

Upham CE(A) Primary School Curriculum Overview – Religious Education (2026 / 2027 / 2028)

(Incorporating changes from ‘Living Difference IV’ and Implementing ‘Understanding Christianity’)

Key Concept (Living Difference IV): ‘Key Enquiry Concepts’ and ‘Golden Thread Concepts’ which are revisited every phase : Community, Belonging, Special, Love References to Understanding Christianity (UC) units as resource material Second Religion: EYFS & KS1 – Judaism, Years 3 & 4 – Hinduism, Years 5 & 6 Islam Other Traditions: EYFS – Buddhism, KS1 – Sikhism, Years 3 & 4 – Buddhism, Years 5 & 6 Humanist

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Autumn I			Autumn II			Spring I			Spring II		Summer I		Summer II	
 Badgers Class (Years 5&6)	Islam	Symbol <i>How is the symbol of flight from Mohammed's (pbuh) night journey important to Muslims?</i>	Christianity UC 2B.4 Incarnation & 2B.5 Gospel	Transform <i>Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah?</i>	Christianity UC 2B.3 People of God	Community <i>What does freedom and justice mean to Christians?</i>	Christianity UC 2B.6 Salvation	Salvation <i>Why is the whole Easter story important for Christians?</i>	Islam	Belonging <i>Welcoming a baby into a Muslim family and the Shahada.</i>	Christianity UC 2B.2 Creation Islam & Humanist	Origin <i>Are creation and science contradictory or complementary?</i>		
 Hedgehogs Class (Years 3&4)	Christianity Hindu & Humanist UC 2A.1 Creatin/Fall	Sorry <i>Why does God want people to be close to Him?</i>	Christianity UC 2A.3 Incarnation	Special <i>Why are the angels in the Christmas story important for Christians?</i>	Hinduism	Karma <i>Why is it important for Hindus to be good?</i>	Christianity UC 2A.5 Salvation	Hope <i>Can hope come from suffering?</i>	Christianity UC 2A.4 Gospel	Community <i>What kind of world does Jesus want?</i>	Hinduism	Worship <i>Why is worship important to Hindus?</i>		
 Squirrels Class (Years 1&2)	Christianity UC 1.2 Creation	Creation <i>What is God like?</i>	Christianity UC 1.3 Incarnation	Prepare <i>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</i>	Judaism	Remembering <i>Why is remembering Passover important for Jewish people?</i>	Christianity UC 1.5 Salvation	Sadness to Happiness <i>How does the Easter story make Christians feel both sadness and happiness?</i>	Christianity UC 1.4 Gospel	Love <i>Why does being friendly matter to Christians?</i>	Judaism	Special <i>What is special about Shabbat which Jews remember?</i>		
 Dormice Class (Year R)	Christianity UC F1 God/ Creation	Love <i>Why is the word 'God' important to Christians?</i>	Christianity UC F2 Incarnation	Celebration <i>Why do Christians celebrate at Christmas time?</i>	Christianity & Buddhism	Special <i>How is Jesus special for Christians?</i>	Christianity UC F3 Salvation	Symbol <i>Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</i>	Judaism & Christianity	Special <i>Why are some clothes special?</i>	Judaism Christianity & Buddhism	Stories <i>What stories are important for Jewish people to know?</i>		

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 Badgers Class (Years 5&6)	Islam & Sikhism	Special <i>What makes a place sacred for Muslims (and Sikhs)?</i>	Christianity UC 2B.4 Incarnation	Love <i>Why did Jesus' followers believe He was the Messiah?</i>	Christianity UC 2B.8 Kingdom of God	Kingship <i>What kind of king was Jesus?</i>	Christianity UC 2B.7 Salvation	Resurrection <i>How did Jesus show His love for everyone through His resurrection?</i>	Islam	Ritual <i>What rituals are important for Muslims during Ramadan & Eid-ul-Fitr?.</i>	Christianity UC 2B.1 God	Special <i>What makes God Holy?</i>		
 Hedgehogs Class (Years 3&4)	Christianity UC 2A.2 People of God	Love <i>Why is following God's guidance, like Noah did, important to Christians?</i>	Christianity UC 2A.3 Incarnation	Trinity <i>Do Christians believe Jesus is God?</i>	Hinduism	God <i>How do Hindus understand god?</i>	Christianity UC 2A.5 Salvation	Special <i>Why is the ritual of Holy Communion important for many Christians?</i>	Hinduism & Buddhism aspects from Islam & Judaism	Devotion <i>How do Hindus and people of other world faiths worship?</i>	Christianity UC 2A.6 Kingdom of God	Belonging <i>What kind of world do Christians want to belong to?</i>		
 Squirrels Class (Years 1&2)	Judaism & Sikhism	Symbol <i>How is bread an important symbol to Jews and also Sikhs?</i>	Christianity UC 1.3 Incarnation	Promise <i>Was Jesus' birth a surprise?</i>	Christianity UC 1.1.1 God.	Community <i>How do Christians try to improve their communities through forgiveness?</i>	Christianity UC 1.5 Salvation	Rescue <i>How did Jesus save people?</i>	Judaism	Belonging <i>What makes people feel they belong in a Jewish family?</i>	Christianity	Authority <i>Is Jesus in authority?</i>		
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