



RE Curriculum Overview			
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception	Who am I and where do I belong?  Why do we have celebrations?	What makes a place special? <b>Church visit</b>  What can we learn from stories?	What makes something 'special'?  What makes our world wonderful?
Year 1	Why do Christians call God creator?  What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?	Judaism: Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?  What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus? <b>Church visit</b>	Judaism: What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish families?  Thematic unit: Why do people tell stories?
Year 2	What is God like for Christians?  Why is giving important to Christians?	Islam: What is important for Muslim families?  Why do Christians call Jesus Saviour?	Islam: Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?  Thematic unit: Is giving better than receiving? <b>Church visit</b>
Year 3	What's the Bible's 'big story' - and why is it like treasure for Christians?  How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do? <b>Church visit</b>	JUDAISM: What are important times for Jewish people?  How did Jesus change lives - and how is it 'good news'?	SIKHI: What do Sikhs value?  Thematic unit: How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
Year 4	What did Jesus say about God's kingdom & why is it 'good news'?  What did God promise to his people?	ISLAM: How does worship (ibadah) show what's important to Muslims?  For Christians, is Communion a celebration or an act of remembrance? <b>Church visit</b>	HUMANISM: How do non-religious people celebrate new life?  Thematic unit: Are words more important than actions?
Year 5	<b>What do</b> Christians believe about creation?  JUDAISM: What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	HINDU (SANATAN) DHARMA: What helps Hindus (Sanatanis) to worship?  Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians?	How did the Church begin, and where is it now? <b>Church visit</b>  Thematic unit: How did it all begin?
Year 6	For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?  How is God Three - and yet One? <b>Church visit</b>	ISLAM: What helps Muslims to live a good life?  What do Christians believe about the Messiah - and why is it good news?	BUDDHISM: What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?  Thematic unit: Who am I and where do I belong?