Barrow URC Whole School Religious education programme of study (2026/27)

Religious Education	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	EYFS 2 Harvest: Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? (3) EYFS 10 Prayer: What is prayer? (3) Islam Judaism EYFS 4 Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus birthday?(4+2) Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism	EYFS 9 Special Places: What makes a place Holy? (2+3) Hinduism Islam Judaism EYFS 6: Stories Jesus told (3) EYFS 7 Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love? (3) World Interfaith Harmony Week – Islam Imam visit	EYFS 11 Special Times: How do you celebrate special times? (2+4) Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism EYFS 3 Special People: Why do Christians believe that Jesus is special? (3+3) Founders and Leaders of other faiths: Buddhism Islam Sikhism
Year 1	1.2 Creation: What do Christians believe about God as creator of the world? (4+2) What do people of other faiths believe about how God made the world? Islam Hinduism 1.3 Christmas: Why do we give and receive gifts? (6) Christmas Experience URC Clitheroe	1.9 My World Jesus World: How is the place Jesus lived different from how we live now? (3+3) What did Jesus do as a Jew? Judaism (synagogue, Sabbath, passover) 1.5 Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story? (6) World Interfaith Harmony Week -Islam Clitheroe Mosque visit	1.7 Baptism: Why is baptism special? (3+3) How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Hinduism Islam Sikhism 1.4 Jesus: What made Jesus special? (3+3) Who is special in other faiths? Islam Buddhism Sikhism
Year 2	2.1 The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? (4+3) Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam (2) Judaism 2.2 Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (5)	2.5 The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians? (2+6) Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Islam Judaism Hinduism 2.4 Easter: How do Symbols help us understand the Easter story? (4) World Interfaith Harmony Week -Islam Easter Experience URC Clitheroe	2.6 Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? (6) S13 Stories with meaning (1+5) What do stories teach us about beliefs and values in other world faiths? Islam Judaism Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism

Year 3	3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? (4+2) Judaism Hinduism 3.2 Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? (6)	3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God? (2+4) Local Faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism S6 Easter around the world: How do Christians around the world celebrate Easter (6) World Interfaith Harmony Week - Hinduism Hindu Temple visit (Preston)	3.5 Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow? (2+4) Does every faith follow the same rules? Buddhism Islam Sikhism Judaism S5 Christian Art (3+2) How do people of other religions express their faith through art? Islam Hinduism Buddhism
Year 4	4.6 Prayer: What is prayer? (2+4) How do people of World Faiths Pray? Buddhism Hinduism Islam Judaism 4.2 Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? (4+2) Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths? Judaism	4.1 David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important? (6) 4.4 Easter: A story of betrayal or trust? (2+4) What do World Faiths say about forgiveness? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism World Interfaith Harmony Week – Hinduism Easter Experience URC Clitheroe	4.5 The Church: Are all churches the same? (4+4) Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism 4.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? (4+2) Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath is so important? Judaism
Year 5	5.1 The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible? (2+4) Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism 5.2 Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas? (6) Christmas Experience URC Clitheroe	5.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? (6) 5:4 Easter: Why do Christians believe Easter is a celebration of victory? (6) World Interfaith Harmony Week - Judaism	5.5 Old Testament women: did she make the right choice? (6) Did she make the right choice? Judaism 5.6 Loss, death and hope: Is death an ending or a beginning? (2+4) How do people of world faiths mark the end of life? Islam Buddhism Hinduism Humanists
Year 6	S: 12 Peace: What is peace? (4) S: 2 The Lord's Prayer: What do the words actually mean? (2) 6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas? (6)	6.1 Life as a journey: Is everyone's journey the same? (4+4) Why do people of other faiths make pilgrimages? (Islam Judaism Hinduism Sikhism) 6:3 The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? (4) World Interfaith Harmony Week - Judaism Synagogue visit (St Annes/Manchester)	6.5 Ascension and Pentecost: What is the importance of Ascension and Pentecost to Christians? (6) 6:7 People of Faith: How does having faith affect people's lives? (2+4) Islam Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism

60% Christianity and 40% other world faiths