

Loving God - Serving others - Flourishing together
St Mark's C.E. Primary Religious Education Overview 2025-26



Understanding Christianity (U.C) and Emmanuel Project (E.P)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Discovery - What is prayer? What is Harvest? What is Diwali? What is Holi?	Incarnation F.2 U.C Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	God E.P. Why is the word God so important to Christians? Church Visit	Salvation F.2 U.C Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Creation E.P. How can we care for our wonderful world?	Discovery - Stories from around the world
YEAR 1	Creation 1.2 U.C Who made the world?	Incarnation 1.3 U.C Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Gospel 1.4 U.C What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Salvation 1.5 U.C Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Judaism E.P. Prayer and Worship Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Judaism E.P -Torah Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish Community?
YEAR 2	God 1.1 U.C What do Christians believe God is like? God	Incarnation 1.3 U.C Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper)	Islam E.P - Believing How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Salvation 1.5 U.C Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper)	Gospel 1.4 U.C What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Digging Deeper)	Judaism E.P Teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?
YEAR 3	Hinduism E.P - How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Incarnation 2a.3 U.C What is the trinity?	Islam E.P How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Salvation 2a.5 U.C Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Creation 2a.1 U.C What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	People of God 2a.2 U.C What is it like to follow God? Introduction to Humanism: Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?

YEAR 4	Judaism E.P What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Incarnation 2a.3 U.C What is the trinity? (Digging Deeper)	Hinduism E.P Why does a Hindu want to collect good karma?	Salvation 2a.5 U.C Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Digging Deeper)	Gospel U.C What kind of world did Jesus want?	Kingdom of God 2a.6 U.C When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
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YEAR 5	GOSPEL U.C What would Jesus do?	Incarnation 2b.4 U.C Was Jesus the Messiah?	Islam E.P What does the Qur'an reveal to Muslims about Allah and his guidance?	Salvation 2b.6 U.C What did Jesus do to save human beings?	God 2b.1 U.C What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Hinduism E.P How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?
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YEAR 6	Humanism E.P Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Incarnation 2b.4 U.C Was Jesus the Messiah? (Digging Deeper)	Creation+ 2b.2 U.C Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?	Salvation 2b.7 U.C What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Islam E.P How does Tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	People of God 2b.3 U.C How can following God bring freedom and justice?
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