

R.E Overview 2016-2017

Year Group Focus	Autumn 1 History	Autumn 2 History	Spring 1 Geography	Spring 2 Geography	Summer 1 Art/DT	Summer 2 Art/DT
Reception	Christianity - Judaism Special people	Christianity - Christmas	Islam - Judaism celebrations How do people celebrate?	Christianity - Easter	Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism. Holy stories from different religions. What can we learn from these?	Christianity, Islam, Judaism, What makes places special?
Year 1	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 given at Christmas ?		Why is Jesus special to Christians? Why is Easter special for Christians? Chinese new year symbols		How do both Jews and Christians think the world was created? How do Jews worship at home? How do both Jews and Christians think the world was created?	
Year 2	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 3	To understand the basic facts of the Hindu Religion. Who studies Hinduism and why do they celebrate Divali? To understand what Hindus believe about God. To learn how Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir. To understand why worship at home and in the Mandir	Christianity The Christmas Story. What do we think about the true meaning of Christmas? To recognise Advent as a time to prepare for the arrival of Jesus as a special baby.	To understand why Christians believe that Jesus is God's Son. To understand that Christians believe Jesus had power over nature, sickness and sin. Read stories about the miracles that Jesus performed. Could Jesus heal	To understand the story of what happened on Palm Sunday. To understand how different people in the story felt and reacted. To understand the difference between a royal king and Jesus as a king.	Hinduism Learn about the Hindu God, Brahman. Why their God special is and what do Hindus believe about him? To demonstrate awareness that the Bible is a special book for Christians. To understand that the Bible teaches	Hinduism and Christianity Research and find out about pilgrimages to the River Ganges and to Lourdes. Would visiting these Holy

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	is important.		people - discuss and give reasons for their opinions?	To understand how and why Christians celebrate Palm Sunday. What is special about Good Friday? Why do we call it good?	Christians how to live. To understand that all religions have holy books.	places feel special to all people?
Year 4	Judaism - beliefs and practises	<p>What does Christmas mean to Christians?</p> <p>How do Christians prepare for Christmas? What important beliefs and stories are associated with Christmas?</p> <p>What is the importance of light in religion? Why at Christmas?</p> <p>What festivals do Christians celebrate? What is advent/advent wreath?</p>	<p>What events do the Christian festival of Easter recall?</p> <p>What meaning do Christians attach to the events of the death and resurrection?</p>	<p>Judaism - beliefs and practises</p> <p>How do Jews show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Christianity - do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p>	
Year 5	Why is the birth of Jesus important to Christians ?	<p>Why is Muhammad (PBUH) important to Muslims? What is the Qur'an</p>	<p>What happened at the Last Supper? Why do people travel to sacred</p>	<p>What do Christians believe about God? How do Christian groups differ in</p>	<p>The Five Pillars of Islam</p>	<p>Why is the birth of Jesus important</p>

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		and why is it important to Muslims?	places?	their expression of faith?		to Christians?
Year 6	Christianity Judaism		Christianity Islam		Religious Festivals	