

RE Curriculum Intent	At South Avenue Primary school, we believe that it is important for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them. The aim of Religious Education in our school is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principal religions represented in Great Britain; to appreciate the way that religious beliefs shape life and behavior, develop the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues and enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Religious Education is taught throughout the school using the 'Understanding Christianity' scheme in such a way which allows children to reflect the overall aims, values, and philosophy of everyday life and through different religious backgrounds. It plays an important role, along with all other curriculum areas, particularly PSHCE, in promoting social awareness and understanding in our children. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences. We include and promote British values, ensuring that children are aware of their rights and responsibilities as UK citizens. Our curriculum is designed to encourage creativity, imagination, enquiry, debate, discussion and independence.										
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
	Look at what the	Identify what a	Retell the story of	Make clear links	Place the concepts	Identify some	Identify the type				
	Bible says about	parable is.	the creations	between the story	of God, creation	different types of	of text that Psalm				
ů.	God	Tell the story of	story.	of Noah and the	and the fall on a	biblical texts, using	8 is and its				
su		the lost son from	Say what the story	idea of covenant.	timeline of the	technical terms	purpose				
Se la	Understand that	the bible –	tells Christians		Bibles big story.	accurately	Explain what				
50	the word God is	recognise God as a	about God,	I can describe that	Offer suggestions	Explain	Psalm 8 has to say				
Making Sense	important as the	forgiving father.	Creation, and the	Sikhs believe in 1	about what the	connections	about the idea of				
ak	name of someone		world.	god	story of Adam and	between biblical	God as creator and				
Σ	very important.	Retell the story of		Sikhs try to put	Eve might show	texts and Christian	the place of				
_		creation from	Recognise that	teaching and	about human	ideas of God using	humans in				
	Use the words	Genesis 1:1 2-3	incarnation is part	examples of the 10	nature and how to	theological terms.	creation.				
	'create', creation	Recognise that	of the big story of	Guru's into daily	act.						
	and creative in	creation is the	the bible.	practise by living a		Outline the	Identify features				
	class so that	beginning of the	Tell the story of	good life.	Make links	importance of	of gospel texts (for				
			the birth of Jesus		between the story	creation on the					



children	big story of the	and recognise the	Identify the	of Abraham and	timeline of the big	example, teaching,
understand them.	bible	link with	difference	the concept of	story of the bible.	parable, narrative)
	Say what the story	incarnation – Jesus	between a gospel,	faith.	Identify what type	Taking account of
Prepare work by	tells Christians	is 'God on Earth'.	which tells the		of text some	the context,
giving	about God,		story of the life	How humans have	Christians say	suggest meanings
children the	creation and the	Tell the stories	and teaching of	a responsibility to	Genesis 1 is and its	of Gospel texts
chance to act out	world.	from the bible and	Jesus and a letter.	creation	purpose.	studied and
stories about Jesus		recognise a link	Offer suggestions	The idea that sin	Taking account of	compare their
as an adult.	Give a clear,	with a concept of	about what texts	spoils creation	the context	ideas with ways in
	simple account of	Gospel or good	about baptism and	Christians	suggest what	which Christians
Allow children to	the story of Jesus'	news.	trinity might	celebrate being	Genesis 1 might	interpret biblical
know that	birth and why	Give clear, simple	mean.	created by God.	mean and	texts, showing
Christians	Jesus is important	accounts of what	Give examples of		compare their	awareness of
celebrate	to Christians	Bible text mean to	what these texts	Identify John 1 as	ideas with ways in	different
Christmas as the	Recognise that	Christians	mean to some	part of a Gospel,	which Christians	interpretations.
birth of Christ on a	stories of Jesus'	Recognise that	Christians today.	noting some	interpret it,	
date chosen by the	life come from	Jesus gives		differences	showing	I can make
churches rather	gospels.	instructions to	Order creation and	between John and	awareness of	connections
than a known		people about how	fall, incarnation,	the other gospels.	different	between muslim
date.	Tell stories from	to behave.	gospel and	Offer suggestions	interpretations.	practice of the five
Western churches	the bible and		salvation within a	for what texts		pillars and their
celebrate on	recognise a link		timeline of the	about God might	Explain	beliefs about God
December 25 but	with a concept of	Tell stories from	Bibles big story.	mean.	connections	and the Prophet/
the	'gospel' or good	the bible and	Offer suggestions	Give examples of	between the story	I can identify and
Christmas season	news.	recognise a link	for what the texts	what the texts	of Moses and the	explain
lasts until	Give clear, simple	with a concept (e.g	about the entry	studied mean to	concepts of	connections
February 2, the	accounts of what	being thankful)	into Jerusalem and	some Christians.	freedom and	between the key
feast of the	Bible texts mean	Give a clear,	the death and		salvation, using	functions of the
presentation of	to Christians.	simple account of	resurrection of	List two	theological terms.	mosque and the
the Christ child in	Recognise that	what the texts	Jesus might mean.	distinguishing		belief of Muslims.
the Temple.	Jesus gives	mean to Christians				



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Look at what the	instructions to	(Say thank you to	Give examples of	features of a	Explain the place	Outline how and
Bible says about	people about how	God for all his	what the texts	parable.	of incarnation and	why some
the	to behave.	good gifts.	studied mean to	Make clear links	Messiah with the	humanists criticise
last days of Jesus'			some Christians.	between the story	big story of the	spending on
ministry on Earth,	Recognise that			of the Good	Bible	religious buildings
from Palm	incarnation and	Recognise that	Make clear links	Samaritan and the	Identify Gospel	or art.
Sunday to Jesus'	salvation are part	God, incarnation,	between the story	idea of the Gospel	and prophecy	Describe and make
resurrection.	of the big story in	Gospel and	of the Day of	as good news.	texts using	connections
The Easter	the bible.	Salvation are all	Pentecost and	Offer some ideas	technical terms.	between examples
narratives in each	Tell stories of Holy	part of the big	Christian belief	about the meaning	Explain	of religious
of the four	week and Easter	story	about the	of the Good	connections	creativity.
Gospels	from the bible and	Tell stories of Holy	Kingdom of God	Samaritan story to	between biblical	
in the Bible are	recognise a link	week and Easter –	on Earth.	Christians.	texts, incarnation	Outline the
made up of a	with the idea of	link with the idea	Offer suggestions		and Messiah, using	timeline of the big
number of stories,	salvation.	of salvation.	about what the	Identify and name	theological terms.	story of the bible,
which cover the	Recognise that		description of	examples of what		explaining the
period from Jesus'	Jesus gives	To eb able to talk	Pentecost in Acts 2	Hindus have and	Jewish people	place within it of
triumphal	instructions about	about the fact that	might mean.	do in their families	believe in 1 god	the ideas of
entry into	how to behave.	Muslims believe in	Give examples of	and at mandir to	and that the	Incarnation and
Jerusalem to the		God	what Pentecost	show their faith.	Shema prayer	Salvation.
encounters the	Talk about what is	Recognise that	means to some	Describe some	gives details of the	Suggest meanings
disciples had with	special and of	Muslims do not	Christians now.	ways in which	way Jewish people	for resurrection
the risen Jesus.	value about	draw Allah or the		Hindus express	should live.	accounts and
	belonging to a	Prophet	Sikhs can worship	their faith through	Jewish people	compare ways in
	group that is	Talk about Simple	at any time at	pujar, aarti and	follow the torah –	which Christians
	important to	ideas about	home or the	bhajans.	teaches them how	interpret these
	them.	Muslim beliefs	Gurdwara.		to pray, worship	texts
	Recognise and	about God –	Expected to pray		and treat others.	Explain
	name some	Making link with	three times		Yom Kippur and	connections
	symbols of	some of the 99	People respect		Rosh Hashanah	between Luke 24
	belonging from	names of Allah	and regard the		are the holiest	and the Christians



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		their own	Retell the story	Guru Granth Sahib		days for Jewish	concept of
		experiences for	about the life of	as a living Guru.		people.	sacrifice,
		Christians and at	the prophet	Vaisakhi is the			resurrection,
		least one other	Mohammad.	most important		Describe the 5	salvation,
		religion suggesting		Sikh festival.		pillars of Islam and	incarnation and
		what these might				give examples of	hope using
		mean and why				how these affect	theological terms.
		they matter to				the everyday lives	_
		believers.				of Muslims.	
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		Talk about the fact				reasons why the	
		that Jewish people				Holy Quran is	
		believe in God				important to	
		Recognise that				Muslims and how	
		some Jewish				it makes a	
		people remember				difference to how	
		God in different				they live.	
		ways (e.g				,	
		Mezuzah)					
<b>с</b>	Christians show	Give at least two	Give at least 2	Make simple links	Describe how and	Make clear	Make clear
rstandin impact	that God is	examples of a way	examples of what	between promises	why Christians	connections	connections
ů d	important to them	in which Christians	Christians do to	in the story of	might pray to God,	between bible	between Psalm 8
a sta	in church	show their belief	look after the	Noah and	say sorry, forgive	texts studied and	and some ways
e i	when they gather	in God as loving	world for God	promises that	and ask for	what Christians	Christians respond
the	together to pray to	and forgiving: For		Christians make at	forgiveness.	believe about God.	to God as Creator.
Understandin g the impact	God and to sing	example, by saying	Give at least two	a wedding		Show how	Show
	his praise. A	sorry.	examples of ways	ceremony.	Make simple links	Christians put their	understanding of
	church is a	Give an example	in which Christians		between people of	beliefs into	why some
		of how Christians	use the Nativity		God and how		Christians find
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wo	ristian place of orship. orship is about	put their beliefs into practice in	story in churches and at home.	Describe why it is	some Christians	practice in	science and faith
	•	•	and at home.	important for	- I P		
Wo	orship is about			important for	choose to live in	worship.	compatible.
		worship.		Sikhs to belong to	their whole lives		
peo	ople showing		Describe how	a community of	and in their church	Make clear	Make clear
hov	w much God is	Give at least one	Christians show	believers called	communities.	connections	connections
wo	orth to them.	example of what	their beliefs, for	the Khalsa.		between Genesis 1	between Gospel
Ma	any Christians,	Christians do to	example: thanking		Make clear links to	and Christian	texts, Jesus' good
inc	luding those in	say thank you to	god in Prayer.	Describe how	the responsibility's	beliefs as God the	news and how
the	e Church of	God for the	Give at least two	Christians show	human have on	Creator.	Christians live in
Eng	gland, say or	creation.	examples of ways	their beliefs about	their lives and on	Show	the Christian
sing	g the Creed		in which Christians	God the trinity in	the world.	understanding of	community and in
tog	gether as part of	Give examples of	use Bible stories	worship and in the	Describe how	why many	their individual
а		ways in which	and texts to guide	way, they live.	Christians	Christians find	lives.
wo	orship service.	Christians use the	their beliefs about		forgiving can help	science and faith	
The	e creed is a list	story of the	prayer, their	Make simple links	make the world a	go together.	l can comment
oft	beliefs and	Nativity to guide	church	between the	better place.		thoughtfully on
	gins,	their beliefs and	communities and	Gospel texts and		Make clear	the values and
ίb	elieve in God	actions at	their own lives.	how Christians	Describe how	connections	purpose of
the	e Father	Christmas.		mark the Easter	Christians show	between Bible	religious practices
alm	nighty, maker of		Give at least three	events in their	their beliefs about	texts studied and	and rituals in a
	aven	Give at least two	examples of how	church	God the Trinity in	what Christians	Muslims daily life.
and	d earth'.	examples of ways	Christians show	communities.	the way they live.	believe about	I can offer my
		in which Christians	their beliefs about	Describe how		being people of	views and ideas on
	ristians are	follow the	Jesus as saviour in	Christians show	Make simple links	God and how they	the value and
	ight to respect	teachings studied	church worship.	their beliefs about	between the Good	should behave.	importance of
Go	d's name and	about forgiveness		Palm Sunday,	Samaritan story	Explain ways in	pilgrimage, fasting,
use		and peace and	Identify some	Good Friday and	and the	which some	charity and
	vith love and	bringing good	ways Muslims	Easter Sunday in	importance of	Christians put their	celebrations in the
	e because God	news to the	mark Ramadan	worship.	charity in	beliefs into	life of a Muslim.
	noly and great.	friendless.	and celebrate Eid		Christians.	practice by trying	
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the Lord's Prayer,	Give at least two	this might make	Make simple links	Give some	to bring freedom	Show how
which Jesus taught	examples of how	them feel.	between the	examples of how	to others.	Christians put their
his followers, the	Christians put		description of the	Christians act to		beliefs about living
second line says,	these beliefs into		Day of the	show that they are	Understand that	as the people of
'Hallowed be thy	practise in their		Pentecost in Acts	following God.	Tzedakah means	God into practice
name' ('Honoured	church community		2, the holy spirit		healing the world	in different ways.
be	and their own		and the Kingdom	Ask good	which is an	
your name'/'Holy	lives.		of God, and how	questions about	important value in	Respond with
is your name').			Christians live	what Hindus do to	the Jewish faith as	ideas of their own
The Ten	Give at least three		their whole lives	show their faith.	they are all	to the title
Commandments	examples of how		and in their church	Suggest two	challenging to care	question.
also require	Christians show		communities.	reasons why being	for the world that	Show
people to honour	their beliefs about			a Hindu is a good	God gave them.	understanding of
God's name and to	Jesus' death and		Explain that the	thing in Britain		the value of sacred
treat it as holy	resurrection in the		Gurdwara is a	today and two	Make connections	buildings and art.
For Christians,	church worship at		place that is	reasons why it	between Muslims	Suggest reasons
Easter is the most	Easter.		welcoming and	might be hard	practice of the	why some
important festival			open to everyone	sometimes.	Five Pillars and	believers see
of the year and	Talk about how		and is known as		their beliefs about	generosity and
lasts considerably	Shabbat is a		the 'doorway to		God.	charity as more
longer than just	special day of the		the house of God.		Make connections	important than
one day. The	week for Jewish				between the key	buildings and art.
Easter period is	people				functions of the	
not only full of	Examples of two				Mosque and the	Make clear
traditional services	ways people show				beliefs of Muslims.	connections
and processions,	they belong to					between the
but also big	each other.					Christian concept
Christian						of the resurrection
conferences: for						and what
example,						Christians believe
						about hope and



	Spring Harvest, and holiday clubs/Easter Messy Church activities for children. It is a mixture of sorrow, reflection, joy and hope. Easter is also						life after death, and how they show this in their church community.
		Think, talk and ask	Think, talk and ask	Make links	Make links	Weigh up how	Respond to the
ections		questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas.	questions about living in an amazing world. Think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the	between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world. Make clear links between the	between what stories in the Bible say about human beings, and pupils' own ideas about how people should behave.	biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their	idea that humans have great responsibility for the Earth. Weigh up how well humans are responding to this responsibility,
Making connections		Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world. Decide what they personally have to	lessons they might learn from it. Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus 'good news'	teachings of the Guru Granth Sahib and seva. Make links between some Bible texts studied	Suggest answers about how far ideas of covenant, promises and following God might make a	own. Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis 1 and comment on how fair these are helpful or	taking into account religious and non-religious viewpoints. Relate Gospel ideas, teachings or



be thankful for at	matters to anyone	and the idea of	difference in the	inspiring, justifying	beliefs to the
Christmas time	, other than	God in Christianity,	world today.	their responses.	issues, problems
	Christians,	expressing clearly		Weigh up how far	and opportunities
Think, talk and ask	exploring different	some ideas of	Make links	the Genesis 1	of their own lives
questions about	ideas.	their own about	between some of	creation narrative	and the life of
whether Jesus'		what the God of	the texts and	is in conflict or is	their own
good news is only	Think, talk and ask	Christianity is like.	teachings about	complementary,	community in the
good news for	questions about		God in the bible	with a scientific	world today,
Christians or if	whether the text	Make links	and what people	account.	offering insights of
there are things	has something to	between some of	believe about God		their own.
for anyone to	say to them	the stories and	in the world today,	Identify ideas	
learn, exploring	exploring different	teachings in the	expressing some	about freedom	Make connections
different ideas.	ideas.	Bible and life in	ideas of their own	and justice arising	between the key
		the world today,	clearly.	from their study of	functions of the
Think, talk and ask	Make links	expressing some		Bible texts and	mosque and the
questions about	between what the	ideas of their own	Make links	comment on how	beliefs of Muslims.
whether the story	Holy Quran says	clearly.	between some of	far these are	
of Easter has	and how Muslims		Jesus' teachings	helpful or	Weigh up how
anything to say to	behave.	Make links	about how to live	inspiring, justifying	Christian ideas
them about		between ideas	and life in the	their responses.	about justice
sadness, hope or	Recognise some	about the	world today,		related to the
heaven exploring	objects used by	Kingdom of God	expressing some	Weigh up how far	issues, problems
different ideas.	Muslims and	explored in the	ideas of their own	the idea that Jesus	and opportunities
	suggest why they	Bible and what	clearly.	is the Messiah – a	of their own lives
Express their own	are important.	people believe		saviour from God	and the world
ideas about the		about following	Explain similarities	<ul> <li>is important in</li> </ul>	today developing
value of times of		God in the world	and differences	the world today	insights of their
reflection, in light		today, expressing	between Hindu	and, if it is true,	own.
		some of their own	worship and	what difference	
		ideas.	worship in another	that might make in	Apply ideas about
			religious tradition	people's lives.	values and from



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			pupils have been		scriptures to the
			taught.	Make connections	title question.
				between Jewish	
				practice, teachings	Weigh up how far
				from the Torah	the idea of
				and their beliefs	sacrifice and the
				about God.	example of Jesus
					are inspiring in the
				Comment	world today and in
				thoughtfully on	their own thinking.
				the value and	
				purpose of	
				religious practices	
				and rituals in a	
				Muslim's daily life.	