

RE Curriculum Overview

Year Groups	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception Why are some things special?		Special Times		Special Stories	Our Special World	Special Places
Year 1 What do people say about God?	Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	What do Jews do because they believe in God? Shabbat and Passover focus	How does the belief that God is the creator, affect the way Muslims treat the world?	What stories are told about God in Christianity? Easter story focus	What do Hindus believe about God?	What do Christians do if they believe in God? Baptism focus
Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Does how we treat the world matter? Christian Creation story focus	Why do Christians say that Jesus is 'the light of the world'?	How do Hindus show devotion to God?	Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? Prayer	What aspects of life really matter? Judaism -The 10 commandments	What unites the Christian community? Church focus
Year 3 Who should we follow?	How and why have some people served God?	Why is the prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?	What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Why is family an important part of Hindu life?	Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?
Year 4 How should we live our lives?	What do Hindus learn from the Diwali story?	How and why might Christians use the Bible?	How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?	Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Why do Muslims fast during Ramadhan?	What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?
Year 5 Where can people find guidance on how to live their lives?	Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	What do we mean by a miracle?	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?	How do people decide what to believe?
Year 6 Is life like a journey?	How do Christians mark 'turning points' on the journey of life?	Hinduism Is there one journey or many?	What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?	Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?	Buddhism What do we mean by a good life?	If life is like a journey, what is the destination?