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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? |