** Beliefs and Values/Religious Education-Whole School Overview-Key Questions 2025-26**

| Strand | Foundation Stage-  Discovering | Key Stage 1-Exploring  Year 1 | Key Stage 1-Exploring  Year 2 | Lower Key Stage 2-Connecting  Year 3 | Key Stage 2-Connecting  Year 4 and year 5 | Upper Key Stage 2-  Connecting  Year 6 |
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| Believing  Religious beliefs, teachings, sources, questions about meaning, purpose and truth | F1 Which stories are special and why?  (Spr 2) | 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?  (Aut 1) | 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?  (Aut 1) | L2.1 What do different people believe about God?  (Aut 1) | U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists?  (Aut 1) |  |
|  | 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  (Aut 2) |  | L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?  (Aut 2) |  |  |
| F2 Which people are special and why?  (Spr 1) |  |  |  | L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?  (Aut 2 ) | U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?  (Spring 1 and 2) |
|  |  | 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?  (Sum 1 and 2) | L2.4 Why do people pray?  (Spr 1 and 2) |  |  |
| Expressing  Religious and spiritual forms of expression, questions about identity and diversity | F3. What places are special and why?  (Sum1) | 1.5 What makes some places sacred?  (Sum 1 and 2) |  | L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Sum 2) | U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Summer 1) | U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Aut 2) |
| F4. What times are special and why?(Aut 2) |  | 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Aut2) |  | L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? (Spring 1 and 2) |  |
| Living  Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments | F5. Being special: where do we belong?  (Aut1) |  | 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Spr 1 and 2) | L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? (Sum 1) |  | U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (Sum 1 and 2) |
| F6. What is special about our world?  (Sum2) | 1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? (Spring 1 and 2) |  |  | L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?  (Sum 2) | U2.10 Green religion? How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth? (Aut 1) |

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