

## Religious Education: Lighting the Path / Diocese of Salford RECD Pilot Scheme: St Mary's RC Primary School



Overview of the Year 2025-26

During this year, our EYFS and KS1 will follow the new Lighting the Path Curriculum.

KS2 will do Diocesan pilots as follows:

Y3 – Y3 Pilot Y4 – Y3 Pilot Y5 – Y5 Pilot

Y6 – Writing own based on Model Curriculum in RECD as did Y5 Pilot last year. Branches are expected to last roughly a term, however we have split up Branch 6 for KS2 as well as our own whole school bespoke lessons on class saints,

Mission and Vision weeks.

Autumn	Mission Week 3/9 – 5/9  Bespoke work in each class on the following:  - Liturgical calendar - Class Saint - Mission Statement	Branch 1 – Creation and Covenant (6 weeks) 8/9 – 17/10	Faith Week 1 20/10-24/10 1 WEEK HINDUISM  Early Years - Diwali Year 1 – Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan Year 2 – Prayer at home / Puja Year 3 - The Mandir Year 4 – Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita	Faith Week 2 3/11 - 7/11 1 WEEK JUDAISM  Early Years - Hannukkah Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 - Shabbat Year 3 - Synagogue	Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise  10/11 – 19/12 (6 weeks)		<u>e</u>
			Year 5 - Brahman Belief in one god / Pilgrimage Year 6 - Karma	Year 4 – Torah  Year 5 – Passover  Year 6 – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur			
Spring	Vision Week 5/1/26 - 9/1/26  Bespoke work in each class on the following:  - Liturgical calendar - Class Saint - Vision Statement	Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem 12/1/26 – 13/2/26 (5 weeks)		Branch 4 - Desert to Gard 23/2 - 1/4/26 (5 ½ weeks)			
Summer	Branch 5 – To The Ends of the Earth 13/4-22/5 (6 weeks) Year Three to use this term to complete any Y2 Sacramental Programme work that they need to from LTP plus complete Branch 5. This will mean the four weeks at the end of the year may look differently in Y3 (see below row)			KS1 and EYFS – Branch 6 8/6-17/7 (6 weeks) Other Faiths and Worldviews (KS2 to do this throughout the year using Come and See Resources – three weeks)	KS2 Faith Week 3 8/6-12/6 1 WEEK ISLAM Year 3 – The Mosque Year 4 - The Qur'an Year 5 – Ramadan and Pilgrimage	KS2 Mission Week 15/6-19/6  Bespoke work in each class around their class saint and the	Y4-6 19/6-17/7  TBC – work around CST and the Pilot resources / preparing for Lighting the Path / look at

				Year 6 – Guidance Muslims  IF Branch 6 for EYF does NOT cover th ask them to also ta this week with previous Come and See reso	FS and KS1 nis, we will nke part in vious	Mission Statement	Branch 6 in LTP scheme which should have been published by that point
Year Three Suggested blocks – may move around based on when FHC is	6 weeks: Branch 5 – To The Ends Of The Earth	2 week – Sacraments of initiation recap from Y2 – use the Lighting the Path resources	Islam week 1 week		3 weeks CST		

## **Branches 1-5**

Each branch will loosely take a half term to complete. We will fit in our usual Mission/Vision weeks, Liturgical Calendar and Class Saints lessons in addition as directed by the RE team.

## Branch 6 / Other Faiths / CST

Our school has taken the decision to teach Other Faiths for 2025-26 through the Come and See resources in KS2. In KS1 and EYFS, Branch 6 is covered by Lighting the Path.

Catholic Social Teaching will continue to be taught throughout the school including Mission and Vision weeks, awareness days and events linked to the liturgical and secular calendars. See our Annual Plan of Provision for more details.

RSE Scheme – Life to the Full Plus – taught alongside Lighting the Path / Diocesan Resources throughout the year.

This scheme covers all of the protected characteristics and statutory curriculum for PSHE.

We also teach other PSHE related work through the work throughout the year and curriculum.