

Nettlesworth Primary School RE Long Term Plan

(Including Enrichment Visits throughout the years)

2026/27



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	
EYFS	Let's find out about Harvest in a Church. Let's find out about Shabbat.	Let's find out about the Christmas Story. Let's find out about the Christmas celebration in Churches. Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	Let's find out about the Holy Books (e.g. The Qur'an, The Torah, The Guru Granth Sahib). Let's find out about some of the stories Jesus told (e.g. The Lost Sheep, The Lost coin).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in Churches.	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. Mandir, Church, Synagogue, Buddhist Rupa). Synagogue Visit - Newcastle Reform Synagogue, Gosforth	
Years 1 / 2 A 2027/28	(YR2) Why is the Bible special to Christians? (YR2) What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	(YR1) Why are gifts given at Christmas? Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	(YR2) What does it mean to belong in Christianity? (YR2)	(YR2) How do Christians celebrate Easter?	(YR1) What can we find out about Buddha? Buddhist Visit – Darlington Meditation Centre / Aloka Vihara	
Years 1 / 2 B 2026/27	(YR1) What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a Church? (YR1) What do Christians believe about God? St. Philip & St. James Church – Kimblesworth Visit	(YR2) How and why is light important at Christmas? Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	(YR1) Why is Jesus special to Christians?	(YR1) What is the Easter Story?	(YR2) How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	(YR2) What can we learn about our local faith communities?
Year 3	(YR3) How do Hindus worship?	(YR3) How and why is Advent important to Christians? Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	(YR3) What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting Churches? St. Philip & St. James Church – Kimblesworth Visit	(YR3) What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	(YR3) What do Hindus believe? Hindu Temple Visit – Newcastle, West Road	
Year 4	(YR4) What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	(YR4) Why do Christians call Jesus Light of the World? Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	(YR4) What do Christians believe about Jesus?	(YR4) Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	(YR4) How and why do people show care for others?	(YR4) Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today? Durham Cathedral

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Years 5 / 6 A 2027/28	(YR6) What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? (YR6) What can we find out about a local Muslim community? Mosque Visit – TBC	(YR6) What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	(YR5) What do Christians believe about God?	(YR5) Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	(YR5) How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?	(YR5) Why do people use rituals today?
Years 5 / 6 B 2026/27	(YR5) Why is Moses important to Jewish people? (YR5) Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? Synagogue Visit - Newcastle Reform Synagogue, Gosforth	(YR5) What are the themes of Christmas? Harvest Festival & Christingle Service @ St. Philip & St. James Church - Kimblesworth	(YR6) How and why do people care about the environment?	(YR6) Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	(YR6) So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)	(YR6) Statutory Bridging Unit

Christianity
Diversity Units
Other Core Religions
Thematic Units
Whole School Approach to Christmas & Easter from EYFS to Year 6
Enrichment Opportunities / Visits

- Rolling programme Years A & B due to mixed age classes - By the end of Lower all year 3 / 4 units will be covered and by the end of Upper KS2 (Years 5 / 6) and Year 5 / 6 units will be covered.