

Tall Oaks Academy Trust
RE Curriculum Overview 2025 – 2026

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	How do people celebrate?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
	Special People	Christmas (incarnation)	Celebrations in different cultures and world views	Easter (salvation)	Stories	Special Places
Year 1	What do Christians believe about God?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Who is God to Hindus/Santanis?	Who is God to Muslims?	Who is God to the Jews?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?
	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam	Judaism	Judaism
Year 2	Who is God to Sikhs?	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	How important is the prophet Muhammed to Muslims?	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?
	Sikhism	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Islam
Year 3	What might Hindus/Santanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali? (5-7 unit)	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?
	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Islam
Year 4	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?
	Sikhism	Islam	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism
Year 5	Are Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	Is the Christmas story true?	What do some deities tell Hindus/Santanis about God? (7-9 unit)	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
	Judaism	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Islam	Judaism
Year 6	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?
	Judaism	Sikhism	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Islam