

Religious Education Long Term Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Who am I and where do I belong?	Why do we have celebrations?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes something 'special'?	What makes our World wonderful?	What makes a place special?
Year 1	Christianity: Why do Christians call God 'creator'?	Christianity: What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?	Judaism: Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	Christianity: What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?	Islam: What is important for Muslim families?	Thematic: Why should we look after our world?
Year 2	Christianity: What is God like for Christians?	Christianity: Why is giving important to Christians?	Judaism: What is the Torah and why is it so important to Jewish families?	Christianity: Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?	Islam: Who is Allah and why do Muslims worship him?	Thematic: What makes a good leader?
Year 3	Christianity: How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe?	Christianity: What's the Bible's big story and why is it like treasure for Christians?	Islam: How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	Christianity: How did Jesus change lives and how is it good news?	Sikhism: What do Sikh people value?	Thematic: Why do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
Year 4	Christianity: What did God promise to his people?	Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it good news?	Judaism: What are important times for Jews?	Christianity: For Christians, is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?	Humanism: How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Thematic: Are words more important than actions?
Year 5	Christianity: What do Christians believe about creation?	Christianity: Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians?	Islam: What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Christianity: How did the Church begin, and where is it now?	Hindu (Sanatana) Dharma: What helps Hindus to worship?	Thematic: What does it mean to live a 'good life'?
Year 6	Christianity: How is God Three – and yet One?	Christianity: What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news?	Judaism: What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	Christianity: For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?	Buddhism: What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	Thematic: Who am I and where do I belong?