

R.E. Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Christianity & Judaism Special People What makes people special?	Christianity Christmas What is Christmas?	Hinduism Celebrations How do people celebrate?	Christianity Easter What is Easter?	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism & Sikhism Story Time What can we learn from stories?	Christianity, Islam & Judaism Special Places What makes places special?
Year 1	Christianity The Creation Story Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Christianity The Christmas Story What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not in Bethlehem?	Christianity Jesus as a Friend Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Christianity Easter Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Judaism Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Judaism Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Christianity What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Christianity Christmas: Jesus as a gift from God Why did God give Jesus?	Judaism Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Christianity Easter Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?	Islam Community and Belonging: Mosque Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Islam Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Year 3	Hinduism Divali Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Christianity Christmas Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity Jesus' Miracles Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Christianity Easter What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Hinduism Hindu beliefs How can Brahman be in everything and everywhere?	Hinduism Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non- Hindu?
Year 4	Judaism Belief and Practices How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity Christmas What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Buddhism The Life of The Buddha Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christianity Easter Is forgiveness always possible?	Buddhism Beliefs into practice What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Christianity Prayer and worship Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	Sikhism Belief into Action How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Christianity Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Sikhism Beliefs and moral values Are Sikh stories important today?	Christianity Easter How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Sikhism Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Christianity Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	Islam Beliefs and Practices: Commitment to God What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity Christmas: Incarnation Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Christianity Beliefs and meaning Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Islam Beliefs and Meaning: Akhirah Part One and Part Two Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	

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