

RE Programme of Study

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	Birthdays		
Reception	Festivals and Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What moments and events do we celebrate? • How do different communities celebrate important festivals? • What stories and traditions express the central values and beliefs of important festivals? 		Myself and Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who am I? • How am I important to others? • How do my beliefs and values begin?
Year 1	Light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is light such a powerful symbol? • How is light used in some religious traditions? 	Caring for Each Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do different traditions teach that people should care for each other? • What happens when people don't care about each other? 	Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is water important? • How do different communities express beliefs and values through water?
Year 2	Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does food come from? • How do different communities express beliefs and values through food? 	Caring for Our World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why should we care for the natural world? • What motivates faith communities to care for the natural world? 	Caring for Our World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens if we don't care for our environment? <p>Linked to Science and PSHE: Project on pollution and how it has affected the environment.</p>
Year 3	Symbol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has special meaning for us? • How do we express meaning without words? 	Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the home central to the continuity of Jewish traditions? • What are key beliefs and practices of Judaism? 	Birth and Death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do humans have ceremonies associated with birth and death? • What do different communities believe about the relationship between life and death?
Year 4	Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is Jesus central to Christianity? 	Hinduism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Hindu? 	Sacred and Special Books

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key beliefs and practices of Christianity? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some key beliefs and practices shared by Hindus? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do 'books' inspire us? Why are some 'books' believed to be sacred? • How do different faith communities show reverence for sacred books?
Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is God revealed to Muslims? • What are some of the key beliefs and practices of Islam? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer and Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the difference between prayer, reflection and meditation? • What does worship mean in different traditions? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Places of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are places of worship important for religious communities? • How do significant features of a place of worship express its use? <p style="text-align: center;">Pilgrimage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do some places have special meaning for some traditions? • How does pilgrimage change the pilgrim?
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">People of Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is faith? • How does someone's faith give them strength? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Rules for Living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do rules for living reflect the values of a tradition? • How might following obligations in some traditions strengthen and express commitment? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Buddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the Buddha seek Enlightenment? • What are his main teachings?