

B2 What religions and worldviews are to be taught?

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This agreed syllabus requires that all pupils study Christianity in each key stage.

In addition, pupils will study the principal religions represented in the UK, *in line with the law*.

These are Islam, Hindu dharma, Sikhi, Buddhism and Judaism. Furthermore, children from families where non-religious worldviews are held are represented in almost all our classrooms. Non-religious worldviews, including 'organised' examples such as Humanism, will also be the focus for study Religious traditions are to be studied in depth as follows:

- *4–5s Reception Children will encounter Christians and people of other faiths,
 - as part of their growing sense of self, their own community and their place within it.*
- *5–7s Key Stage 1 Christians and Muslims or Jewish people*
- *7–11s Key Stage 2 Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jewish people*
- *11–14s Key Stage 3 Christians, Muslims, Sikhs and Buddhists*
- *14–16s Key Stage 4 Two religions required, usually including Christianity.
 - This will be through a course in Religious Studies or Religious Education leading to a qualification approved under Section 96 ¹²*
- *16–19s RE for all Religions and worldviews to be selected by schools and colleges as appropriate*

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Based on the previous document, for 5-7s Key Stage 1 (above) would read "Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jewish people" which is the same as provision for 7-11s in Key Stage 2. I would recommend that the following should be in 'bold' on this page:

"Schools should consider the pupils they serve in deciding whether to go beyond the minimum entitlements to learning about religious and non-religious worldviews."