

Main focus and recommended religions for each area of RE

Year Group	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
1	<p>Celebrations and festivals</p> <p>Who celebrates what and why?</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism</p>	<p>Myself</p> <p>How do we show we care for others? Why does it matter?</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism Non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Stories of Jesus</p> <p>What can we learn from them? How do religious stories make a difference to people's lives?</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Symbols in religious worship and practice</p> <p>In what ways are churches/synagogues important to believers?</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism</p>
2	<p>Leaders</p> <p>What makes some people inspiring to others?</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism Non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Believing</p> <p>What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the natural world?</p> <p>What are some ways Jewish people show their beliefs and how they belong?</p> <p>Judaism</p>	<p>What does it mean to belong?</p> <p>What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire today?</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Jewish and Christian stories</p> <p>How and why are some stories important in religions? What can we learn from these stories and from the Torah and the Bible?</p> <p>Judaism and Christianity Non-religious worldviews</p>
3	<p>Beliefs and questions</p> <p>What difference does it make to be a Christian? How do Christian people's beliefs about God, Jesus, the world and others have an impact on their lives?</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Religion, family and community: Prayer</p> <p>How do religious families and communities practice their faith? The example of prayer.</p> <p>Islam and Christianity</p>	<p>Worship and sacred places</p> <p>Where, how and why do people worship? Investigating places of worship in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>Local examples</p>	<p>Inspirational people from the past</p> <p>What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts and in the history of religions?</p> <p>Judaism, Christianity, Islam Non religious worldviews and Sikhism can also be included.</p>

<p>4</p>	<p>The journey of life and death</p> <p>Why do some people think life is like a journey? Where do we go? What do different people think about life after death?</p> <p>Christianity, Hinduism, Islam Non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Symbols and religious expression</p> <p>How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas on pilgrimages?</p> <p>Islam, Hinduism, Christianity Non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Spiritual expression</p> <p>Christianity, music and worship: what can we learn?</p> <p>Christianity Spiritual but non-religious</p>	<p>Religion, family and community – worship, celebration, way of living</p> <p>How do Hindu families practice their faith? What are the deeper meanings of some of the Hindu festivals?</p> <p>Hinduism</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Inspirational people in today's world</p> <p>What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?</p> <p>Selected by the school</p>	<p>Religion and the individual</p> <p>What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief? What matters most to Christians in their religion?</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Beliefs and questions</p> <p>How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives?</p> <p>Islam, Hinduism Non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Beliefs in action in the world</p> <p>How are religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in arts and architecture and in charity and generosity?</p> <p>Selected by the school</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Teachings, wisdom and authority</p> <p>What can we learn by reflecting on words of wisdom from religions and worldviews? What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life?</p> <p>Religions selected by the school, inc non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Religion, family and community</p> <p>What contributions do religions make to local life in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire? How can we make Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire a county of tolerance and respect?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism Non-religious worldviews</p>	<p>Beliefs in action in the world</p> <p>How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment?</p> <p>Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism</p>	<p>Beliefs in action in the world</p> <p>What was the Kinder transport? Who resisted and rescued? How can we be Upstanders today?</p> <p>Judaism</p>