

## Iver Village Infant Academy Curriculum

Religious Education Overview		Subject Overview 2023 - 2024	
<b>Key Concepts</b>	Understand beliefs and teachings Understand practices and lifestyles Understand how beliefs are conveyed Understand values	Topics covered: Christianity Judaism Islam Religious stories Celebrations Practices Symbolism	
<b>Objectives to cover</b>  (Directly from BUCKS SACRE)	RE is about gaining deeper knowledge and understanding of the main religions and beliefs of the world, so that children and young people are able to engage in an increasingly sophisticated and critical way with the influence of religion and belief on individuals and communities. It provides the opportunity to explore the perennial questions about life, reflecting on its meaning, purpose, identity and value. In doing this, it draws on the rich history of the major religious traditions in Britain, giving due prominence to Christianity to reflect the fact that the religious traditions in Great Britain are in the main Christian, whilst taking account of the principal world faiths, local communities and non-religious beliefs that may form the family background of many children in our school. Pupils will be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What people believe about God, humanity and the natural world;</li> <li>● How and why some stories are sacred and important in religion;</li> <li>● The main celebrations and how and why these are important;</li> <li>● How and why symbols express religious meaning;</li> <li>● Figures who have an influence on others locally, nationally and globally in religion;</li> <li>● Where and how people belong and why belonging is important.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>EYFS</b> (Understanding of the world)	Diwali (12 Nov) Christmas (25 Dec) Hanukkah (7-15 Dec)	Chinese New Year (10 Feb) St David's day (1 Mar) St Patrick's Day (17 Mar) Purim (24 Mar) Holi (24-25 Mar) Easter (29 Mar-01 Apr)	Ramadan/Eid-Al-Fitr (10 Mar – 10 Apr) St Georges day (23 April) Vesak (23 May) Father's day (16 June) Eid-Al-Adha (17 June)

<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>Belonging Special occasions</p>	<p>Belonging <i>Our World</i> Special Stories – Christianity (the Good Samaritan), Judaism (David and Goliath), The story of Lord Ganesha (Hindu)</p>	<p>Important Places (Church, synagogue, Hindu Temple) Important People – Christianity (Jesus), Judaism (Moses), Hindu (Goddess Lakshmi)</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p>All about me Special Things</p>	<p>Our World Special Stories – Christianity (The prodigal son), Islam (The story of the Night Journey), Buddhism (The Monkey King)</p>	<p>Important Places- Islam (Mosque), Christianity (places people visit on a Pilgrimage), Buddhism (Buddhist Temple) Important People – Christianity (St Francis), Islam (Prophet Muhammad), Buddhism (Buddha)</p>