

# Elsecar Religious Education long term overview 2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS2 Church Visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> special people <b>Key question:</b> What makes people special?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key question:</b> What is Christmas?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity,</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Celebration <b>Key question:</b> How do people celebrate?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key question:</b> What is Easter?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity,</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Stories <b>Key question:</b> What can we learn from stories?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Special places <b>Key question:</b> What makes places special?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism and Islam</p>
Year 1 Sheffield Cathedral Visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> Creation story <b>Concept:</b> God/ Creation <b>Key question:</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> What gifts might Christians in my town might have given Jesus if he were born here rather than in Bethlehem?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Jesus as a friend <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key question:</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Palm Sunday <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key question:</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Shabbat <b>Key question:</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Rosh Hashhanah and Yom Kippur <b>Key question:</b> Re RosH Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>
Year 2 Synagogue visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> What did Jesus teach? <b>Key question:</b> Is it possible to be king to everyone all of the time ?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity,</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas- Jesus as a gift from God <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b>Passover <b>Key question:</b> How important it is for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter – Resurrection <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key question:</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The Covenant <b>Key question:</b> The Covenant - How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Rites of Passage and good works <b>Key question:</b> Rites of Passage - What is the best way for a Jew to show their identity?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>
Year 3 Gurdwara Visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa <b>Key question:</b> Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Jesus' miracles <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or could we explain another reason for them?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter- forgiveness <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key question:</b> What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Sharing and Community <b>Key question:</b> Do Sikhs think it is important to share?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship <b>Key question:</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Sikhism</p>
Year 4 Sheffield Cathedral Visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> Buddha's Teachings <b>Key question:</b> Is it possible for everyone to be happy?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Buddhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christmas today?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The 8-Fold Path <b>Key question:</b> Can Buddah's teachings make the world a better place?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Buddhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Concept:</b> salvation <b>Key question:</b> Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The 8-Fold Path <b>Key question:</b> What is the best way for Buhists to lead a good life?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Buddhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship <b>Key question:</b> Do peole need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>
Year 5 Hindu Mandir Visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer ad worship <b>Key question:</b> What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Hindu beliefs <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key question:</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and moral values <b>Key question:</b> Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and practices <b>Key question:</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>
Year 6 Mosque Visit	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices <b>Key question:</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> incarnation <b>Key question:</b> Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Meaning <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key question:</b> Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Concept:</b> Gospel <b>Key question:</b> Is Christianity still as strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and moral values <b>Key question:</b> Does belief in AkhiraH (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>	

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Rational for faith visits:

From 2022 Elsecar Holy Trinity made a commitment that by the time our pupils leave us for Secondary; they will have experienced visits from religious leaders from the major world faiths. Leading to the development of annual visits to religious places of worship. By stepping foot inside a range of places of worship, children touch, feel, see, smell and hear real life religion and culture. They make connections and relationships, which will remain with them forever. Along with quality first teaching within the classroom, this allows our children to gain a deep and meaningful understanding of world faiths in the 21st Century. We hope that this **tolerance** and understanding of **diversity** that we nurture will remain with our children forever.