

Maple Primary School
Primary National Curriculum 2014
Religious Education (Herts agreed syllabus)

Year	Focus	Religions Covered
EYFS	<p style="text-align: center;">Celebration</p> <p>Christmas - as a birthday celebration for Christians Change and growth - aspects of the natural world Easter - aspects of the Easter story Special places and people - special to the children.</p>	<p>Christian Judaism Hinduism Buddhism</p>
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Thanking God for nature - the wonder of nature Light Christmas</p> <p>Belonging - belonging to a family and groups both in and out of school, welcoming babies into the family Easter - giving up something you love Books and stories - holy books and how they are read and handled.</p>	<p>Christianity Judaism Islam Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism</p>
Year 2	<p>Signs and symbols - in everyday life, the use of artefacts and symbolic behaviour Christmas - the giving and receiving of gifts Special places - what do Christians do when they visit a church? Easter - why is Easter important to Christians? Religious leaders - the work of religious leaders within the community Easy questions - difficult answers</p>	<p>Christianity Judaism Islam Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism</p>
Year 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Interactive overview Stories of key religious leaders Ways to describe God Christmas Events in the life of Jesus Rules and how they influence actions - 5 pillars of faith Special and sacred places</p>	<p>Christianity Islamic</p>
Year 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Interactive overview Belonging - Hindu teaching about God Worship in a Hindu home Christmas Belonging - Christian and Sikh communities Importance of sharing food Easter Special books and sacred texts Sacred writing and stories</p>	<p>Christianity Hinduism Sikhism</p>
Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Interactive overview Rules for living Light as a symbol Celebrations related to key figures Leaders in religious communities and the importance of religion today Creation stories and the ultimate questions they raise</p>	<p>Christianity Judaism</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Interactive overview Christian and Buddhist beliefs and practices Christmas Expressing faith in Art, Drama and Song The importance of Jesus to Christians Ideas about God Human responsibility for the Environment and Suffering</p>	<p>Christianity Buddhism</p>

