



## Curriculum Overview 2026-2027



### RE

|                            | Autumn 1                                                                                                         | Autumn 2                                                                                                                          | Spring 1                                                                                                      | Spring 2                                                                                              | Summer 1                                                                                | Summer 2                                                                                                             |
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| Year 1                     | 5-6 Christianity A1<br>What do Christians believe about God?                                                     | 5-6 Christianity A2<br>What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | 5-7 Judaism E2<br>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?                                                    | 5-6 Christianity Sp2<br>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? | 5-7 Islam E1<br>Who is God to Muslims?                                                  | 5-7 Islam E3<br>How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?                                                              |
| <b>LAS Link</b>            | K1.5                                                                                                             | K1.3                                                                                                                              | K1.1                                                                                                          | K1.4                                                                                                  | K1.5                                                                                    | K1.2                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Core Concepts</b>       | <b>AP PR</b>                                                                                                     | <b>BB LW AP Ch GW</b>                                                                                                             | <b>PR BB</b>                                                                                                  | <b>LW BB WG AP</b>                                                                                    | <b>AP PR</b>                                                                            | <b>WG PR AP Ch</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Disciplinary Lenses</b> | P T T T P H S                                                                                                    | P T T T T P                                                                                                                       | P T H S H S H S P                                                                                             | P T T T T P                                                                                           | P T T H S T H S                                                                         | P H S T T H S T                                                                                                      |
| Year 2                     | 6-7 Christianity A1<br>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?                                    | 6-7 Christianity A2<br>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?                                                     | 5-7 Sikhi E3<br>Does taking part in Baisakhi help Sikh children feel a sense of belonging?                    | 5-7 Humanism E1<br>What do Humanists believe?                                                         | 5-7 Sanatana Dharma E1<br>Who is God to Sanatanis?                                      | 5-7 Sanatana Dharma E2<br>What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali? |
| <b>LAS Link</b>            | K1.1, K1.2                                                                                                       | K1.4                                                                                                                              | K1.3, L2.5                                                                                                    | L2.1                                                                                                  | K1.5                                                                                    | K1.3                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Core Concepts</b>       | <b>PR WG LW AP</b>                                                                                               | <b>LW BB WG PR AP Ch</b>                                                                                                          | <b>BB WG PR AP Ch</b>                                                                                         | <b>Ch WG PR</b>                                                                                       | <b>AP WG</b>                                                                            | <b>BB WG PR</b>                                                                                                      |
| <b>Disciplinary Lenses</b> | H S T T T T P                                                                                                    | P T H S T T P                                                                                                                     | P T H S T T P                                                                                                 | P H S T H S H S H S                                                                                   | P T T T T P                                                                             | P T T H S H S P                                                                                                      |
| Year 3                     | <i>Local Unit: How are religion and worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture? *See Notes</i> | 7-8 Christianity A1<br>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?                                                                       | 7-8 Christianity Sp1<br>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation? | 7-9 Humanism E1<br>What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?                                       | 7-9 Judaism E3<br>How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God? | 9-12 Judaism E2<br>What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?                                         |
| <b>LAS Link</b>            | L2.2                                                                                                             | L2.5                                                                                                                              | U2.1                                                                                                          | U2.5                                                                                                  | L2.6                                                                                    | L2.4                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Core Concepts</b>       | <b>WG</b>                                                                                                        | <b>BB WG LW AP GN</b>                                                                                                             | <b>BB AP</b>                                                                                                  | <b>GN PR Ch</b>                                                                                       | <b>BB PR AP</b>                                                                         | <b>PR LW</b>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Disciplinary Lenses</b> |                                                                                                                  | H S T T T T P<br>P T T H S T H S                                                                                                  | P T T T T P                                                                                                   | P T T H S T P                                                                                         | P T H S T H S P                                                                         | H S T H S H S H S P                                                                                                  |
| Year 4                     | 7-9 Sanatana Dharma E2                                                                                           | 8-9 Christianity Su2                                                                                                              | <i>Local Unit: How have religion and history entwined in this area?</i>                                       | 7-8 Christianity Sp2                                                                                  | 9-12 Sanatana Dharma E2                                                                 | 7-9 Buddhism E2                                                                                                      |

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|                            | What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?                                  | Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?                                     |                                                                            | What is 'good' about Good Friday?                                                                            | How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?                                           | Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?                               |
| <b>LAS Link</b>            | L2.5                                                                            | L2.6                                                                                            | L2.7, U2.3                                                                 | L2.3                                                                                                         | L2.1                                                                                       | L2.3                                                                                    |
| <b>Core Concepts</b>       | <b>AP</b>                                                                       | <b>BB WG</b>                                                                                    | <b>GN Ch</b>                                                               | <b>LW WG AP GN</b>                                                                                           | <b>Ch</b>                                                                                  | <b>LW BB PR AP<br/>LW PR</b>                                                            |
| <b>Disciplinary Lenses</b> | P T T T T P                                                                     | P HS HS HS HS P                                                                                 |                                                                            | P T T T T P                                                                                                  | H S T T T T P                                                                              | P T HS HS HS HS<br>P T T T T P                                                          |
| Year 5                     | 7-9 Islam E2<br><br>Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim? | 9-10 Christianity A2<br><br>Is the Christmas story true?                                        | 7-9 Islam E3<br><br>What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life? | 9-10 Christianity Sp2<br><br>How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? | 9-12 Islam<br><br>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life? | 9-10 Humanism E1<br><br>How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? |
| <b>LAS Link</b>            | L2.4                                                                            | U2.7                                                                                            | U2.4                                                                       | L2.4                                                                                                         | U2.6                                                                                       | U2.7                                                                                    |
| <b>Core Concepts</b>       | <b>PR GN</b>                                                                    | <b>AP BB WG</b>                                                                                 | <b>LW PR AP</b>                                                            | <b>PR</b>                                                                                                    | <b>PR</b>                                                                                  | <b>LW Ch</b>                                                                            |
| <b>Disciplinary Lenses</b> | P T T HS HS HS                                                                  | P T T T P P                                                                                     | P HS HS HS HS P                                                            | H S T T T P HS                                                                                               | P T T T T P                                                                                | P T T H S T P                                                                           |
| Year 6                     | 7-9 Sikhi E2<br><br>Do Sikhs think it is important to share?                    | <i>Local Unit: Why has the Coventry Blitz shaped Christian worldviews locally and globally?</i> | 10-11 Christianity Sp1<br><br>Is anything ever eternal?                    | 10-12 Christianity Sp2 (Alt)<br><br>How do the events of Pentecost impact on Christians today?               | 7-9 Sikhi E3<br><br>What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?                   | 9-12 Sikhi E2<br><br>How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?   |
| <b>LAS Link</b>            | U2.7                                                                            | K1.6                                                                                            | U2.6                                                                       | U2.1, U2.3                                                                                                   | U2.4                                                                                       | U2.2, U2.3                                                                              |
| <b>Core Concepts</b>       | <b>AP WG PR LW</b>                                                              | <b>Ch</b>                                                                                       | <b>PR LW</b>                                                               | <b>BB Ch WG LW AP</b>                                                                                        | <b>LW BB PR</b>                                                                            | <b>WG Ch LW AP</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Disciplinary Lenses</b> | P T T H S T HS                                                                  |                                                                                                 | P T T HS P P                                                               | H S T T HS HS P                                                                                              | P T HS HS HS HS                                                                            | P T T HS P P                                                                            |

The syllabus is established on a foundation of seven core concepts and makes use of enquiry questions that drive learning in each unit. They also include a focus on three disciplines of study (called Disciplinary Lenses in Jigsaw RE) – theology (T), philosophy (P) and Human and Social Sciences (HS).

1. Belonging and Believing (BB) (T, HS)
2. Wisdom and Guidance (WG) (T, P, HS)
3. Personal Responsibility (PR) (P, HS, T)
4. Living Well (LW) (T, P, HS)
5. Authority and Power (AP) (T, P, HS)
6. Changes (Ch) (HS, T +history)
7. Grand Narratives (GN) (T, P, HS +history)

**Notes:**

- **LAS Link:** Indicates the unit number from the locally agreed syllabus that the Jigsaw RE enquiry aligns to.
- **Core Concepts:** Lists the core concepts covered as an abbreviation. The abbreviation is stated in the core concept list at the top of the curriculum map. Concepts in **bold** align with the concept identified in the locally agreed syllabus unit, however the Jigsaw RE enquiry may cover more than this so all coverage has been included.
- **Disciplinary Lenses:** This maps the disciplinary lens most prominent in each lesson as per our Jigsaw RE Disciplinary Lenses resources. For more information and support with disciplinary lenses see the portal: <https://jigsawpshe.online/materials/jigsaw-re/getting-started/disciplinary-lenses/>
- **How are religion and worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture?** The following Jigsaw RE enquiry uses art and architecture in the investigation of the enquiry question and could be used instead of a local unit: 9-10 Christianity 'Does belief in the Trinity make better sense of God as a whole?'