

The Hertfordshire RE syllabus specifies:

Statutory content at each Key Stage	
EYFS	<i>Children will encounter Christianity and religions and beliefs represented in the class, school or local community and beyond. RE will support a growing sense of the child's awareness of self, their own community and their place within this.</i>
KS1 Years 1 and 2	<i>Christianity and at least one other Abrahamic religion are to be studied in depth (Judaism and/or Islam), or the predominant additional principal faith represented in the school. Pupils may also learn from other religions and worldviews in thematic units.</i>
Lower KS2 Years 3 and 4	Christianity and at least two other principal faiths are to be studied in depth, one Abrahamic and one Dharmic. (Recommended focus faiths for lower KS2 – Christianity, Islam, Hinduism or Sikhism). Pupils may also learn from other religions and worldviews in thematic units.
Upper KS2 Years 5 and 6	<p>Christianity and at least two other principal faiths are to be studied in depth, one Abrahamic and one Dharmic. (Recommended focus faiths for upper KS2 – Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism or Buddhism). Pupils may also learn from other religions and worldviews in thematic units.</p> <p>All six principal religions and non-religious worldviews will have been introduced by the end of the Primary School phase, though not all necessarily at the same depth.</p>

The 8 Key areas of RE							
BP – Beliefs and Practices	SOW – Sources of Wisdom	SA – Symbols and Actions	PWR – Prayer, Worship and Reflection	IB – Identity and Belonging	UQ – Ultimate questions	HRV – Human, responsibility and Values	JF – Justice and Fairness

Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Sanatana Dharma	Buddhism	Sikhi	Bahai	Humanism	Ethical Veganism
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YEAR 3	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation? 7-8, Spring 1	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? 7-8, Autumn 2	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? 7-9 Enquiry 1	What is 'good' about Good Friday? 7-8, Spring 2	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? 7-9 Enquiry 1	How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life? 7-9 Enquiry 2
Herts Key Area	UQ	SA	IB	JF	BP	PWR
YEAR 4	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? 8-9, Summer 2	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? 8-9, Autumn 2	What motivates Humanists to lead good lives? 7-9 Enquiry 1	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? 8-9, Spring 2	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani? 7-9 Enquiry 1	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life? 7-9 Enquiry 3
Herts Key Area	PWR	SA	HRV	JF	IB	BP

YEAR 5	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? 9-10 Summer 2	Is the Christmas story true? 9-10, Autumn 2	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? 9-12 Enquiry 3	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? 9-10, Spring 2	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? 9-12 Enquiry 1	How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today? 9-12 Enquiry 2
Herts Key Area	BP	UQ	BP	UQ	PWR	SOW
YEAR 6	Is anything ever eternal? 10-11, Spring 1	Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? 10-12, Autumn 2 Alt	How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? 9-12 Enquiry 1	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? 10-12 Spring 2	What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs? 9-12 Enquiry 1	What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life? Right Living and Intention? 9-12 Enquiry 2
Herts Key Area	UQ	BP	HRV	SA	BP	JF

Previous learning:

Key Stage 1 (Goldfield School's Overview)

Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Sanatana Dharma	Buddhism	Sikhi	Bahai	Humanism	Ethical Veganism
Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
YEAR 1	<p>What do Christians believe about God?</p> <p>5-7, Autumn 1</p>	<p>What do different faiths celebrate?</p>	<p>Who is God to the Jews?</p> <p>5-7 Enquiry 1</p>	<p>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p> <p>5-7, Spring 2</p>	<p>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p>5-7 Enquiry 2</p>	<p>Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p> <p>5-7 Enquiry 3</p>		
Herts Key Area	HRV	BP	SOW	SA	IB	PWR		
YEAR 2	<p>Is it possible to locate different symbols to match them to different faiths?</p>	<p>How do different faiths celebrate?</p>	<p>Who is God to Muslims?</p> <p>5-7 Enquiry 1</p>	<p>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p> <p>6-7, Spring 2</p>	<p>How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</p> <p>5-7 Enquiry 2</p>	<p>How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?</p> <p>5-7 Enquiry 3</p>		
	<p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>6-7, Autumn 1</p>	<p>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p> <p>6-7, Autumn 2</p>						
Herts Key Area	HVR	SOW	SA	UQ	JF	SOW		