

Year 4 Medium Term Plan for Religious Education

Term	Name of Unit	Description of Unit	Number of Sessions
Autumn one	What is Buddhism	Who Siddhartha was and the circumstances that led to him becoming Buddha and achieving enlightenment. Introduction to Buddhist virtues and beliefs using stories that Buddha told.	6 sessions
Autumn Two	What are the Beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians?	What? Why? Who? Explore meanings, application, individually, collectively; Jesus' teaching, how it challenged people? Impact on that time and on the life of Christians today? What do they tell us about God, Jesus, humanity, responsibilities?	2 Sessions
	Jesus and the Gift of Peace – Is Peace the Most Important Message At Christmas?	What is peace? How do we find peace within ourselves? What does the Bible tell us about peace? How does the Church live out its message of peace at Christmas?	4 Sessions
Spring One	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How Buddhists live their lives through their faith. How the teachings of Buddhism are arranged through the eight-fold path, four noble truths, symbols and five precepts. The sangha (Buddhist community) and Dharma (ultimate truth).	6 Sessions
Spring Two	What makes a Christian?	The values that Christian people hold. That you can be a Christian and be famous.	2 sessions

	Holy Communion	<p>What Jesus said about Communion? How Christians share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at Church. How the act of sharing Communion demonstrates God's Peace. The legacy of Jesus and how it may help Christians today.</p>	4 Sessions
Summer one	People from the Old Testament	<p>Christians believe God calls us in different ways. Christians believe that God stands by them at all times. We have difficult decisions to make in life and the right choices are not always the easiest nor the most popular.</p>	6 Sessions
Summer Two	What are the miracles of Jesus?	<p>The miracles Jesus performed, What constitutes a miracle? The importance of faith, Comparing and identifying similarities and differences between faiths.</p>	6 Sessions