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| **Whole School Curriculum Overview for R.E.** |
| Year Group | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Nursery | *Special Times*Our own special times e.g. birthdays.Explore Harvest and Sukkot to find out how these special times are celebrated. | *Special Stories*Why do we celebrate Christmas? | *Special Stories*What are our special stories? Why and how are they special? | *Special People*Who is special to us? Jesus is special to Christians – stories about Jesus.*Special Times*Easter – signs of new life | *Special People in the community*Who is special to us?  | *Belonging/Family*Infant Baptism |
| Reception | *Special Times*Harvest and Christian beliefs about caring for our world | *Special Times*Divali – the festival of light*Special stories*Why was Jesus’ birth seen as special? | *Special Books*The Bible as a special book for Christians*Special Stories*Stories Jesus told (e.g.The Lost Coin) Other stories from the Bible | *Special Times*Easter -new life and celebration | *Special places* Church visit through the senses  | *Belonging/Family* 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 in Christianity?Why are gifts are given at Christmas? | Why is Jesus Special to Christians?  | Why is Easter special to Christians? | How do Jews worship at home? | How to both Jews and Christians think the world was created?  |
| 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? | How and why do some religious people inspire others? | What do religions believe about life after death? |