

Religious Education Whole School Overview 2026-27

At Burnley Brow, we follow the Oldham Agreed Syllabus for R.E. The syllabus represents both the diversity of the community in Oldham, and the ability to work together to help young people grow into well informed, reflective and open adults. In line with the law, the Oldham Agreed Syllabus for RE requires that pupils learn from the diversity of religions and beliefs found locally, nationally and globally. Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of RE.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Pathway 4 Personal Journey: Who belongs in my family? (Christianity, Islam)	Pathway 5 Influence and Authority: Why do people celebrate Christmas? (Christianity)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: Creation and the Natural World What is special about our world? (Christianity, Islam)	Pathway 2 Expressing Beliefs: Special Books and Stories Which stories are special and why? (Christianity, Islam)	Pathway 3 A Good Life: Who cares for me and how do I help others? (Christianity, Islam)	Pathway 1 Nature of Religion and Belief: Special Places Which places are special to me? (Christianity, Islam)
Reception	Pathway 4 Personal Journey: Who belongs in my family and community? (Christianity, Hinduism)	Pathway 5 Influence and Authority: How do people celebrate special times? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: How do we understand and care for our world? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism)	Pathway 1 Nature of Religion and Belief: Which places are special to members of our community? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism)	Pathway 3 A Good Life: Who cares for me and how do I help others? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism)	Pathway 2 Expressing Beliefs: Why are some objects special? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism)
Year 1	Pathway 1 The Nature of Religion and Belief: What does it mean to belong to a community of belief? (Christianity, Islam, Judaism)		Pathway 6 The Big Picture: Which books and stories are important? (Christianity, Islam, Sikhism)	Pathway 2 Expressing Beliefs: How are symbols used to welcome new life? (Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Humanism)	Pathway 3 A Good Life: What did Jesus teach and how did he live? (Christianity)	
Year 2	Pathway 5 Influence and Authority: Why are festivals important? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism)		Pathway 3 A Good Life: How can we make good choices? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism)	Pathway 4 Personal Journey: How and why do people pray? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: How do stories help Hindus live their lives? (Hinduism)	

Year 3	Pathway 5 Influence and Authority: What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Buddhism)	Pathway 3 A Good Life: How do the Five Pillars help Muslims live a good life? (Islam)	Pathway 1 The Nature of Religion and Belief: How do Jews remember God's covenant? (Judaism)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: How do creation stories help people understand the world? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Humanism)
Year 4	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations? (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Paganism)	Pathway 4 Personal Journey: How do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers? (Sikhism)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: How are the stories of Holy Week important to Christians? (Christianity)	Pathway 2 Expressing Beliefs: How do different people express their spirituality? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism)
Year 5	Pathway 5 Influence and Authority: How and why do Jewish communities celebrate their festivals? (Judaism)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: What do Bible narratives say about covenant? (Christianity, Islam, Judaism)	Pathway 4 Personal Journey: How might pilgrimage transform people's lives? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism)	Pathway 3 A Good Life: What is Humanism? (Humanism)
Year 6	Pathway 2 Expressing Beliefs: How do Sikhs express their beliefs? (Sikhism)	Pathway 1 The Nature of Religion and Belief: What do different Hindu people believe? (Hinduism)	Pathway 6 The Big Picture: What is the significance of Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost? (Christianity)	Pathway 3 A Good Life: What values do people live by? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Humanism)