

New RE Overview

The [Saffron Academy Trust RE Scheme SAT](#) is an enquiry-led, academically rigorous curriculum designed for primary schools (EYFS–Year 6) based on the Essex SACRE Agreed Syllabus. It uses three distinct disciplinary lenses—**Theology**, **Philosophy**, and **Human/Social Science**—to explore religious and non-religious worldviews. Although each enquiry question is colour coded to show which one of the three lessons it mostly covers, each unit will of course still cover other lenses, especially Theology. Every time we are learning about a religion we will use the hands below to introduce or revise the main principles.

Year	Enquiry 1	Enquiry 2	Enquiry 3	Enquiry 4	Enquiry 5
E.Y.F.S	What does the word 'God' mean? Christianity, Hinduism, Islam SAT	What happens in a Harvest festival? Christianity Links to Church Service	What is the Christmas story about? <i>Is it real? What puzzles you?</i> Christianity SAT	What does Easter mean? <i>What do we mean by true?</i> Christianity SAT	How do religious people celebrate festivals? Hinduism, Islam (Diwali, Holi, Eid) As appropriate throughout the year
1	How did the universe come to be? Christianity Hinduism SAT	How do celebrations bring people together? Christianity Islam SAT	What do religious people say God is like? Christianity Hinduism Islam Understanding Christianity	What does the cross mean to Christians? Christianity SAT	What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? Hinduism, Christianity NOT JUDASIM SAT
2	Why is light an important symbol for many religious believers? Christianity Hinduism NOT JUDASIM SAT	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? Refer to how other religions celebrate Christianity Hinduism Islam Understanding Christianity +SAT	Why does Easter matter to Christians? How do they celebrate? Christianity Understanding Christianity	How do Christians belong to their faith family? Christianity SAT	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Islam Christianity Hinduism SAT
3	How do Jews express their beliefs in the Passover? Judaism SAT (year 2)	What difference does having a faith make to daily life? Judaism, Islam, Christian SAT +Judaism and Christian	What is the Trinity? Christianity SAT	What do Muslims believe about God? Islam +Compare to Christianity SAT +Christianity	What is philosophy? How do we make moral decisions? Christianity, Humanism, Hinduism SAT
4	How do religious groups contribute to society and culture? Hinduism Christianity SAT	What does sacrifice mean? Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism SAT	Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies Good Friday? Christianity Understanding Christianity	What can we learn from different members of the Sikh tradition? Sikhism Gurdwara trip HAS planning	What do we mean by truth? Christianity, Sikhism, Islam SAT
5	Is believing in God reasonable? Christianity, Humanism, Hinduism Neasden Temple SAT	How do Hindus make sense of the world? Hinduism SAT	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Christianity SAT	How has belief in Christianity / Islam impacted on music and art through history? Christianity Islam SAT	Why should we be good? Humanism, Buddhism, Christianity SAT
6	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Christianity, Islam, Hinduism SAT	Was Jesus the Messiah? (Digging deeper) Christianity, Judaism Understanding Christianity	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Christianity, Humanism SAT	Creation or science: conflicting or complementary? Christianity Humanism SAT	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? Islam SAT

