

## RE Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	<p><b>EYFS 1: I am special</b> Why are we all different and special? <i><b>Celebrating all world faiths</b></i></p> <p><b>EYFS 2: Harvest</b> Why do people of faith say thank you to God at harvest time?</p> <p><b>EYFS 3: Special People</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? <i><b>Founders and leaders of other faiths</b></i></p> <p><b>EYFS 4: Christmas</b> How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? <i><b>Hinduism</b></i></p>	<p><b>EYFS 5: Stories Jesus Heard</b> What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?</p> <p><b>EYFS 6: Stories Jesus Told</b> Why did Jesus tell stories?</p> <p><b>EYFS 7: Easter</b> Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?</p> <p><b>Friendship</b></p> <p>What makes a good friend?</p>	<p><b>EYFS 9: Special Places</b> What makes a place holy? <i>World faith link</i></p> <p><b>EYFS 10: Prayer</b> What is prayer?</p> <p><b>EYFS 11: Special times</b> How do you celebrate special times? <i><b>Judaism</b></i></p>
Year 1	<p>1.9 My world Jesus world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? (introduced in autumn and ongoing links made throughout year) <i>Judaism link</i></p> <p>1.1 Harvest. How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? <i>Non-Christian faith link</i></p> <p>1.3 Christmas. Why do we give and receive gifts?</p>	<p>1.4 Jesus: What made Jesus special?</p> <p>1.5 Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?</p>	<p>1.7 Why is baptism special? <i>Non-Christian faith link</i></p> <p>1.2 Creation: What are your favourite things that God created? <i>What do people of Hindu faith believe about how God made the world?</i></p>
Year 2	<p>2.1 The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? <i>Non-Christian faith link: Do people of all world faiths have holy books?</i></p> <p>2.2 Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?</p>	<p>2.3 Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone?</p> <p>2.4 Easter: How do symbols help us understand the story?</p>	<p>2.5 The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians? <i>Non-Christian faith link: Why are holy buildings important to people of faith?</i></p> <p>2.6 What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?</p>

Year 3	<p>3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? <i>Non-Christian faith link (Judaism and Hinduism): How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</i></p> <p>3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God <i>Non-Christian faith link: Local faith leaders: who are they and what do they do?</i></p> <p>3.2 Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact peoples lives?</p>	<p>3.3 Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives?</p> <p>3.4 Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?</p>	<p>3.5 Which rules should we follow? <i>Non-Christian Faith link: Does everybody follow the same rules?</i></p> <p>S10 Proverbs: is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?</p>
Year 4	<p>4.1 Which values are considered to be important by people of faith?</p> <p>4.2 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light. <i>Non-Christian faith link: Why is light an important symbol in World faiths (Divali- Hinduism, Hannukah- Judaism)</i></p>	<p>4.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus was Son of God? <i>Non-Christian faith link: Why do Jewish people believe that Sabbath/Shabbat is important? Judaism</i></p> <p>4.4 Exploring Easter: A story of betrayal and trust. <i>Non-Christian faith link: What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?</i></p>	<p>4.5 The Church: Are all churches the same? <i>Non-Christian faith link: Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship in the same way?</i></p> <p>4.6 Prayer: What is prayer? <i>Non-Christian faith link: How do people of World faiths pray?</i></p>
Year 5	<p>5.1 How and why do Christians read the Bible? <i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?</i></p> <p>5.7 How is Christmas celebrated around the world?</p>	<p>5.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</p> <p>5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</p>	<p>5.9 St Paul: How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world?</p> <p>5.5 Old Testament women: Did she make the right choice? <i>Judaism- Purim</i></p>
Year 6	<p>6.1 Life as a journey: Is every persons journey the same? <i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?</i></p> <p>6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</p>	<p>6.3A Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? <i>Judaism</i></p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith link: Passover- Judaism</i></p> <p>6.4 Easter. Who was Jesus? who is Jesus</p>	<p>6.3 Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?</p> <p>6.6 What is the nature and character of God? <i>Non-Christian faith link: Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths?</i></p>