



BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Religious Education Curriculum Overview
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Religious Education						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS: Why are some things special? The Big Question	Diwali (Rama and Sita) Hanukkah (The story of Hanukkah), Christmas (Nativity), Islamic stories from the Qu’ran Respecting other beliefs and cultures Why are some stories special?		Significant Religious Festivals eg Mothering Sunday, Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Lent and Eid What times are special to different people and why?		Special places in Burnley including churches and mosques. Special places outside of Burnley including mandirs and synagogues. What buildings and places are special to different people?	
Year 1: What do people say about God? The Big Question	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a ‘Father’?	Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they ‘belong’ to God?	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God?	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe about God?
Year 2: How do we respond to the things that really matter? The Big Question	Christianity (God) Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians say Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Christianity (Church) What unites the Christian community?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter?	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?
Year 3: Who should we follow? The Big Question	Christianity (God) How (and why) have some people served	Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)	Christianity (Church) What do Christians	Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	Hindu Dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life?



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	God?	Jesus?	an example for Muslims?	mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?		
Year 4: How should we live our lives? The Big Question	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?
Year 5: Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives? The Big Question	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle?	Islam Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?	Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe?	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?	Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?
Year 6: Is life like a journey? The Big Question	Christianity (God) How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'?	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?	Christianity (Church) If life is like a journey, what's the destination?	Hindu Dharma Is there one journey or many?