

ST PAUL'S C OF E PRIMARY

SDBE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026 onwards

'We will arise, shine and become what God wants us to be'



	Autumn 1 Who	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	
Reception	who am I and where do I belong? Creation (God)	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Incarnation		What can we learn from the stories of Jesus? Salvation	What is in an Easter garden? Salvation		What makes something special? Incarnation	What makes out world wonderful and how should we care for it? Creation (God)
Year 1	Why did Jesus tell Stories? Gospel	What is in our school's name?	Who is who in the Nativity? Incarnation	Why do Jewish people celebrate the gift of Shabbat? Judaism	Who are our Christian neighbours? God	Is Easter the most important festival for Christians? Salvation	How does belonging to a synagogue help a Jewish person in their Faith? Judaism	What teaches people to look after the world? Creation
Year 2	Why do Christians make and try to keep promises before God? Gospel	What can we learn from the story of Noah? Creation	What does the 'Light of the World' mean for Christians? Incarnation	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	Why are women so important in the Bible? Gospel	Do Easter symbols help us to understand Easter? Salvation	What helps Muslims live a faithful life?	How is prayer important? God
Year 3	What is the story? God	Why do we remember? Gospel	What is the most important message of Christmas? Incarnation/God	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What kind of world does God want? Creation/Fall	How is each person vital to the Easter narrative? Salvation	Why should Hindus live a good life?	Words and Actions - Which is most important?
Year 4	What makes an Old Testament hero? People of God	Non-religious world views	What does the journey through Advent mean? Incarnation/God	What do Sikhs believe?	What would Jesus do? Gospel	How does Holy Communion build a Christian community? Salvation	What do Sikhs value?	How does faith guide people to try and make the world a fairer place? Kingdom of God
Year 5	Who are the 'fearless women of faith'? Kingdom of God	Should every Christian Go on a pilgrimage? God	<i>Unit on Anti-Racist RE.</i> How can people of faith serve God and bring freedom and justice to others? Incarnation	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How did the Church begin? People of God	How do Christian communities live out the Easter story? Salvation	What is the Buddhist way of life?	What does faith and belief teach about the journey of life and death? Salvation
Year 6	How has the Christian Message survived? People of God	Understanding faith	How do art and the media convey Christmas to all people? Incarnation	How do Muslims show commitment to Allah?	What is wisdom? Wisdom	Why do Christians call 'Good Friday' good? Salvation	How does The Torah help Jewish people to understand what being Jewish means? Judaism	What does it mean to live a good life? Gospel