RE Whole School Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	**Theme: Special People** What makes people special? Religion: Christianity, Judaism	**Theme: Christmas** What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity	**Theme: Celebrations** How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	**Theme: Easter** Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	**Theme: Stories** What can we learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	**Theme: Special Places** What makes a place special? Religions: Christianity, Islam and Judaism
Year 1	**Christianity enquiry** Does God want Christians to look after the world?	**Christianity enquiry** What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	**Christianity enquiry** Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	**Christianity enquiry** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	**Judaism enquiry** Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? **Judaism enquiry** Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	
Year 2	**Christianity enquiry** Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	**Christianity enquiry** Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?	**Islam enquiry** Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	**Christianity enquiry** How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	**Islam enquiry** Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	**Islam enquiry** Does completing Hajj make a Muslim a better person?
Year 3	**Hinduism enquiry** Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	**Christianity enquiry** Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	**Christianity enquiry** Could Jesus heal people?	**Christianity enquiry** How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	**Hinduism enquiry** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	**Hinduism enquiry** Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Year 4	**Buddhism enquiry** Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	**Christianity enquiry** What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	**Buddhism enquiry** Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	**Christianity enquiry** Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	**Buddhism enquiry** What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	**Christianity enquiry** Do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	**Sikhism enquiry** How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	**Christianity enquiry** Is the Christmas story true?	**Sikhism enquiry** Are Sikh stories important today?	**Christianity enquiry** How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	**Sikhism enquiry** What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	**Christianity enquiry** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	**Islam enquiry** What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	**Christianity enquiry** Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	**Christianity enquiry** Is anything ever eternal?	**Christianity enquiry** Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	**Islam enquiry** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Part 1	**Islam enquiry** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Part 2

Theme progression

Themes						
EYFS	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Special People	Creation story	What did Jesus teach?	DIvali/ he Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa	Beliefs and Practices/ teachings	Belief into action/ prayer and worship	Belief and practices
Christmas	Christmas	Christmas - Jesus as gift from God	Christmas- incarnation	Christmas- incarnation	Christmas incarnation	Christmas incarnation
Celebrations	Jesus as a friend	Passover/ prayer in the home	Jesus' miracles	Passover / 8fold path	Beliefs and moral values/ Hindu beliefs	Beliefs and meaning- salvation
Easter	Easter	Easter – Resurrection	Easter- Forgiveness	Easter- salvation	Easter Salvation	Easter gospel
Stories	Shabbat	The Covenant/ Community and Belonging	Hindu beliefs/ Sharing and Community	Rites of Passage and good works/ 8fold path	Prayer and worship / beliefs and moral values	Beliefs and moral values
Special places	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Rites of Passage and good works/ Hajj	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges / Prayer and worship	Prayer and worship	Beliefs and practices	

Pogression of Religion

Christianity						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What gifts might Christians In my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity

Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity					

Judaism						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism Theme: The Covenant Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism		Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism

Hinduism						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism			Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism		Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	

Sikhism						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism			Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Religion: Sikhism Theme: Sharing and Community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism		Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion? Religion: Sikhism Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	

Islam						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam				Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam

Buddhism						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
				Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Buddhism		

Vocabulary						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Religion	God	God	Christian	Advent	Advent	Advent
Christianity	Harvest	Harvest	Christianity	Ascension	Ascension	Ascension
Christians	Christian	Christian	Church	Baptism	Baptism	Baptism
Church	Christianity	Christianity	Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible
Creation	Church	Church	Disciples	Christ	Christ	Christ
Bible	Prayer	Prayer	Festivals	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas
Respect	Priest	Priest	Christmas	Church	Church	Church
	Vicar	Vicar	Easter	Creation	Creation	Creation
	Worship	Worship	Holy	Disciple	Disciple	Disciple
	Creation	Creation	Hymn	Easter	Easter	Easter
	Bible	Bible	Jesus	Faith	Faith	Faith
	Disciples	Disciples	Lent	God	God	God
	Festivals	Festivals	New Testament	Gospel	Gospel	Gospel
	Advent	Christmas	Old Testament	Grace	Grace	Grace
	Baptism	Easter	Parables	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest
	Christ	Muslim	Pentecost	Holy	Holy	Holy
	Christmas	Islam	Prayer	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
	Easter	Mosque	Priest	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit
	Muslim	Quran	Ten	Hymn	Hymn	Hymn
	Islam	Fasting	Commandments	Incarnation	Incarnation	Incarnation
	Mosque	Ramadan	Vicar	Jesus	Jesus	Jesus
	Quran	Jews/Jewish	Worship	Lent	Lent	Lent
	Unique	Tora	Muslim	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer
	Faith	Synagogue	Islam	Lord's Supper	Lord's Supper	Lord's Supper
	Respect	Hindu/Hinduism	Mosque	Mass	Mass	Mass
		Diwali	Quran	Miracle	Miracle	Miracle
		Ganesh	Fasting	Myth	Myth	Myth
		Gods and goddesses	Ramadan	New Testament	New Testament	New Testament
			Mecca	Old Testament	Old Testament	Old Testament
		Mandir	Prophet	Parables	Parables	Parables
		Offering	Jews/Jewish	Pentecost	Pentecost	Pentecost
		Pray	Tora	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
		Rama	Synagogue	Priest	Priest	Priest
		Shiva	Shabbat	Prophet	Prophet	Prophet

		Shrine Sita Vishnu Unique Faith Respect	Kosher Hinduism Diwali Temple Gods Unique Faith Respect Charities	Psalm Resurrection Saint Salvation Sin Soul Ten Commandments Trinity Vicar Worship	Psalm Resurrection Saint Salvation Sin Soul Ten Commandments Trinity Vicar Worship Muslim Islam	Psalm Resurrection Saint Salvation Sin Soul Ten Commandments Trinity Vicar Worship Buddha Teacher