

RE Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Special People What makes people special?	Christmas What is Christmas?	Celebrations in different cultures and worldviews	Easter What is Easter?	Stories What can we learn from stories?	Special places What makes places special?
Year 1	Creation What do Christians believe about God?	Incarnation What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Who is God to the Jews? Introduction to Judaism including God's covenant with Abraham	Salvation Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Shabbat - The Jewish creation story, Shabbat and the synagogue as a place of worship during Shabbat.	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God? Synagogue
Year 2	Jesus's example as the Son of God. Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Who is God to Sikhs? The life and teachings of Guru Nanak	Salvation - Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Why do Sikhs admire their Gurus? Guru Nanak as a special teacher and leader	Does taking part in the Baisakhi help Sikh children feel a sense of belonging? The history of the festival of Baisakhi
Year 3	Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives? Prayer (Salat/Salah) and prayer times	The meaning of Christmas to Christians Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Jesus' Miracles Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	The Easter story What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim? Pilgrimage	What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life? Pillars

Year 4	Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	Revisiting the Christmas story What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Guru Granth Sahib and its teachings Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Revisiting the Easter story Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Revisiting the Khalsa and the 5 Ks What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?	Uses of the church for worship and other events Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year	Humanist role models and how they impact on actions a Humanist might take. How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?	Incarnation Is the Christmas story true?	Torah, aspects of the synagogue Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	Salvation How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Covenant, the Ten commandments, Shabbat etc What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Beliefs and practices including the 10 Commandments What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year	Khalsa, Baisakhi or Vaisakhi, giving of sacrifice How far would a Sikh go for their religion?	Incarnation looking at how celebrations today do or do not directly relate to the birth of Jesus as the basis of Christmas. Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Salvation and eternal life Is anything ever eternal?	Festivals and celebrations, symbols and Christian organisations Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Guru Granth Sahib, the Gurus as teachers How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	Wearing of the 5Ks and turbans What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?