

RE Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Theme: Special people Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam.	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Islam, Judaism.	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: All	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism.
Year 1	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Christmas Story Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Jesus as a friend. Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Easter- Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism.	Theme: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism.
Year 2	Theme: Believing Key Question: What did Jesus teach? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Christmas- Jesus as a gift from God. Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the World. Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Passover. Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism.	Theme: Easter; resurrection. Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Rites of Passage. Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism.	Theme: Community, belonging. Hajj. Key Questions: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam/
Year 3	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism.	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Easter- forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Hindu beliefs and Pilgrimage to the River Ganges. Key Questions: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism.	Theme: Sharing and community. Prayer and worship. Key Questions: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism.

Year 4	Theme: Beliefs and practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism.	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism.	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Rites of passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism.	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity.
Year 5	Theme: Belief in action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism.	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Hindu beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism.	Theme: Easter Key Question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism.	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity.
Year 6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam.	Theme: Christmas Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Beliefs and meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity.	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah life after death help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam.	