



# Religious Education Overview – Year 4

## Cathcart Street Primary School 2025-2026

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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible</li> <li>• Angels</li> <li>• The Shepherd's Story</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhism</li> <li>• Easter: Peter</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journeys</li> <li>• Special Places</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children can show they know which is the Old Testament/New Testament and what they deal with.</li> <li>• Children understand the basic structure of the Bible.</li> <li>• Children know that the Bible is the basis of Christian belief.</li> <li>• Children show development of appropriate vocabulary.</li> <li>• Children show knowledge and understanding of key issues and characters in religious stories.</li> <li>• Children begin to understand the importance of angels and their work, for believers, and the reactions of those who encounter angels.</li> <li>• Children build up knowledge of relevant characters, understanding when they lived and the significance of the events they encountered and their beliefs in God.</li> <li>• Children show increased ability to find Bible references.</li> <li>• Children know the significance of Christmas for Christians.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children show a developing religious vocabulary.</li> <li>• Children show knowledge of the character of Buddha in art/craft work and symbolism.</li> <li>• Children show knowledge and some understanding of the story of Buddha.</li> <li>• Children able to relate examples from Buddhism and Christianity to own experience.</li> <li>• Children show some knowledge of terminology and issues which are important to Buddhists.</li> <li>• Children understand the importance of belonging.</li> <li>• Children demonstrate knowledge of symbols, celebration and important practices for the believer.</li> <li>• Children can explain what forgiveness is and are able to relate this to everyday life.</li> <li>• Children show empathy with Peter's actions/reactions through the Easter Story.</li> <li>• Children explain why forgiveness is especially important to Christians.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children learn to appreciate what a journey is and why people make journeys.</li> <li>• Children begin to understand something about the feelings of people who go on a pilgrimage.</li> <li>• Children learn more about characters in the Bible and the reasons for their journeys.</li> <li>• Children begin to see a progression in their own lives even at an early age.</li> <li>• Children show some understanding of why a place is special to themselves and others.</li> <li>• Children know the main features of a place of worship and why they are special to certain people.</li> <li>• Children recognise and name some special places for major religions.</li> <li>• Children offer reasons as to what makes a 'special' place for religious worshippers.</li> </ul> |

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| V<br>o<br>c<br>a<br>b<br>u<br>l<br>a<br>r<br>y | Bible<br>Chapters<br>Old Testament/New Testament<br>Angels<br>Shepherd<br>society                                      | Siddhartha<br>Gotama Buddah<br>Four Noble Truths<br>Noble<br>eightfold Path<br>3 jewels<br>Gudhrakuta<br>Sangha belonging<br>Wesak<br>monk/nun's robe<br>bowl<br>shaven head<br>rosary (juzu) of 108 beads<br>mantras<br>The Bodhi Tree<br>The Wheel of life<br>The Lotus Flower<br>Dhamma<br>monks<br>nuns<br>priests<br><br>Forgiveness<br>Gethsemane<br>Resurrection<br>Gospels<br>baptism<br>temptation<br>disciples | God<br>Bible<br>Rites of Passage<br><br>Christian Faith<br>responsibility<br>relationships |
| E<br>n<br>r<br>i<br>c<br>h<br>m<br>e<br>n<br>t | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Harvest Visit from Rev Paul</li> <li>● Nativity at Christ the King</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Easter trip to Christ the King</li> <li>● Trip to Buddhist Centre</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                            |