

## Teaching of Major World Faiths

We teach Christianity through the R.E. scheme 'Come and See'. Our aim is to systematically cover four other major world faiths: Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism and Islam. These other major world faiths are included in and planned for in the 'Come and See' scheme as part of the 'other faiths' resources.

The other major world faiths are incorporated into the whole school topic map in order to ensure that teaching and learning about these faiths takes place. This will happen as part of the planned cycle in the 'Come and See' during the 'other faith' weeks and will fit into the whole school map as follows:

	<b>Year A</b>	<b>Year B</b>	<b>Year C</b>
Academic Year	2020/2021 2023/2024	2021/2022 2024/2025	2022/2023 2025/2026
Other World Faith	Judaism (Advent term) Islam (Pentecost term)	Judaism (Advent term) Hinduism (Pentecost term)	Judaism (Advent term) Sikhism (Pentecost term)

Teachers may prefer to link the teaching of these faiths more closely to their topics and may choose to do this in the relevant year, if appropriate.

### **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**

Although 'Come and See' does include other faiths as part of the EYFS topics, we believe that it is essential that children in this part of the school learn about the celebration of various festivals and special occasions of other faiths and cultures. For example, the children will learn a little about Hinduism as part of Diwali celebrations in the autumn term. The following will be included each year (other celebrations may be added as appropriate):

<b>Faith</b>	<b>Festival</b>
Hinduism	Diwali
Islam	Eid-ul-Fitr
Judaism	Hanukkah
Christianity	Christmas
Sikhism	Vaisakhi
Christianity	Easter