



Whole School RE Overview – Cycle A				
Year Group/Class	EYFS	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Autumn 1	Why do we have Harvest festivals?	What does it mean to belong? Christianity Why make promises? <i>Looking at The Lord's Prayer.</i>	Why should we care for the world?	Why are Sacred texts important? The Bible and the Qur'an
Autumn 2	Why do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?	Christmas - Giving Jesus as a gift from God <i>What gifts might Christians In my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</i>	How and why are rites of passage celebrated?	What can we learn from women in the Bible? How do Christians perceive the birth of Jesus?
Spring 1	Why do we go on a journey?	Who was Jesus and why is he inspiring to some people?	What can we learn from visiting sacred places? Christianity and Islam	Faith through the arts <i>How might stories, hymns and prayers help people understand more about themselves?</i>
Spring 2	Why do we talk about new life at Easter?	How does a Church celebrate Easter?	Easter – Who was Jesus?	Religious Festivals: Holi and Easter (Resurrection and Salvation)
Summer 1	How can we use our hands?	Why do Muslims stop and pray? Introduction to Islam	What does it mean to be a Hindu? Introduction to Hinduism	Why is Moses important to Christians and Muslims?
Summer 2	How did Jesus affect some of the people he met	Why are some books special? The Qu'ran The Qu'ran is treated with respect and contains teaching about Allah. The Bible	How do people's beliefs influence their actions? How hard is it to forgive? What is it like to be forgiven? Christianity and Hinduism.	Humanism



Whole School RE Overview – Cycle B

Year Group/Class	EYFS	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Autumn 1	Why do we have Harvest festivals?	Theme: Creation Key Question: Who made the world?	How does faith and belief affect the way people live their lives? <i>How do Christian, Muslims and Hindus worship?</i> Which rules should we follow?	Pilgrimage for Christians Muslims and Hindus
Autumn 2	Why do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?	What can we learn from visiting a church?	Which celebrations are important to Christians, Hindus, Muslims? Is commitment important?	Hinduism Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?
Spring 1	Why do we go on a journey?	Who was Jesus and what stories did he tell? New Testament stories	What was Jesus' life like? Who followed Jesus? What stories did Jesus hear? Old Testament stories	What religions are found in our communities?
Spring 2	Why do we talk about new life at Easter?	Easter: Celebrating new life and new beginnings	Easter: What was the sacrifice that Jesus made?	Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.
Summer 1	How can we use our hands?	What are the five pillars of Islam?	What do people believe happens after death? Christianity, Islam, Hinduism	Why is there conflict? How do we resolve differences?
Summer 2	How did Jesus affect some of the people he met?	Different Religions through stories Christianity and Islam	Religious Leaders Christianity, Islam, Hinduism	Creation and Science, conflicting or complimentary?



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