



**PARK STREET C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM LONG TERM OVERVIEW**



	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
NURSERY	What is a Harvest Festival?	How do different people celebrate Christmas?	Who am I? Exploring groups my family belong to	What happens at Easter?	What is a church?	What stories did Jesus tell?
RECEPTION	What makes us special?	What are special times?	Where do I belong?	Understanding Christianity – Salvation: Why do Christians put a cross in a garden at Easter?	Why are some places special?	Why are some stories special?
YEAR ONE	How did the world begin?	What do some people believe God looks like?	What is God's job?	Why should we care for the world?	How do we know that new babies are special?	Why should we care for others?
		Why is Christmas important to many Christians? Incarnation (UC)		Why does Easter matter to Christians? Salvation (UC)		
YEAR TWO	Why do we need to give thanks? (God) - UC	What do candles mean to people? (Gospel) – UC	How do we know some people feel a special connection to a God? (God) UC	What is a prophet? (God) - UC	How do some people talk to God? (Gospel) - Prayer – UC	Where do some people talk to God? (Gospel) - Prayer – UC
		What can light mean at Christmas? (Incarnation)				

YEAR THREE	What makes us human?	Where do our morals come from?	Is scripture central to religion?	What happens if we do wrong?	Why is water symbolic?	Why is fire used ceremonially?
		Why do many Christians think that Christmas is good news? (Incarnation) UC		What can Easter teach about forgiveness? (Salvation) UC		
YEAR FOUR	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	How important are our beliefs?	Who is Jesus?	Why is the Bible the bestselling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
		How is Christmas part of a bigger story? (Incarnation)		How is Easter celebrated around the world? (Salvation)		
YEAR FIVE	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?	Is there an afterlife?	Reincarnation and karma	Who should get to be in charge?	Why are some places in the world significant to believers?
		Why do some people use different names for Jesus?		What might the Easter story suggest about life after death? (Salvation) UC		
YEAR SIX	Why does religion look different around the world? (part 1 and 2) Who celebrates Christmas? (Incarnation) UC		Why is it better to be there in person?	Why might some people take part in Easter celebrations? (Salvation) UC	Why is there suffering?	What place does religion have in our world?