



# St. Wilfrid's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



## Religious Education

Year	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
All Year Groups	<p><i>Children are taught about Christianity as a living faith that influences the lives of people worldwide and as the religion that has most shaped British culture and heritage. They are taught about other major world religions and world views, their impact on society, culture and the wider world, enabling them to express ideas and insights. They are encouraged to explore their own beliefs and values.</i></p>					
Nursery	<p><b>EYFS 1 I am special</b> Why are we all different and special?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Islam</p>	<p><b>EYFS 4 Christmas:</b> How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Hanukah, Diwali</p>	<p><b>EYFS 8 Friendship:</b> What makes a good friend?</p>	<p><b>EYFS 7 Easter:</b> Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?</p>	<p><b>EYFS 10 Prayer:</b> What is prayer?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Prayer</p>	
Nursery Enrichment		Visitor: Talk about Diwali				
Reception	<p><b>EYFS 2 Harvest:</b> Why do people of faith say thank you to God at harvest time?</p> <p><b>EYFS 3 Special People:</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Founders and Leaders of faith</p>	<p><b>EYFS 4 Christmas:</b> How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Hanukah, Diwali</p>	<p><b>EYFS 5 Stories Jesus Heard:</b> What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?</p> <p><b>EYFS 6 Stories Jesus Told:</b> Why did Jesus tell Stories?</p>	<p><b>EYFS 7 Easter:</b> Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?</p>	<p><b>EYFS 9 Special Places:</b> What makes a place holy?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Prayer</p>	<p><b>EYFS 11 Special Times:</b> How do you celebrate special times?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Festivals and Celebrations</p>
Reception Enrichment						Visitor- Prags Birk festivals of Hinduism and Sikhism talk
Year 1	<p><b>1.1 Harvest:</b> How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest?</p> <p><b>1.2 Creation:</b> What are your favourite things that God created?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> What do people of Muslim faith believe about how God made the world?</p>	<p><b>1.3 Christmas:</b> Why do we give and receive gifts?</p>	<p><b>1.3 Jesus:</b> What made Jesus special?</p>	<p><b>1.4 Easter:</b> What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?</p>	<p><b>1.7 Baptism:</b> Why is Baptism Special?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> How do people of world faiths welcome new babies?</p>	<p><b>1.8 Joseph:</b> Why is Joseph a Bible hero?</p>
Year 1 Enrichment	Judaism visitor					

<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>2.1 The Bible:</b> Why is it such a special book?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Do people of all world faiths have holy books?</p>	<p><b>2.2 Christmas:</b> Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?</p>	<p><b>2.3 Jesus:</b> Why did Jesus welcome everyone?</p>	<p><b>2.4 Easter:</b> How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?</p>	<p><b>2.6 Ascension and Pentecost:</b> What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?</p>	<p><b>2.5 The Church:</b> Why is the Church a special place for Christians?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Why are holy buildings important to people of faith?</p>
<b>Year 2 Enrichment</b>						Mosque Visit- Quwwatul Islam, Peel Hall Street, Preston
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>3.6 Harvest:</b> How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> How do people the Jewish faiths say thank you to God for the Harvest?</p>	<p><b>3.2 Christmas:</b> How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?</p>	<p><b>3.3 Jesus:</b> How did/does Jesus change lives?</p>	<p><b>3.4 Easter:</b> Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?</p>	<p><b>3.1 Called by God:</b> What does it mean to be called by God?</p>	<p><b>3.5 Rules for living:</b> Which rules should we follow?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not?</p>
<b>Year 3 Enrichment</b>						Visit from a Monk
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>4.5 The Church:</b> Are all Churches the same?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?</p>	<p><b>4.2 Christmas:</b> Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Jewish Festival of Hanukkah</p>	<p><b>4.6 What is Prayer?</b></p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> How do people of world faiths pray?</p>	<p><b>4.4 Easter:</b> A story of trust and betrayal</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> What do faiths say about forgiveness?</p>	<p><b>4.3 Jesus:</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important?</p>	<p><b>4.1 David and the Psalms:</b> What values do you consider to be important?</p>
<b>Year 4 Enrichment</b>	Visit to St Wilfrid's Church Blackburn Cathedral Visit Whitfield Synagogue					
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>5.1 The Bible:</b> How and why do Christians read the Bible?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?</p>	<p><b>5.2 Christmas:</b> How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</p>	<p><b>5.3 Jesus:</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</p>	<p><b>5.4 Easter:</b> Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</p>	<p><b>5.9 St Paul:</b> How did the news of Jesus resurrection spread around the world?</p>	<p><b>Unit 5.5: Old Testament Women</b> Did she make the right choice?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Jewish Festival of Purim</p>
<b>Year 5 Enrichment</b>	Visitor- Prags Birk festivals of Hinduism and Sikhism talk					
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><b>6.1 Life as a journey</b> Is every person's journey the same?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?</p>	<p><b>6.2 Advent</b> How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</p>	<p><b>6.3A Exodus</b> Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Jewish Festival of Passover (throughout the unit)</p>	<p><b>6.3 The Eucharist</b> Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?</p> <p><b>6.4 Jesus</b> Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?</p>	<p><b>6.6 God</b> What is the nature and character of God?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths?</p>	<p><b>6.7 People of Faith</b> How does having faith affect people's lives?</p> <p><b>Links to World Faiths:</b> How does having faith affect people's lives?</p>
<b>Year 6 Enrichment</b>						Vajravaraahi Buddhist Centre