

RE Curriculum Overview 2022-23

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Do we need rules?	What is the meaning of Christmas?	What is community?	What is Easter?	What makes a religion?	Religious stories
Festivals	Harvest – Harvest unit (1 week) Rosh Hashanah (Unit 1 week) Yom Kippur	Christmas Diwali- (Diwali unit 1 week) Guru Nank’s birthday		Lent – Lent unit (1 week) Easter	Ramadan - Ramadan unit 3 weeks) Buddha day	
EYFS	What are the rules for our classroom? Harvest unit Rosh Hashanah unit	How do we know Christmas is coming? Retell of Christmas story Identify what is happening at home/school ready for Christmas Diwali unit	Who helps us? Who do we help?	What is the Christian meaning of Easter? Why do we have Easter eggs? Lent unit	What makes places special? Christian church What is the Lord’s Prayer? Ramadan unit	Why are these stories told? Blind men and the elephant (Hindu)
Year 1	What are the class rules? What are the school rules? Why are they important? Harvest unit Rosh Hashanah unit	What are the symbols of Christmas? Nativity story Christmas symbols Christingle service Christchurch Purley trip Diwali unit	Do you have a duty of care to look after family? To look after friends? Was Jesus a good friend?	What is the Christian meaning of Easter? Why do we have Easter eggs?- symbolism Lent unit	What special places are there? Special things that happen in a Christian church What is the Lord’s Prayer? Ramadan unit	Why are these stories told? Moses and the Bulrushes
Year 2	What rules do Christians follow? 10 Commandments Harvest unit Rosh Hashanah unit	What does the cross mean? Relationship of the cross to Christmas Symbols in religion How is Christmas celebrated? Diwali unit	Who do you have a duty of care for? Identify when a duty of care is/is not required	Who were Jesus’ disciples? Were they loyal? Palm Sunday Lent unit	What special places are there? Features of a church and Mosque What is the Lord’s Prayer? Ramadan unit	Why are these stories told? David and Goliath
Year 3	What rules do the different religions follow? Compare and contrast rules of main religions Harvest unit	What is the meaning of Christmas? Christmas wreath and comparison to other religions Diwali unit	Why should we look after people? Care for the World? Community care	What is loyalty? What is betrayal? The Last Supper British Values Hindu story-Lord Ganesha and the Moon	What are the World religions? Worship Comparison to a church What is the Lord’s Prayer? Ramadan unit	Why are these stories told? Creation stories

	Rosh Hashanah unit	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Jewish festival –Tu B'shevat- looking after trees C/C – Geog	Lent unit	Buddha Day	
Year 4	Which rules do all religions have? Are class/school rules similar to religious rules? Do British laws support rules of religion? C/C- Literacy Harvest unit Rosh Hashanah unit	Christmas symbols How do they celebrate Christmas? What symbols do they have around them? Retell Christmas story from another perspective Diwali unit Guru Nanak's Birthday	What is the benefit of being charitable? Which religions care for the environment? How should we look after the planet?	What is forgiveness? What is good about Good Friday? C/C- Literacy Lent unit	What are the special places for the world religions? What is the Lord's Prayer? Ramadan unit Buddha Day	Why are these stories told? Story of the Buddha Miracles stories
Year 5	What is the difference between a rule and a law? What is a sin? Harvest unit Rosh Hashanah unit	What is a symbol? Identify the impact of symbols in culture, religion etc Compare and contrast Jesus and Buddha's birth Diwali unit Guru Nanak's Birthday	Do we have a duty of care to the wider community? Identify how religions answer this	What is forgiveness? Easter symbols C/C – Art Lent unit	What is pilgrimage? What is the Lord's Prayer? Muslim prayer Ramadan unit Buddha Day	Why are these stories told? King Solomon Samson and Delilah
Year 6	Does society need rules? Consequences and impact Harvest unit Rosh Hashanah unit	What is a symbol? What is the meaning of Christmas? Symbols that carry power Compare and contrast symbols of Christmas and how these have changed through time C/C – Art Diwali unit Guru Nanak's Birthday	Who is responsible for the environment? Faith leaders and their impact	Did Jesus need to die? Crucifixion Compare Easter for a Christian/non-Christian Lent unit	Does completing a pilgrimage make you a better person? What is the Lord's Prayer? Muslim prayer Ramadan unit Buddha Day	Why are these stories told? Exodus Joseph and his coat The Monkey King (Buddhist)