**RE Curriculum Overview**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Reception | Offered as part of daily ‘Continuous Provision’– following children’s interests | | | | | |
| Focus teaching based on Festivals | | | | | |
|  | **Hinduism**  Diwali  **Christianity** Christmas |  | **Christianity**  Shrove Tuesday  Easter | **Islam**  Eid al-Fitr |  |
| Year 1 | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Does God want Christians to look after the world? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Why was Jesus welcomed  like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? | Judaism  **Key Question:**  Is Shabbat important to  Jewish children? | Judaism  **Key Question:**  Are Rosh Hashanah and  Yom Kippur important to  Jewish children? |
| Year 2 | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Is it possible to be kind to  everyone all of the time? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Why do Christians believe  God gave Jesus to the  world? | Judaism  **Key Question:**  How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  How important is it to  Christians that Jesus  came back to life after His  crucifixion? | Islam  **Key Question:**  Does going to a mosque  give Muslims a sense of  belonging? | Islam  **Key Question:**  Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? |
| Year 3 | Hinduism  **Key Question:**  Would celebrating Divali at  home and in the community  bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Has Christmas lost its true  meaning? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  What is ‘good’ about Good  Friday? | Sikhism  **Key Question:**  Do Sikhs think it is important to share? | Sikhism  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? |
| Year 4 | Buddhism  **Key Question:**  Is it possible for everyone to be happy? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  What is the most significant  part of the nativity story for  Christians today? | Buddhism  **Key Question:**  Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? | Judaism  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? |
| Year 5 | Sikhism  **Key Question:**  How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Is the Christmas story true? | Hinduism  **Key Question:**  How can Brahman be  everywhere and in everything? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  How significant is it for  Christians to believe God  intended Jesus to die? | Hinduism  **Key Question:**  Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a  Christian to show commitment to God? |
| Year 6 | Islam  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a  Muslim to show commitment to God? | Christianity (2nd question)  **Key Question:**  Do Christmas celebrations  and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and  why he was born? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Is anything ever eternal? | Christianity  **Key Question:**  Is Christianity still a strong  religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? | Islam  **Key Question:**  Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? | |