RE Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	Celebrations	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
Year 1	What do Christians believe about God?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Judaism – Who is God to the Jews?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Buddhism – Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists?	Buddhism – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Speech.
Year 2	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) – Who is God to Sanatanis?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Islam – Who is God to Muslims?	Islam – How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?
Year 3	Sikhi – Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Judaism – What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	Judaism – How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?
Year 4	Buddhism – Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Ba'hai – What is the best way for a Bahá'í to lead a good life?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Humanism – What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?
Year 5	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) – What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	Is the Christmas story true?	Sikhi – How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) – How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	Islam – What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Humanism – How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?	Baha'i – What is the best way for a Bahá'í to show commitment to God?