

Subject Overview: RE 2022/23

Children should be given opportunities to ask as well as answer 'big' questions and to research.

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	RE covered through festivals throughout the year					
Reception	RE covered through festivals throughout the year					
Year 1	Where do I belong? Own religion Belonging to different communities Asking about others	Who celebrates and why? Celebration stories Link between stories and religion Christmas and Eid	What special places do you have? Features of mosques and churches Why are they special places? How people feel	What can we learn from religious stories? • Morals and messages from religious stories	I wonder Is God the same for everyone? Pictures of where they think God is Do you believe in God? Why?	How does religion help us care for the world? • Why care for our world • Ways to look after the world
Year 2	What influences a Muslim's Life? • Worship and rituals in Islam • Beliefs of Muslims	Why and how do people celebrate festivals? • Eid is celebrated at the end of Ramadan • Christmas at the end of Advent	How does a Christian's religion influence their life? • Beliefs of Christians • Day to day worship and routines	What do religious stories mean to you? What stories do children know How are stories interpreted by different people?	Where do religious symbols come from? Identify religious symbols(esp. Islamic and Christian) What do they mean? Ask questions	Who are the leaders and teachers? • Who are leaders? • What do they teach us? • Are all leaders good leaders?
Year 3	How do people worship?* Ways different people worship Making connections between beliefs	What does it mean to be Jewish? Describe key aspects of the religion Make connections to Islam and Christianity Reflect on being Jewish- visit to Jewish museum?	How was the world created? • Look at different creation stories • Make connections • Responding and asking ethical questions	What do religious stories say about sacrifice? Abraham/Ibrahim and Isaac Abdullah and the merchant Stories to discuss sacrifice Link to Easter Story	Why are there religious symbols? Similarities and differences Debate on news stories (wearing religious symbols/i.e. scarves/crosses etc.)	Why is travel and pilgrimage important? What is a pilgrimage? Different pilgrimages in main religions Importance of pilgrimage Symbolic significance of pilgrimage
Year 4	Where do I belong? Own religion Belonging to different communities Asking about others	What does it mean to be a Hindu? Describe key aspects of the religion Make connections to Islam, Christianity and Judaism Reflect on being Hindu- invite visitors/visit temple	Where is God? Visualise the place/s where God is Discussion around where God is? How do believers know where God is Male or female or discuss	What are the similarities and differences in Christianity, Judaism and Islam? Recap features of each religion Compare and contrast Research aspects of a chosen religion	How and why do some religions see life as a journey? What is a journey? Own journeys e.g. travel or through a challenge Link to prior learning about pilgrimage	How does art reflect religion? Art in mosques, churches, synagogues Visits to Holy place Art produced Significance and importance of art in major religion
Year 5	What does it mean to be a Muslim? Discussing daily routines of a Muslim- A day in the life of Reflecting on personal experiences	What festivals are celebrated and why? Looking at and discussing the different festivals- Christmas, Diwali, Eid and make comparisons. Investigate the reasons behind festivals eg. Story of Rama and Sita is behind the festival of Diwali.	What are the rites of passage in religion? • find out more about the different rites of passage. • Presenting information from the research • Expressing own viewpoints	What makes a person inspirational? Looking at some inspirational people e.g. Teachers, parents Ghandi, Queen etc Identify their characteristics Debating whether these people are inspiration or not	Why is charity important in religion?* Different charities within religion e.g. Muslim relief, Samaritans, Christian Aid Look at ways charities help others Make links between giving to charity and being a good person	How, why and where do people worship? * • Different places of worship • Visiting different places of worship and making comparisons • Looking at the different ways to worship.
Year 6	Does being religious make you a good person? Opinions and debates — Does being religious make you a good person.	Why are sacred texts important? Look at different types of sacred texts- Torah, Bible, Quran Discuss why these texts are important and to whom Own views with explanations for reason	What do Humanists believe?* Research into humanist's believes gathering evidence and presenting information Looking at similarities and differences between religious believe and humanist believe Interview a non-religious person		What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Nowledge about Buddhist beliefs A day in the life of a Buddhist Opinions and views on Buddhism Visit to a Buddhist temple	