	
	Show awareness that, for Sikhs, the Gurus are special		
What can be	Show awareness that, for sixins, the darus are special	<u>Sikh</u>	
learned	Begin to recognise the effect the ten Gurus have on the way that Sikhs live	Recognise some of the stories about the ten Gurus: Guru Gobind Singh and	
learneu	their lives: Guru Nanak, Guru Angad, Guru Amar Das, Guru Ram Das, Guru	the Lesson of Seva, Guru Nanak and the Boulder, Guru Teg Bahadur and the	
from the	Arjan, Guru Hargobind, Guru Har Krishan, Guru Teg Bahadur, Guru Gobing	Magical Land, Guru Har Rai and the Pot	
	Singh		
lives of		Describe why the Gurus are important to Sikhs and what kind of examples	
significant		they set	
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people of	Know that we learn from special people including religious leaders, friends, family, people in positions of authority.	Make links with people they find inspiring.	
	ramily, people in positions of authority.	Hinduism	
faith	Recognise that some roles give people an important place in a group	Describe some aspects of the life and teachings of Mohandas Gandhi and	
	needs, ise that some lotes give people an important place in a group	describe his impact on Hindus today (non-violent protests, standing up for	
		what he believes in, equal treatment for all, India's independence)	
		Apply the above aspects of Mohandas Gandhi's teaching to their own lives	
		and talk about why it might be inspiring	
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		Buddhism Know shout the significance for his fallowers of the Duddhe coope	
		Know about the significance for his followers, of the Buddha as an enlightened person, who saw the truth and showed the path to live by.	
		enlightened person, who saw the truth and showed the path to live by.	
		Consider questions about the teachings of the Buddha, in the simplest	
		possible ways	
		Think about the Buddha as the one who shows humanity - the path by	
		which suffering can end	
		Suggest answers to the questions:	
		What path will I follow? What do I think is the meaning or the point of our lives?	
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	Y2	Y4	Y5
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
	Creation, similarities, differences, sensitively, creator, genesis, protecting,	Global warming, equality, tolerance, service, rights, responsibility, unjust	Experiences, links
	values, helpless		
	Christianity	Answer the ultimate question:	Identify some ultimate questions
	Retell the creation story of Christianity	What is our responsibility for looking after our world? (Global warming).	Does God exist?
	Respond sensitively to Christian ideas about God as creator	Make links between this question and some Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Hindu,	Why do bad things happen to good people? What happens when we die?
	Respond sensitively to christian ideas about dod as creator	Buddhist beliefs that offer a response	What is the purpose of life?
	Suggest what the Genesis creation stories might mean for Christians caring	Buddingt beliefs that offer a response	What is our responsibility for looking after our world? (Global warming).
	for the environment	Notice that religions can offer answers to questions that we find puzzling	3
			Make links between this question and some Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Hindu,
Ougation C	<u>Islam</u>	<u>Sikh</u>	Buddhist beliefs that offer a response
Question 6	Retell the creation story of Islam	Describe some Sikh beliefs and teachings about equality, tolerance and	
		service	Identify questions that are difficult to answer which might arise from some
	Identify the role of a Muslim in protecting creation	Do sure of shound vishes and verse sibilities, were and uneverse are small	stories in the Jewish sacred texts and historic experience
How do I	Sikhism	Be aware of shared rights and responsibilities: men and women are equal and have the same rights and responsibilities and apply this to a school	Relate lessons from sacred stories with modern contexts
and others	Retell the creation story of Sikhism	context.	Relate lessons from sacreu stories with modern contexts
and others	Neteri the dreation story or sixtism	Context	Respond sensitively to difficult questions, recognising that there may not
feel about	Show awareness of some values which are central to a Sikh worldview:	Be aware of injustice between nations by investigating equality and	be answers, but relating to their own experiences and those of others
	defending the faith and the helpless.	inequality and discuss how a Sikh would respond to the issues. Look at	i i
life and the		global events and campaigns: Climate Change Campaign, Make Poverty	
universe	Discuss the similarities and differences between creation stories of	History Campaign or The Trade Justice Movement.	
	Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.		
around us?	Ack guartians about the wander of the natural world and about what	Hinduism Demonstrate on averages of key Hindu heliefs Karma Dharma	
	Ask questions about the wonder of the natural world and about what makes living things – including themselves – special	Demonstrate an awareness of key Hindu beliefs: Karma Dharma, reincarnation, Moksha through an understanding of the story of the	
	makes wing tilligs illelating themselves special	Mahabharata	
	Show awareness of the importance of remembering the words of		
	significant people	Describe the impact these beliefs might have on people today for both	
		themselves and others	
		Buddhism	
		Suggest some questions which are difficult to answer, especially those that arise when we think of suffering.	
		and when we think of Juneting.	
		Develop their own thinking about what makes these questions hard to	
		handle, but interesting	

	Y6			
	Vocabulary			
	Humanism, atheism, spiritual, agnostic, global events, media, propaganda, extreme, extremism, views, positive, characteristics, impact, selflessness,			
	Religion across UK	Current events across the globe	Tolerance and contributing to a multi-cultural society	
	Show an understanding of religion across the UK and what this looks like	Know current global events and the effect on people's opinions.		
	in everyday life.		Suggest what key teachings can be taken from each of the six main	
	Acknowledge that not everyone has a religion	Understand how religions responds to global events when people are in need: sending aid, offering prayers.	religions and humanism.	
Beyond the	Acknowledge that not everyone has a religion	need. Schaing did, Offering prayers.	Identify the key themes of all religions: belief, faith, hope, tolerance of all,	
questions	Understand how religion is brought into everyday life especially in today's	Know that media can affect people's views of current events and	forgiveness and kindness.	
questions	society: full time jobs, weekend work and shifts; men and women	religions. (link to history)		
	working.		Say how these can have a positive impact on the world	
	Begin to discuss how priorities might change over time.		Can make comparisons about religious teachings from different religions.	
	Know what it means to be religious and non-religious.		Can make compansons about religious teachings from unferent religions.	
			Understand the importance of positively contributing to society.	
	Understand the terms atheist, agnostic, spiritual and humanism.			