



RE Big Question Overview 2023-2024

| Year Group | Christianity | Judaism | Islam | Hinduism | Sikhism | Buddhism |
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| Nursery | Being special: where do we belong? Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? What times are special and why? | | Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? What times are special and why? | Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? What times are special and why? | | |
| Reception | Being special: where do we belong? Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? What times are special and why? | | Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? What times are special and why? | Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? What times are special and why? | | |
| Year 1 | What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Who is a Christian and what do they believe? How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? | | | | | |
| Year 2 | What makes some places sacred? What do we learn from sacred books? | Who is Jewish and what do they believe? What do we learn from sacred books? What makes some places sacred? | | | | |
| Year 3 | What do different people believe about God? Why do people pray? What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? | | | Why are festivals important to religious communities? What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? | | |



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| Year 4 | Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? what can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? | | Why are festivals important to religious communities? Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? | | | |
| Year 5 | Why do some people believe God exists? What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Is it better to express your beliefs in art and architecture or in charity and generosity? | | | | What do religions say to us when life gets hard? What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today? | |
| Year 6 | If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? What matters most to Christians and Buddhist? What is God like and how does believing in God influence people's lives? How and why do religions teach that people should care for others and the natural world? How do we decide what is right or wrong? What do religions say? | | | | | What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)? What makes some books sacred and what influences do they have on believer's lives? How and why do Buddhists celebrate Vesak? |

