RE Curriculum Overview 2021/2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage	Who made this wonderful world?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?		Who are special people to me?	What is the Easter Story?		Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	Who cares for this special world?
Year One	What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	Why are saints important to Christians?	Who are the Nativity characters?	What does it mean to be Muslim? (Islam)	What is the story of Noah about?	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	Why did Jesus tell stories?
Year Two	Why are they having a party? (Judaism)	Who is the Saint of our school?	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?	How do the 5 Pillars of Islam help Muslims show commitment to God (Allah)? (Islam)	What are God's Rules for living, the 10 commandments?	How do Easter symbols help us understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as a way to pray?	Why do Christians make and keep promises? (baptism and marriage)
Year Three	What is Buddhism? (Buddhism)	Remembrance	How do Advent and Epiphany show us what Christmas is really about?	What does it mean to be Buddhist? (Buddhism)	What makes a Christian?	Salvation- Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?	What do the miracles of Jesus teach?
Year Four	How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (Sikhism)	What do Monastic traditions in Christianity show us about living in a community?	Jesus and the gift of Peace- Is peace the most important message of Christmas?	What does it mean to be a Sikh? (Sikhism)	How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandment and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference?	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community?	What is the Bible's big story and what does it reveal about having faith in God?	Who is Jesus?
Year Five	What does it mean to be Hindu? (Hinduism)	What are the Beatitudes and what do they mean?	How do art and music convey Christmas?	How do Hindus worship? (Hinduism)	How has the Christian message survived over 2000 years?	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and on Easter Sunday?	What is the journey of life and death?	Why do Christians go on a pilgrimage?
Year Six	What does it mean to be Jewish? (Judaism)	What can we learn from Wisdom? (including proverbs)	How would Christians advertise Christmas and what does it mean today?	Understanding faith in Little Venice (local faiths)	What is the contemporary Anglican Church?	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	Who decides (rules and responsibilities) (transitioning into secondary school)	What is liturgy?