

Discovery RE Content:

Discovery RE covers Christianity plus one other religion in each Year Group:

KEY STAGE 1

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YEAR GROUP	AUTUMN 1 THEME	AUTUMN 2 THEME	SPRING 1 THEME	SPRING 2 THEME	SUMMER 1 THEME	SUMMER 2 THEME
N Key Question:	SEPARATE PROVISION					
R Key Question:	CHRISTIANITY and JUDAISM What makes people special?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas What is Christmas?	HINDUISM Celebrations How do people celebrate?	CHRISTIANITY Easter What is Easter?	MULTI RELIGION Stories What can we learn from stories?	MULTI RELIGION Special Places What makes places special?
I Key Question:	CHRISTIANITY The Creation Story Does God want Christians to look after the world?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	CHRISTIANITY Jesus as a friend. Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	CHRISTIANITY Palm Sunday Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	JUDAISM Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	JUDAISM Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
2 Key Question:	CHRISTIANITY What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	JUDAISM Islam	CHRISTIANITY Easter – Resurrection How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	ISLAM Community and Belonging Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	HUMANISM How do Humanists mark milestones in life? (Rites of passage)

KEY STAGE 2

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3	SIKHISM The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas: Incarnation Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	CHRISTIANITY Jesus' Miracles Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	CHRISTIANITY Easter: Forgiveness What is 'good' about Good Friday?	SIKHISM Sharing and community Do Sikhs think that it is important to share?	SIKHISM Prayer and worship What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?
4	JUDAISM Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas: Incarnation What is the most significant part of the nativity for Christians today?	JUDAISM Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to?	CHRISTIANITY Easter: Salvation Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	JUDAISM Rites of Passage and good works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	CHRISTIANITY Prayer and worship Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
5	HINDUISM Beliefs Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas: Incarnation Is the Christmas story true?	HINDUISM Prayer and worship How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	CHRISTIANITY Easter: Salvation How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	HINDUISM Beliefs and moral values Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	CHRISTIANITY Beliefs and practices What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
6	ISLAM Beliefs and practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	CHRISTIANITY Christmas: Incarnation How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	CHRISTIANITY Beliefs and meaning Is anything ever eternal?	CHRISTIANITY Easter: Salvation Is Christianity still a strong religion 2 000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	ISLAM Beliefs and Moral Values Does belief in ~~Akirah~~ Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	BUDDHISM Beliefs and Practices Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?

