



# Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

## Religious Education Curriculum Overview



Curriculum Intent - Our bespoke curriculum contains the following Golden threads:

- Environment & Locality
- Equality & Diversity
- Expression & Confidence

At Halsall St Cuthbert's we follow the 'Questful RE' syllabus as recommended by Liverpool Diocese. We use this curriculum content alongside a national resource 'Understanding Christianity'. During RE lessons pupils have the opportunity to listen to and read scripture from the Bible, which is then discussed collectively.

### Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception)

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
I am Special Harvest World Faith Focus – Islam	Christmas	Stories Jesus Heard Stories Jesus Told World Faith Focus – Islam	Easter/ Friendship	Prayer Special Places	Special Times

### Year 1

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1.1 Harvest World Faith Focus – Islam	1.3 Christmas	1.4 Jesus World Faith Focus – Islam	1.5 Easter	1.6 Baptism	1.8 Joseph

### Year 2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2.1 The Bible World Faith Focus –	2.2 Christmas	2.3 Jesus World Faith Focus –	2.4 Easter	2.5 The Church	2.6 Ascension & Pentecost

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**Year 3**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3.1 Called by God World Faith Focus – Islam	3.2 Christmas	3.3 Jesus World Faith Focus – Islam	3.4 Easter	3.5 Rules for living	3.6 Harvest

**Year 4**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
4.1 David World Faith Focus – Islam	4.2 Christmas	4.3 Jesus World Faith Focus – Islam	4.4 Easter	4.5 The Church	4.6 Prayer

**Year 5**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5.1 The Bible and other sacred texts World Faith Focus – Islam	5.2 Christmas	5.3 Jesus World Faith Focus – Islam	5.4 Easter	5.5 Old Testament and women in the Bible	World Faith

**Year 6**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6.1 Life as journey World Faith Focus – Islam	6.2 Advent	6.3 Eucharist 6.3A Exodus World Faith Focus – Islam	6.5 Ascension & Pentecost	6.6 God	6.7 People of faith

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# Halsall St Cuthbert's

## Celebrating world faiths and diversity

Yearly other religion focus **2024-2025: Islam**



Please note our World faith will be celebrated and learnt about at varying times of the year dependent on festival calendars. World religions may not always be during the same half term every year and the focus religion will change yearly. This year we have chosen Islam and hope to make links with some of our local Muslim community members.

Class teachers will use opportunities within class time in addition to RE lessons, to learn from a different faith e.g. during collective worship, prayer time, History/Geography, Christian calendar celebrations e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Easter etc. Below are examples of some aspects of the world faith that class teachers may wish to learn about within their year groups. This academic year our world faith learning will be shared and celebrated during the months September 2024 and March 2025.

Class teachers will use **ESPRESSO Resources & BBC Class Clips** to supplement world faith learning and where/ if possible organize for a linked visitor or a trip <https://app.discoveryeducation.co.uk/learn/search?q=islam>

Please see website page <https://www.halsall.lancs.sch.uk/page/world-faith-islam/150223> for information regarding our world faith home school link.

All links to BBC Class Clips included below. Festivals to learn about include:

**Eid-e-Milad Evening of Sun, 15 Sept 2024 – Mon, 16 Sept 2024**

It is also known as Muhammad's Birthday, Nabi Day or Mawlid. Muslims all over the world celebrate this festival with great joy. The date for Eid-e-Milad (Mawlid al-Nabi) in 2024 will fall on 16th September 2024. **September 17<sup>th</sup> Muslim Learner Services visiting school**- whole school Islam Curriculum day.

**Ramadan 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025-Sunday 30<sup>TH</sup> March 2025- Some KS2 pupils hope to visit Liverpool or Southport Mosque dates tbc**

**Eid al Fitr- end of Ramadan 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

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Yearly other religion focus **2023- 2024: Hinduism**



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Class teachers will use opportunities within class time in addition to RE lessons to learn from a different faith e.g. during collective worship, prayer time, History/Geography, Christian calendar celebrations e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Easter etc. Below are examples of some aspects of the other faith that class teachers may wish to learn about within their year groups. This academic year our world faith learning will be shared and celebrated during the months November and March.

Class teachers will use **ESPRESSO Resources & BBC Class Clips** to supplement other faith learning and where/ if possible organise for a linked visitor or a trip <https://app.discoveryeducation.co.uk/learn/search?q=hinduism> .

Please see website page <https://www.halsall.lancs.sch.uk/page/world-religions-and-diversity/142212> for information regarding our world faith home school link. All links to BBC Class Clips included below. Festivals to learn about:

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Diwali – Celebration of light goodness overcoming Evil** – Rama and Sita story. Class teachers to teach about this festival **week beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>** create artwork in class and share story of Rama and Sita -books in foyer near world faith display. Please take photographs of any work you do e.g. playground Rangoli patterns, diya lamps, storyboards etc. for our display. **25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Holi** - Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love, and new life. Some families hold religious ceremonies, but for many Holi is more a time for fun. It's a colourful festival, with dancing, singing and throwing of powder paint and coloured water. Holi is also known as the "**festival of colours**".