



Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Religious Education Curriculum Overview



Curriculum Intent - Our bespoke curriculum contains the following Golden threads:

At Halsall St Cuthbert's we follow the 'Questful RE' syllabus as recommended by Liverpool Diocese. We use this curriculum content alongside a national resource 'Understanding Christianity'. During RE lessons pupils have the opportunity to listen to and read scripture from the Bible, which is then discussed collectively.

- Environment & Locality
- Equality & Diversity
- Expression & Confidence

Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception)

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
I am Special Harvest	Christmas World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Diwali	Stories Jesus Heard Stories Jesus Told	Easter/ Friendship World Faith Focus – Hinduism -Holi	Prayer Special Places	Special Times

Year 1

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1.1 Harvest	1.3 Christmas World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Diwali	1.4 Jesus	1.5 Easter World Faith Focus – Hinduism -Holi	1.6 Baptism	1.8 Joseph

Year 2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2.1 The Bible	2.2 Christmas World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Diwali	2.3 Jesus	2.4 Easter World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Holi	2.5 The Church	2.6 Ascension & Pentecost

Year 3

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3.1 Called by God	3.2 Christmas World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Diwali	3.3 Jesus	3.4 Easter World Faith Focus – Hinduism -Holi	3.5 Rules for living	3.6 Harvest

Year 4

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
4.1 David	4.2 Christmas World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Diwali	4.3 Jesus	4.4 Easter World Faith Focus – Hinduism -Holi	4.5 The Church	4.6 Prayer

Year 5

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5.1 The Bible and other sacred texts	5.2 Christmas World Faith Focus – Hinduism- Diwali	5.3 JESUS	5.4 Easter World Faith Focus – Hinduism -Holi	5.5 Old Testament and women in the Bible	World Faith

Year 6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6.1 Life as journey	6.2 Advent	6.3 Eucharist 6.3A Exodus	6.5 Ascension & Pentecost	6.6 God	6.7 People of faith

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Celebrating world faiths and diversity

Yearly other religion focus **2023- 2024: Hinduism**



Please note our World faith will be celebrated and learnt about at varying times of the year dependent on festivals calendars. World religions may not always be during the same half term every year and the focus religion will change yearly. This year we have chosen Hinduism in time for the festival of Diwali and also in order to share with current families within our school who can visit school and give our Hindu families the opportunity to enjoy and share their religion with our school community.

Class teachers will use opportunities within class time in addition to RE lessons to learn from a different faith e.g. during collective worship, prayer time, History/Geography, Christian calendar celebrations e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Easter etc. Below are examples of some aspects of the other faith that class teachers may wish to learn about within their year groups. This academic year our world faith learning will be shared and celebrated during the months November and March.

Class teachers will use **ESPRESSO Resources & BBC Class Clips** to supplement other faith learning and where/ if possible organise for a linked visitor or a trip <https://app.discoveryeducation.co.uk/learn/search?q=hinduism> .

Please see website page <https://www.halsall.lancs.sch.uk/page/world-religions-and-diversity/142212> for information regarding our world faith home school link. All links to BBC Class Clips included below. Festivals to learn about:

12th November 2023 Diwali – **Celebration of light goodness overcoming Evil** – Rama and Sita story. Class teachers to teach about this festival **week beginning November 6th** create artwork in class and share story of Rama and Sita -books in foyer near world faith display. Please take photographs of any work you do e.g. playground Rangoli patterns, diya lamps, storyboards etc. for our display.

25th March 2024 Holi - Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love, and new life. Some families hold religious ceremonies, but for many Holi is more a time for fun. It's a colourful festival, with dancing, singing and throwing of powder paint and coloured water. Holi is also known as the "**festival of colours**".