

Preston Manor Lower School | Religious Education | Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	What makes us special?	What are special times?	Why are some places special?	What makes the world special?	Why are some things special?	Why are some stories special?
Year 1	How did the world begin?	What do some people believe God looks like? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Why is Christmas important to many Christians?)	What is God's job?	Why should we care for the world? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Why is Easter special to many Christians?)	How do we know that new babies are special?	Why should we care for others?
Year 2	Why do we need to give thanks?	What do candles mean to people? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (What can light mean at Christmas?)	How do we know some people have a special connection to God?	What is a prophet? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Why does Easter bring hope to many Christians?)	How do some people talk to God?	Where do some people talk to God?
Year 3	What makes us human?	Where do our morals come from? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Why do many Christians think that Christmas is good news?)	Is scripture central to religion?	What happens if we do wrong? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (What can Easter teach about forgiveness?)	Why is water symbolic?	Why is fire used ceremonially?
Year 4	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (How is Christmas part of a bigger story?)	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (How is Easter celebrated around the world?)	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
Year 5	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Why do some people use different names for Jesus?)	What happens when we die? (Part 1)	What happens when we die? (Part 2) Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (What might the Easter story suggest about life after death?)	Who should get to be in charge?	Why are some places in the world significant to believers?

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Year 6	Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 1)	Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 2) Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Who celebrates Christmas?)	Why is it better to be there in person?	Why is there suffering? (Part 1) Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (Why might some people take part in Easter traditions?)	Why is there suffering? (Part 2)	What place does religion have in our world today?