

RE Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Understanding the World People and communities Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Continue developing positive attitudes about differences between people.	Diwali, Hannaka and Christmas festivals Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities	Share their feelings and talk about why they respond to experiences in particular ways. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non- fiction texts and maps. Easter		Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
Year 1	Which books and stories are special?	How do we celebrate special events? Christianity How do people celebrate Christmas?	Christianity/ Islam What does it mean to belong to a church or mosque	How and why do we care for others?	Who brought messages about God and what did they say?	
Year 2	How is new life welcomed?	How can we make good choices?	How and why do people pray?	How can we look after the planet?	Christianity What symbols are associated with Easter and what is their meaning?	Christianity What did Jesus teach and how did he live?
Year 3	Judaism How do Jews remember God’s covenant with Abraham and Moses?	Christianity What is advent?	What is Spirituality and how do people experience this?	Christianity What do Christians believe about a good life?	What do the creation stories tell us?	Who can inspire us?
Year 4	How are important events remembered in ceremonies?	What faiths are shared in our country?	Islam How do the Five Pillars guide Muslims?	Christianity How did Peter and Judas betray Jesus?	Sikhism Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?	
Year 5	Why are some journeys and places special?	Christianity How has the Christmas story developed?	What values are shown in codes for living?	Should we forgive others?	Christianity What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants	
Year 6	Sikhism How do Sikhs show commitment?	How does growing up bring responsibilities?	Christianity What do Christians believe about Jesus’ death and resurrection? Includes Easter		Judaism How do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life?	