

**Whole School Curriculum Overview for R.E.**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Nursery	<i>Special Times</i> Our own special times e.g. birthdays. Explore Harvest and Sukkot to find out how these special times are celebrated.	<i>Special Stories</i> Why do we celebrate Christmas?	<i>Special Stories</i> What are our special stories? Why and how are they special?	<i>Special People</i> Who is special to us? Jesus is special to Christians – stories about Jesus.  <i>Special Times</i> Easter – signs of new life	<i>Special People in the community</i> Who is special to us?	<i>Belonging/Family</i> Infant Baptism
Reception	<i>Special Times</i> Harvest and Christian beliefs about caring for our world	<i>Special Times</i> Divali – the festival of light  <i>Special stories</i> Why was Jesus' birth seen as special?	<i>Special Books</i> The Bible as a special book for Christians  <i>Special Stories</i> Stories Jesus told (e.g. The Lost Coin) Other stories from the Bible	<i>Special Times</i> Easter - new life and celebration	<i>Special places</i> Church visit through the senses (ICT virtual visit if actual visit not possible)	<i>Belonging/Family</i> Weddings- Christian and Hindu marriage ceremonies
Year One	Who am I and why am I special? How and why do Christians celebrate harvest? What does it mean to belong to Christianity?	Why are gifts are given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus Special to Christians?	Why is Easter special to Christians?	How to both Jews and Christians think the world was created?	How do Jews worship at home?
Year Two	How and why do Christians care for others? How and why do Jews celebrate Sukkot?	How and why is Christmas a festival of light?	Why is Moses important to Jews?	Why is the Bible special for Christians? How do Christians celebrate Easter?	What can we learn from visiting a church?	What can we learn from the story of a saint?

Year Three	What do Hindus believe about God?	How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir? Why is Advent important to Christians?	What do miracles tell us about who Jesus was?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	Why are holy books important?	How do Jesus' parables help Christians live their lives?
Year Four	Why do religions have rules?	How and why do Hindus celebrate Divali? How do Christians celebrate Christmas today?	How and why do religious people pray?	Why is Lent such an important time for Christians?	What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings?	What do religions say about the environment?
Year Five	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? Why is the birth of Jesus important to Christians?	Why do people travel to sacred places?	What happened at the Last Supper?	What do Christians believe about God? Why and how do Christians celebrate Pentecost?	How do Christian groups differ in their expression of faith?
Year Six	Why is the Buddha important for Buddhists? How do Buddhist beliefs affect the way Buddhists live their lives?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How do religions respond to prejudice and discrimination?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	What do religions believe about life after death?	How and why do some religious people inspire others?