

St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School Pulborough - RE Curriculum Map - 2025-2026

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
EYFS UK and Thailand	Why is the word God so important to Christians? GOD	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? INCARNATION	How can we help others when they need it? SALVATION	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? SALVATION	What makes every person unique and precious? INCARNATION	How can we care for our wonderful world? CREATION
Year 1 Thailand, Italy and India	Who made the world? CREATION (UC 1.2)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? INCARNATION (UC 1.3)	JUDAISM Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? (TEFILAH)	Why does Easter matter to Christians? SALVATION (UC 1.5)	What did Jesus teach God about his parables? GOD (EP) (Parables: The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan) *	JUDAISM Why is learning to do good deeds so important for the Jewish community? (MITZVOT) *
Year 2 India and Australia	What do Christians believe God is like? GOD (UC 1.1) (Parables: Lost Son)	Why was Jesus given the name Saviour? INCARNATION (EP)	JUDAISM Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? (TESHUVAH)	What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection? SALVATION (EP)	What is the good news that Jesus brings? GOSPEL (EP)	JUDAISM Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? (TORAH)
Year 3/4 Cycle B Historic Y3 units New Zealand, USA, Sierra Leone and China Teach in 2025-2026	What is it like to follow God? PEOPLE OF GOD (UC 2A.2)	HINDU-DHARMA How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? (DHARMA)	HINDU-DHARMA Why do Hindus want to collect good Karma? (KARMA)	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? SALVATION (UC 2A.5)	What do Christians learn from the creation story? CREATION (UC 2A.1)	Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission? KINGDOM OF GOD (EP Mission Unit)
Year 3/4 Cycle A Historic Y4 units New Zealand, USA, Sierra Leone and China	ISLAM How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah? (SUBMISSION)	ISLAM Why do Muslims call Muhammed the 'seal of the prophets'? (PROPHETHOOD)	What is the Trinity? INCARNATION (UC 2A.3)	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others? SALVATION (EP) (To include Lent focus)	What kind of world did Jesus want? GOSPEL (UC 2A.4)	When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? KINGDOM OF GOD (UC 2A.6)
Year 5 China and Mexico	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? GOD (UC 2B.1)	How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate? INCARNATION (EP)	ISLAM What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance? (REVELATION)	What did Jesus do to save human beings? SALVATION (UC 2B.6)	How can following God bring freedom and justice? PEOPLE OF GOD (UC 2B.3)	ISLAM How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? (TAWHID)
Year 6 Japan and South Africa	Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary? CREATION (UC 2B.2)	Was Jesus the Messiah? INCARNATION (UC 2B.4)	HINDU-DHARMA What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in the Hindu scriptures?	What would Jesus do? GOSPEL (UC 2B.5) (To include Lent focus)	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? SALVATION (UC 2B.7)	HINDU-DHARMA How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?

UC = Understanding Christianity Unit

EP = Emmanuel Project Unit