

Iron Acton Religious Education overview

Year A

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Barn Owls: Reception	Which places are special and why? Visit St James the Less Church	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? INCARNATION	Which stories are special and why?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? SALVATION	Which people are special and why?	Why is the word God important to Christians? CREATION
Falcons: Year 1 Year 2	Who made the world? CREATION	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? INCARNATION	What makes some places sacred? Visit to Bristol Cathedral	What can we learn from sacred books?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Visit from Rizwan Ahmed (Islam)	
Buzzards: Year 3 Year 4	What do Christians learn from the creation story? CREATION	What do people believe about God? Visit from Father Malcolm	Why do people pray? Visit St James the Less Church	What is the Trinity? INCARNATION / GOD	What can we learn about what is right and wrong? Visit from Humanist	
Golden Eagles: Year 5 Year 6	Why do some people think that God exists?	Was Jesus the Messiah? INCARNATION	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Visit to a mosque	What did Jesus do to save human beings? SALVATION	Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or generosity and charity? Visit from Rizwan Ahmed (Islam)	What would Jesus do? GOSPEL

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Year B

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Falcons: Year 1 Year 2	What do Christians believe God is like? GOD Visit from Father Malcolm	How do we celebrate special times? (Christmas / Chanukah)	What is the good new Jesus brings? GOSPEL	Why does Easter matter to Christians? SALVATION Visit to St James the Less Church	Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Visit to Bristol Orthodox Synagogue	
Buzzards: Year 3 Year 4	Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Diwali)	Why do some people think that life is a journey?	What kind of world did Jesus want? GOSPEL	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? SALVATION	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Visit to Bristol Hindu Temple	
Golden Eagles: Year 5 Year 6	Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary? CREATION	If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship? (Judaism / Hinduism) Visit to Progressive Synagogue		What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? SALVATION	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? GOD	What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Visit from Iris Segall (Judaism)

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