

St Georges Church School RE Overview – updated September 2023

At St Georges Church School we teach RE using a mixture of Discovery RE (DRE) and Understanding Christianity (UC). Each year group studies 4 units of Christianity alongside 2 units of a different religion.

The table below shows the coverage for each year group.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	DRE Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Creation Key Question: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religion: variety	DRE Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religion: variety
Y1	UC Concept: Creation Key Question: Who made the world? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Jesus as a friend (Incarnation) Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday (Salvation) Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	DRE Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism
Y2	UC Concept: God Key Question: What do Christians believe God is like? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Gospel Key Question: What is the good news that God brings? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	UC Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: The Covenant Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	DRE Theme: Rites of passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism
Y3	DRE Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a	DRE Theme: Christmas (Incarnation) Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	UC Concept: Creation / Fall Key Question: What do Christians learn from the creation	DRE Theme: Easter – forgiveness / UC Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good	UC Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Trinity? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River

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	feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Religion: Christianity	story? Religion: Christianity	Friday? Religion: Christianity		Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
Y4	UC Concept: People of God Key Question: What is it like (for Christians) to follow God? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Christmas (Incarnation) Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Could the Buddah's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism	DRE Theme: Easter / forgiveness Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Buddhism	UC Concept: Kingdom of God Key Question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Religion: Christianity
Y5	DRE Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	DRE Theme: Christmas (Incarnation) Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	UC Concept: Salvation Key Question: What did Jesus do to save Human Beings? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	UC Concept: God Key Question: What does it mean (for Christians) if God is holy and loving? Religion: Christianity
Y6	UC Concept: Gospel Key Question: What would Jesus do? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was Jesus the messiah? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Creation Key Question: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Religion: Christianity	UC Concept: Salvation Key Question: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? Religion: Christianity	DRE Theme: Beliefs, practices and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam	