

Brookside Religious Studies Curriculum Sequencing

National Curriculum Objectives	KS1	KS2	
	Year 1/Year 2	Year 3/Year 4	Year 5/Year 6
<p>The are no National Curriculum Objectives for RE, however the Government recognises that RE is an important curriculum subject.</p> <p>It is important in its own right and also makes a unique contribution to the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils and supports wider community cohesion. The Government is keen to ensure all pupils receive high-quality RE.</p>	<p>Our Religious Education Scheme of Work contains units from the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Surrey School 2012 – 17. Key focus areas are below.</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making greater sense of religious and non-religious worldviews by organising and connecting their knowledge and understanding with questions and experiences of life</li> <li>working with more complex information, and with increasing facility with technical vocabulary, about religious and non-religious worldviews, including the impact of people’s beliefs, ways of life and forms of expressing meaning on important questions and experiences of life</li> </ul> <p>Analysis and Investigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increasing the range and accuracy of investigative and evaluative skills, and advancing their ability to select and apply their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious worldviews to important questions and experiences of life</li> </ul>		

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Skills Progression	KS1	KS2	
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Beliefs, Teachings, Sources of Wisdom and Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retell a religious story and talk about it</li> <li>Suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe what a believer might learn from a religious story/sacred text</li> <li>Reflect and respond thoughtfully</li> <li>Make links between the beliefs (teachings, sources, etc) of the different religions studied and show how they are connected to believers' lives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe, connect and explain different features of religion and worldviews in terms of celebration, worship, pilgrimage and the rituals which mark important points in life</li> <li>Suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold, and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to important questions about life and morality</li> </ul>
Ways of Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festival, worship rituals and ways of life</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions about why religious communities do different things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the correct religious vocabulary to describe and compare what practices and experiences that may be involved in belonging to different religious groups</li> <li>Describe and begin to make links between some of the things that are the same and different for religious people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and explain how concepts/beliefs resonate in their own life, in the life of a believer and how this impacts on the way they and a believer chooses to live their life</li> <li>Begin to explain, with reasons, the meaning and significance of religion/faith to individuals and communities</li> </ul>
Ways of Expressing Meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise religious art, symbols and words and talk about them</li> <li>Recognise that religious symbols, words and actions express a community way of living</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use religious vocabulary to describe some of the different ways of expressing meaning</li> <li>Verbalise and/or express their own thoughts about belief, ways of living and expressing meaning, using a range of media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistently use correct religious and philosophical vocabulary in explaining what the significance of different forms of religious, spiritual and moral expression might be for believers</li> <li>Show understanding of the similarities and differences in forms of religious, spiritual and moral expression found within and between religions and begin to apply their knowledge to their own understanding of religious and spiritual expression of belief and value</li> </ul>
Questions of identity, Diversity and Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to ask questions about faith communities in their school</li> <li>Notice and respond to some similarities between different religious worldviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verbalise their own understanding of the concept/belief, e.g. belonging, and start to relate this to the people they are studying e.g. Jewish people</li> <li>Compare their own understanding of belonging with that of someone else's</li> <li>Identify similarities and differences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider the challenges and impact of belonging to a religion today with reference to our own and other people's views on human nature and society, supporting those views with reasons and examples</li> <li>Begin to consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all and respond thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect</li> </ul>
Questions of Meaning, Purpose and Truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think about the special things that happen to them and others</li> <li>Explore questions about meaning and truth.</li> <li>Discuss sacred writings and sources of wisdom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask important questions about their life and compare with those of other people</li> <li>Begin to apply their own and others' ideas to a given questions and support their viewpoint with facts and evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent the views of others about meaning, purpose and truth</li> <li>Use reasoning and examples to confidently express insights into their own and others' views on questions about the meaning and purpose of life and the search for truth</li> </ul>
Questions of Values and Commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say why their family is important to them</li> <li>Think about what is important to them and to other people</li> <li>Begin to express their ideas and opinions and to recognise there could be more than one answer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link things that are important to them and other people with the way they think and behave</li> <li>Confidently ask questions about the moral decisions they make and suggest what might happen as a result of different decisions, including those made with reference to religious beliefs/ values</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on their own ideas</li> <li>Apply and express their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair</li> <li>Use reasoning and a range of examples to express insights into the relationship between beliefs, teachings and world issues.</li> </ul>

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Where skills & objectives are taught.	KS1	KS2	
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Beliefs, Teachings, Sources of Wisdom and Authority	<p><b>Year A</b> Judaism – Shabbat Christianity - Importance of Christmas Christianity - Jesus' Friends Christianity - Eggs at Easter</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Judaism – Torah Christianity – Signs at Christmas Christianity – Importance of Easter</p>	<p><b>Year A</b> Mixed Religions – Symbolism of Light Christianity – Key events of Lent Christianity – The Bible Buddhism – Key beliefs</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Christianity – Presents at Christmas Christianity – Holy Week Hinduism – Origins and Key Beliefs</p>	<p><b>Year A</b> Christianity – The Holy Spirit Christianity – Art representing birth of Jesus Islam – Muslim Life Today Christianity – Jesus' death</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Christianity – The Gospels Christianity – Jesus changing lives Sikhism – Key beliefs</p>
Ways of Living	<p><b>Year A</b> Judaism – Shabbat Christianity - Importance of Christmas Christianity - Eggs at Easter Mixed Religions – Prayer &amp; Worship Islam - Muslim's prayer</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Judaism – Torah Christianity – Signs at Christmas Christianity – Church Christianity – Importance of Easter Mixed Religions – Our World: Looking after it</p>	<p><b>Year A</b> Judaism – Life as a Jew Mixed Religions – Symbolism of Light Mixed Religions - Prayer Christianity – Key events of Lent Christianity – The Bible</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Islam – Pillars of Islam Christianity – Presents at Christmas Mixed Religions – Clothing &amp; representation Christianity – Holy Week Hinduism – Origins and Key Beliefs Mixed Religions – One World: Community</p>	<p><b>Year A</b> Christianity – The Holy Spirit Islam – Muslim Life Today Christianity – Jesus' death Hinduism – Importance of gods Mixed Religions – Celebrating Milestones</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Christianity – God Christianity – The Gospels Mixed Religions – Art to express faith Christianity – Jesus changing lives Sikhism – Key beliefs Mixed Religions – Faith and Communities</p>
Ways of Expressing Meaning	<p><b>Year A</b> Judaism – Shabbat Christianity - Eggs at Easter Islam - Muslim's prayer</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Judaism – Torah Christianity – Signs at Christmas Christianity – Church Christianity – Importance of Easter Islam – Mosque Mixed Religions – Our World: Looking after it</p>	<p><b>Year A</b> Judaism – Life as a Jew Mixed Religions – Symbolism of Light Mixed Religions - Prayer Christianity – Key events of Lent Buddhism – Key beliefs</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Islam – Pillars of Islam Christianity – Presents at Christmas Mixed Religions – Clothing &amp; representation Christianity – Holy Week Hinduism – Origins and Key Beliefs Mixed Religions – One World: Community</p>	<p><b>Year A</b> Christianity – Art representing birth of Jesus Islam – Muslim Life Today Christianity – Jesus' death Hinduism – Importance of gods Mixed Religions – Celebrating Milestones</p> <p><b>Year B</b> Christianity – God All Religions – Art to express faith Christianity – Jesus changing lives Sikhism – Key beliefs Mixed Religions – Faith and Communities</p>

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<p>Questions of Meaning, Purpose and Truth</p>	<p><b>Year A</b>                  Judaism – Shabbat                  Christianity - Importance of Christmas                  Christianity - Jesus' Friends                  Christianity - Eggs at Easter                  Mixed Religions – Prayer</p> <p><b>Year B</b>                  Judaism – Torah                  Christianity – Signs at Christmas                  Christianity – Church                  Christianity – Importance of Easter                  Mixed Religions – Our World: Looking after it</p>	<p><b>Year A</b>                  Judaism – Life as a Jew                  Mixed Religions – Symbolism of light                  Mixed Religions - Prayer                  Christianity – Key events of Lent                  Christianity – The Bible                  Buddhism – Key beliefs</p> <p><b>Year B</b>                  Islam – Pillars of Islam                  Christianity – Presents at Christmas                  Mixed Religions – Clothing &amp; representation                  Christianity – Holy Week                  Hinduism – Origins and Key Beliefs                  Mixed Religions – One World: Community</p>	<p><b>Year A</b>                  Christianity – The Holy Spirit                  Islam – Muslim Life Today                  Christianity – Jesus' death                  Hinduism – Importance of gods                  Mixed Religions – Celebrating Milestones</p> <p><b>Year B</b>                  Christianity – God                  Christianity – The Gospels                  Mixed Religions – Art to express faith                  Christianity – Jesus changing lives                  Sikhism – Key beliefs                  Mixed Religions – Faith and Communities</p>
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