

**Thorpe Church of England Primary School**  
**RE Curriculum Overview**

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is the world that God made</li> <li>Harvest: It's good to share!</li> <li>Who travelled to Bethlehem?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do we have celebrations?</li> <li>Easter: New Life All Around!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who did Jesus spend time with?</li> <li>Who is a friend of God?</li> <li>Our Church School:</li> <li>Why do we visit church?</li> <li>Why do we have assembly?</li> <li>(Visit to Church)</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the Bible about?</li> <li>Why do people give presents at Christmas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a church? (Visit to Church)</li> <li>Is Easter Happy or Sad?</li> <li>Why do Christians pray?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is God?</li> <li>What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews?</li> <li>Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is the Bible an important book?</li> <li>Harvest Festival</li> <li>Why did angels announce the birth of Jesus?</li> <li>Who is Jesus?</li> <li>(Visit to Church)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Easter really about?</li> <li>What is a Christian?</li> <li>Why did Jesus tell parables?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do Christians worship God?</li> <li>Why do Christians go to church?</li> <li>What is important for Muslim children?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do Christians believe God is like?</li> <li>How does the Bible reveal God's plan?</li> <li>What might Jesus think about Christmas? (S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did Jesus change lives?</li> <li>What are important times for Jews?</li> <li>What happened during Holy Week? (S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do Christians share communion? (S)</li> <li>How did the Church begin?</li> <li>(Visit to Church)</li> <li>Is Christian worship, the same all around the world?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do Christians worship Jesus?</li> <li>Why do Christians still pray the Lord's Prayer?</li> <li>Christmas: How can artists help us to understand Christmas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judaism: How does a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith?</li> <li>Easter: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Wisdom?</li> <li>How have Christians changed the world?</li> <li>(Visit to Church)</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did Jesus' teaching challenge people?</li> <li>Why is light an important sign at Christmas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith?</li> <li>What are the pillars of Islam?</li> <li>How do we know what happened at Easter?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a creed?</li> <li>How can Churches help us understand Christian belief?</li> <li>What would Jesus do?</li> <li>(Visit to Church)</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is God Three – <u>and</u> One? (Visit to Church)</li> <li>Christmas Y6: What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What helps Hindus to worship?</li> <li>What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?</li> <li>Easter Y6: Adam, Eve, Christmas &amp; Easter: what are the connections?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who did Jesus say 'I AM'?</li> <li>What does the Bible say about friendships and relationships?</li> <li>What does the Bible say about moving on?</li> </ul>