

## Dorchester Primary School RE Whole School Overview: Believe Inspire Grow

Phase/ Year Group	Autumn 1	Harvest	Autumn 2	Christmas	Spring 1	Spring 2	Easter	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Foundation Stage	Festivals and Celebrations	Harvest	Festivals and Celebrations	Christmas	Festivals and Celebrations	Festivals and Celebrations	Easter	Festivals and Celebrations	Festivals and Celebrations
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Year 1	Christianity	Harvest	Christianity	Christmas	Judaism	Judaism	Easter	Hinduism	Hinduism
The <b>BIG</b> Question	Why are we thankful?		What do Christians believe about God?		What do Jewish people believe about God?	Why is the synagogue special to Jewish people?		What do Hindus believe about God?	What stories and celebrations are special to Hindus?

Year 2	Christianity	Harvest	Christianity	Christmas	Humanism	Humanism	Easter	Islam	Islam
The <b>BIG</b> Question	Why is the church a special place for Christians?		How do Christians celebrate Christmas?		What do Humanists believe?	How do Humanists show empathy and compassion?		What do Muslims believe about Allah?	Why is the mosque a special place for Muslims?

Year 3	Buddhism	Harvest	Buddhism	Christmas	Christianity	Christianity	Easter	Sikhism	Sikhism
The <b>BIG</b> Question	Who was Buddha and what were his teachings?		What does it mean to be a follower of Buddhism?		How do Christians treat other people and the natural world?	How does faith help us?		What do Sikhs believe about God?	What ceremonies are important to Sikhs?

Year 4	Islam	Harvest	Islam	Christmas	Christianity	Christianity	Easter	Humanism	Humanism
The <b>BIG</b> Question	What are the main features of Islam?		Why are the Five Pillars of Islam significant for Muslims?		What is the nature and function of the church within the Christian community?	How are the events and parables that Jesus told to his followers relevant to us today?		What do Humanists believe?	What is the significance of Eudaimonia for Humanists?

Year 5	Hinduism	Harvest	Hinduism	Christmas	Sikhism	Sikhism	Easter	Christianity	Christianity
The <b>BIG</b> Question	What do Hindus believe about God?		What is significant about Hindu prayer and worship?		What symbols and sacred writings are important in Sikhism?	What is the significance of Guru Nanak?		Why are rites of passage important in the life of a believer?	What are the origins and practices surrounding the major Christian festivals?

Year 6	Christianity	Harvest	Christianity	Christmas	Judaism	Judaism	Easter	Spirited Arts Project	Spirited Arts Project
The <b>BIG</b> Question	What are the circumstances that change things in people's lives?		Why are special moments in some people's lives marked by ceremonies?		What texts and celebrations are significant to Jewish people?	How do Jewish people worship and celebrate?		Themes TBC	Themes TBC