

Whole School RE Overview: Year 1 to Year 6

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 1	Our Wonderful World 6 lessons	Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? 5 lessons	Special Books 5 lessons	What did Jesus teach us? 6 lessons	What do Hindus celebrate? 6 lessons	What do Muslims celebrate? 6 lessons
Year 2	Leaders and Teachers 5 lessons	Christmas Celebrations 5 lessons	Who was Buddha? 6 lessons	Why is the Torah special? 6 lessons	Christian Rites of Passage 5 lessons	What do Sikhs believe? 5 lessons
Year 3	Signs and Symbols 5 lessons	Divali 5 lessons	What do we know about Jesus? 6 lessons	Jewish Celebrations 6 lessons	What is the Bible? 6 lessons	Islamic Rites of Passage 5 lessons
Year 4	Sikh Rites of Passage 5 lessons	Christmas Journeys 5 lessons	Hindus Home and Mandir 6 lessons	Why is Easter important? 6 lessons	Buddhist Festivals 5 lessons	Identity and Belonging 6 lessons
Year 5	Where did the Christian Bible come from? 5 lessons	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims? 5 lessons	Jewish Worship and Community 5 lessons	Buddhist Worship and Beliefs 6 lessons	Stories of Christianity 6 lessons	Belief in our Community 5 lessons
Year 6	Stories of Hinduism 5 lessons	What is a church? 6 lessons	What is the Qur'an? 5 lessons	Expressing faith through the Arts 6 lessons	Sikh Worship and Community 5 lessons	What happens when we die? 5 lessons

KS1 National Curriculum Statements	R units	Y1 units	Y2 units
To identify things that make our world special.	Make friends and learn to share & play with other children.	To identify what makes our world special. To explore different creation stories. To explore different accounts of the creation of the sky. and heaven	About the leaders in our school and what they do. To understand the challenges of being a leader. About different religious leaders To learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders.
Name and explore a range of celebrations.	Listen to songs & stories and learn about Eid, Diwali, Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Christmas & New Year.	To discuss our personal experiences of gift giving. About the story of Jesus' Birth. To think about a gift that a Christian might give to Jesus and why. About how God's gift was the creation of the world.	To reflect on what we celebrate and how. To retell the Christmas story. How some Christians celebrate Christmas. To investigate how Christmas is celebrated across the world.
Explore a range of religious and moral stories and sacred writings. Recognise the importance for some people of belonging to a religion.	Notice & respect how we are all different.	How to share special books. Which books are special to which religions. To explore each different special book and how to look after these.	To recognise Buddhist symbols. To understand how Siddhartha Gautama became known as 'the Buddha'. To understand different parables. How and where Buddhists worship.

<p>Recognise the importance for some people of belonging to a religion or holding special beliefs, in diverse ways, exploring the difference this makes to their lives.</p>	<p>Listen to stories about great leaders from a variety of faiths.</p>	<p>About the life of Jesus. To find out about the parable of the lost son. To find out about the parable of the good Samaritan. To find out what Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount</p>	<p>About what Judaism is and what Jews believe. How the Torah began on Mount Sinai. How the Torah is used by Jews today Some of the stories in the Torah and what they teach about</p>
<p>Name and explore a range of celebrations, worship and rituals in religion or beliefs.</p> <p>Explore religious and moral stories</p>		<p>To find out about the special occasions in a Hindu childhood. To explore what happens at a Hindu wedding. To learn about the festival of Diwali. To explore the different Hindu festivals.</p>	<p>To understand what a rite of passage is. To understand what happens at a Baptism ceremony. To explore the Holy Communion To explore Christian weddings and funerals.</p>
<p>Explore religious and moral stories suggest meanings for religious symbols & words. Reflect on how spiritual qualities and moral values relate to their own behaviour.</p>		<p>To find out about the Islamic New Year To find out about the Day of Ashura To find out about Ramadan and Eid</p>	<p>About Sikhs. How Sikhism begun. What being equal means to a Sikh. Why Sikhs meditate. What Sikhs believe.</p>

KS2 National Curriculum Statements	Y3 units	Y4 units	Y5 units	Y6 units
Explore and discuss some religious and moral stories, sacred writings and sources, placing them in the context of the belief system	The meaning of different signs and symbols. To explore symbolic food for special occasions. To explore and interpret religious metaphors. To explore the concept of symbolism.	Who Sikhs are and what they believe. About the naming ceremonies of Sikh children. Sikh marriage ceremonies. Sikh funeral arrangements and life after death beliefs.	How to ask and respond questions about the Bible. About the history of the Bible. To investigate the contents of the Bible. To understand the difference between the literal and symbolic truth.	That Hindus believe God is represented in many forms. How Krishna is represented in Hindu stories. How Hindus teach success. About punishments and forgiveness in the Hindu religion.
Investigate and suggest meanings for celebration, worship and rituals, thinking about similarities and differences	About the story of Rama and Sita. About the Diya and why it is important in the Diwali story. How to prepare for Diwali. How to create Rangoli patterns.	About the importance of Bethlehem to Christians About Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The key features of the nativity. How religious ideas can be expressed through music and arts.	To find out why Muhammad was an important man. The importance of the Qur'an to Muslims. How to relate our experiences of role models to Muhammad to Muslims.	What is written in the Bible about the foundation of the Christian church. To consider how churches help Christians worship. To identify how churches, serve the community.
Describe and interpret how symbols and actions are used to express beliefs.	About the variations in the representations of Jesus That the representations of Jesus explore people's personal opinions. About the representations of Jesus in the Bible. How the Gospel's viewed Jesus.	About Hindu's beliefs in God. About different characteristics of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. Why a shrine is an important place in a Hindu home. About Hindu worship in a Mandir.	The key features of worship in Judaism The significance of prayer in Judaism. How faith is explored through worship. The meaning of Jewish rituals.	Why the Qur'an is important to Muslims. Why the Qur'an is sacred. What the Qur'an teaches about God. That the behaviour of Muslims is influenced by the Qur'an.

Recognise that people can have different identities, beliefs and practices, and different ways of belonging, expressing their interpretations, ideas and feelings	Facts about Judaism and Jewish beliefs. about the Jewish festivals of Passover, Sukkot, Purim, Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah.	The events of Palm Sunday. The significance of the Last Supper. The emotions around the crucifixion of Jesus. The meaning of Messiah to Jesus.	Who Buddha was and why he is important to Buddhists today. Some of the core beliefs and teachings of Buddhism. About the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. About the Buddhist beliefs of karma and reincarnation. Buddhist symbols and what they represent	To recognise that expressing faith involves feelings and emotions. How music can be a form of religious expression in many religions How colour can be used to express religious feelings and ideas. How art can be sacred and spiritual for believers. How Islamic art helps Muslims to worship. How drama is important to reinforce teachings.
Reflect on questions of meaning and purpose in life, expressing questions and opinions	How and why the Bible is important to Christians. How to use the Bible at home and in church. The different types of writing in the Bible. The old and new testaments of the Bible.	Why Buddhism is important. Why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak. About the different Buddhist festivals. How they pay their respects to the Buddha.	To explore the themes of the Bible. About Ruth and Naomi. To explore the parables of Jesus. To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist.	What Sikhs believe. About the features of the Sikh prayer. How children are welcomed into the Sikh community. To explore the Sikh transition of the langar. To explore the Sikh practise of the sewa.