Belswains Primary School
Religious Education Curriculum Overview

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Why is the word God so important to Christians? ***Christianity***	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? ***Christianity***	Being special: where do we belong? ***Christianity, Hindu Dharma and Islam***	Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? ***Christianity***	Which places are special and why? ***Christianity and Islam***	Which stories are special and why? ***Christianity, Judaism and Islam***
Year 1	Who do Christians say made the world? ***Christianity***	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? ***Christianity***	Who is Jewish and how do they live? ***Judaism***	What do Christians believe God is like? ***Christianity***	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? ***Christianity and Judaism***	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? ***Christianity and Judaism***
Year 2	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 1 ***Christianity***	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 2 ***Christianity***	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1 ***Islam***	Why does Easter matter to Christians? ***Christianity***	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2 ***Islam***	What makes some places special to believers? ***Christianity, Islam and Judaism***
Year 3	What is it like for someone to follow God? ***Christianity***	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians? ***Christianity***	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? ***Islam***	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? ***Judaism***	What do Christians learn from the creation story? ***Christianity***	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? ***Christianity, Judaism, Islam and non-religious worldviews***
Year 4	What kind of world did Jesus want? ***Christianity***	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? ***Christianity***	What do Hindus believe God is like? ***Hindu Dharma***	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday? ***Christianity***	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? ***Hindu Dharma***	How and why do people mark the significant events of life? ***Christianity, Judaism, Islam and non-religious worldviews***
Year 5	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? ***Christianity***	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? ***Islam***	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? ***Judaism***	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? ***Christianity***	How can following God bring freedom and justice? ***Christianity***	What matters most to Humanists, Sikhs and Christians? ***Christianity, Humanism and Sikhism***
Year 6	How do Christians live? What would Jesus do? ***Christianity***	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? ***Christianity***	Why do Hindus want to be good? ***Hindu Dharma***	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? ***Christianity***	How do Buddhist teachings influence the way Buddhists live? ***Buddhism***	How does faith help people when life gets hard? ***Religious and non-religious worldviews***