



Topic Overview - RE

Believing - religious beliefs, teachings, sources - questions about meaning, purpose and truth.

Expressing - religious and spiritual forms of expression - questions about identity and diversity.

Living - religious practices and ways of living - questions about values and commitment.

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Religious celebrations through stories and continuous provision					
Reception	Discovering Believing	Discovering Believing	Discovering Expressing	Discovering Expressing	Discovering Living	Discovering Living
	Which people are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?	What places are special and why?	What times are special and why?	Being special - where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 25	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 24	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 26	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 27	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 28	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 29
Year 1	Exploring Believing	Exploring Expressing	Exploring Believing	Exploring Expressing	Exploring Living	Exploring Believing

	<p>Key question 1.1 Who is a Christian? What do Christians believe God is like?</p>	<p>Key question 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>	<p>Key question 1.2 What do Muslim's believe and how do they live?</p>	<p>Key question 1.6 Derby Unit - How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Islamic festivals and family life - what can we learn from stories of the Prophet?</p>	<p>Key question 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>	<p>Key question 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books and stories?</p>
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 36	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 41	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 37	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 41	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 42	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 39
Year 2	Exploring Believing	Exploring Expressing	Exploring Living	Exploring Expressing	Exploring Expressing	Exploring Believing
	<p>Key question 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?</p>	<p>Key question 1.5 What makes some places sacred? Mosques and Makkah is Islam.</p>	<p>Key question 1.8 How should we care for others and the world?</p>	<p>Key question 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p>	<p>Key question 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?</p>	<p>Key question 1.1, 1.2, 1.4 Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christians and Muslims?</p>
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 38	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 40	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 43	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 41	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 41	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 39
Year 3	Connecting Believing	Connecting Believing	Connecting Expressing	Connecting Believing	Connecting Expressing	Connecting Living

	<p><i>Key question L2.2</i> Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.1</i> What do different people believe about worshipping God?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.4</i> Why do people pray?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.3</i> Why is Jesus inspiring to some people.</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.5</i> Why are festivals important to religious communities?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.7</i> What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?</p>
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 51	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 50	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 53	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 52	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 54	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 2.7
Year 4	Connecting Living	Connecting Believing	Connecting Expressing	Connecting Expressing	Connecting Living	Connecting Expressing
	<p><i>Key question L2.8</i> What does it mean to live in a Hindu community?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.3</i> Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.5</i> Why are festivals important to religious communities? What are the deeper meanings of religious festivals? Six aspects of celebration.</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.6</i> Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.9</i> What can we learn from religions about temptation, right and wrong?</p>	<p><i>Key question L2.9</i> What helps Hindus as they try to be good?</p>
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 57	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 52	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 54	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 55	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 58	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 58
Year 5	Connecting Believing	Connecting Living	Connecting Believing	Connecting Living	Connecting Believing Expressing	Connecting Expressing

	<p>Key question U2.1 Why do some people think God exists?</p>	<p>Key question U2.7 Values: What matters most to Humanists and Christians?</p>	<p>Key question U2.2 What would Jesus do? What do stories of Jesus tell Christians about how to live?</p>	<p>Key question U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p>	<p>Key question U2.2, U2.5 Why does faith make a difference? Can charity change the world? (Christian Aid, Islamic Relief and non-religious charities)</p>	<p>Key question U2.4 What is a pilgrimage? Does a pilgrimage have to be to a place of worship? (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism).</p>
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 60	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 66	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 61	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 69	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 65	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 67
Year 6	<p>Connecting Believing</p>	<p>Connecting Believing</p>	<p>Connecting Expressing</p>	<p>Connecting Living</p>	<p>Connecting Living</p>	<p>Connecting Expressing</p>
	<p>Key question U2.3 What do religions say when life gets hard? How does faith enable resilience?</p>	<p>Christmas in the Gospels. Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?</p>	<p>Key question U2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?</p>	<p>Key question U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)?</p>	<p>Key question 2.8 What does faith look like in Derby? What will make Derby a more respectful place?</p>	<p>Key question U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?</p>
	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 62		Derby Agreed Syllabus page 64	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 67	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 57	Derby Agreed Syllabus page 63