

RE Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<b>We All Belong Here</b> <b>Hindus -Diwali</b> What are celebrations? What are beliefs? What is Diwali?	<b>Why Do Squirrels Hide Their Nuts</b> <b>Christians- Christmas</b> What is the Christmas story? What is a church?	<b>Winter Wonderland</b> <b>Chinese New Year</b> What are traditions? What is the story of Chinese New Year?	<b>Dinosaur Stomp</b> <b>Christians – Easter</b> What is Easter? How do Christians celebrate?	<b>The Sights and Sounds of Africa</b> <b>Muslims – beliefs</b> What is a mosque? What do Muslims believe?	<b>Mad About Minibeasts</b>
1	<b>Everyday Materials</b> <b>Christians -creation story</b> Who and where are Christians? How do Christians believe the world was made? What does the creation story tell us about how God wants the world to be treated?	<b>School Days</b> <b>Christians- Christmas</b> Jesus’ birth (incarnation and holy) How do Christians celebrate Christmas? What gift would we give Baby Jesus today?	<b>No Place Like Home</b> <b>Christians- disciples</b> Why did Jesus need disciples? What makes a good friend? Who are Jesus’ disciples today? What did Jesus teach us about helping others? How were the teaching of Jesus spread?	<b>Monarchs</b> <b>Christians - Easter</b> Why was Jesus treated / welcomed like a King by the crowds on Palm Sunday? How do Christians today to remember Palm Sunday? (traditions) Why is Jesus special to Christians? Who do you admire and why?	<b>Rio de Vida</b> <b>Muslims - beliefs</b> Who and where are Muslims? What do Muslims believe about God? What is a prophet? Why is Muhammad important?	<b>Enchanted Woodland</b> <b>Muslims - worship</b> What makes a place or object special to us? How and where do Muslims worship? Why is a mosque a special place for Muslims?
2	<b>Bright Lights, Big City</b> <b>Christians – bible stories</b> What is the Bible and why is it special to Christians? What are sacred stories / parables? What do stories about Jesus’ life teach Christians?	<b>Significant People</b> <b>Christian - Christmas</b> What does Christmas mean to Christians to ourselves? What Christmas symbols are special to Christians and why? Understand the symbolic meanings of Christingle.	<b>Alive and Kicking</b> <b>Muslims - praying</b> Why is a mosque special to Muslims? How do Muslims pray? Why is Wudu important to Muslims? Muslims are committed to praying 5 times a day. What commitments do we make? Is it easy to maintain a commitment?	<b>Under the Canopy</b> <b>Christians - Easter</b> Is Easter a happy time, sad time or both for Christians? We can discuss our own beliefs about what happens when someone dies and discuss how remember people close to us. Why is Jesus’ resurrection important to Christians?	<b>Land Ahoy!</b> <b>Muslims -Ramadan</b> What is Ramadan? Why do Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan? (Eid al Fitr) Why are celebrations important? What do we celebrate in our school?	<b>Beside the Seaside</b> <b>Muslims - beliefs</b> What do different people believe about God? (Compare Islam to Christianity) Even though we are different can we still be considerate and respectful to one another?
3	<b>Road Trip USA!</b> <b>Hindus -beliefs</b> Who and where are Hindus? How do Hindu’s believe the world was made? (Compare to Christianity) Braham and the Creation of the World	<b>Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age</b> <b>Christians -sacraments</b> What Christian celebrations do we already know? What is a sacrament? Why do Christians marry? Why is a wedding ring symbolic to marriage? How do Christians welcome a baby into their community? Why is the baptism of Jesus important to Christians?	<b>Forces, Magnets and Metals</b> <b>Muslims - pilgrimage</b> What does pilgrimage mean? Why is Hajj important in the Muslim community? Does it make you a better Muslim by going on a pilgrimage?	<b>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</b> <b>Christians -Last Supper</b> Why is the story of the last supper significant to Christians? How do Christians remember The Last Supper? Is it possible for people to love one another all of the time?	<b>Ancient Greece</b> <b>Hindus - Gods</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and everything? What other Gods do Hindu’s worship? (How does this compare to Islam and Christianity?) Why is Holi an important celebration?	<b>Take One Author: Roald Dahl</b> <b>Muslims -celebrations</b> What is Eid al Adha? Why are celebrations important? What sacrifices might we make and why do we make sacrifices?
4	<b>Roman Britain</b> <b>Hindus -Diwali</b> How does Diwali bring a sense of belonging to Hindus? How do Hindus celebrate Diwali? Why are celebrations an important part of a faith? Rama and Sita The Story of Diwali Written by Malachy Doyle	<b>Anglo-Saxons</b> <b>Christians – Holy Communion</b> What is the significance of the last supper to Christians? How do Christians remember the last supper? Why is Holy Communion important to Christians and what does it symbolise?	<b>Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers</b> <b>Muslims- Five pillars of Islam</b> What are the five pillars of Islam? How do people show commitment in different ways? (compare to Christianity) Is it easy for Muslims to live according to the five pillars?	<b>Take One Author: Michael Morpurgo</b> <b>Christians- Lent</b> How does Jesus teach forgiveness? How do Christian beliefs help Christian’s to forgive? Is it always possible for Christians to forgive? Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and the ash symbolises repentance	<b>Vikings</b> <b>Hindus- worship</b> Where do Hindus worship their Gods? What is the Hindu holy book called and what does it contain? How and do Hindus worship their God?	<b>Living Things and their Habitats</b> <b>Muslims – inspirational figures</b> How does Ibrahim’s sacrifice compare to the Temptation of Christ? What makes Ibrahim and Christ inspirational to their believers? Who is inspirational in our lives for making sacrifices and why?
5	<b>Marvellous Mechanisms</b> <b>Hindus -symbols</b> What significance does the Ganges River have to Hindus? What does water symbolise in the Hindu pilgrimage? How would visiting the River Ganges compare between a Hindu and non-Hindu?	<b>The Solar System</b> <b>Christians – Ten Commandments</b> Why are the Ten Commandments important to Christians? How do Christians show their commitment to God? Do Christians show their commitment to God in the same way?	<b>English Civil War</b> <b>Muslims – Qur’an</b> How do stories guide us to live better lives? How does the Qur’an inspire Muslims? (Compare to the Bible and Christians) How does Islam inspire Malala?	<b>Polesworth and Coal Mining</b> <b>Christians – sacrifice</b> What is sacrifice? How does Lent compare to Ramadan? How does Pancake Day link to Lent? When do we show sacrifice and why?	<b>Take One Author: Kwame Alexander</b> <b>Hindus - Karma</b> What are Hindu aims? What is the importance of the Karma to Hindus What aims are important in our lives?	<b>Ancient Egypt</b> <b>Buddhists - beliefs</b> What is Buddhism? What did Siddhattha do to seek enlightenment? What is Nirvana? How does the eight-fold help Buddhists live a good life?
6	<b>Darwin’s Delight</b> <b>Jews</b> What do Jews believe about God? What significance does Moses have in the Jewish religion? Why is the Passover significant to the Jewish faith?	<b>World War 2</b> <b>Christians</b> What do Christians believe happens after death? What is the significance of a funeral service to Christians?	<b>Frozen Kingdom</b> <b>Muslims</b> What do Muslims believe happens after death? What motives do Muslims have for leading a good life? (Compare to self and Christianity) Why do Muslim women wear a hijab?	<b>Tales of Terror</b> <b>Christians</b> What do Christians believe about the form in which God takes? (Compare to Brahman) How does the sign of the cross and the shamrock represent The Holy Trinity?	<b>Mayans</b> <b>Hindus</b> What do Hindus believe happens after death? How do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? How do Hindu beliefs compare to Muslim and Christian?	<b>Mayans</b> <b>Sikhs</b> What is Sikhism? Who was Guru Nanak? How and why do Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi? Research the five Ks.