

Whole School RE Overview
(Concepts)

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation	RE forms part of the teaching of Understanding the World; People, Culture and Communities. We cover this through celebration of the main Christian as well as any other religious and cultural festivals that our children celebrate depending on the cohort , such as Eid, Holi, Chinese New Year.					
		Christmas Religion: Christianity	Chinese New Year	Easter Religion: Christianity	Eid- al Fitr Religion: Islam	
Year 1	Creation Who do Christians say made the world? Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Practices and ways of life	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Core learning Religion: Christianity Practices and ways of life Values and commitments	God What do Christians believe God is like? Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Identity, diversity and belonging	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? Core learning Religion: Christianity Salvation Practices and ways of life	Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism Practices and ways of life Identity, diversity and belonging	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Religion: Judaism Practices and ways of life Values and commitments
Year 2	Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Values and commitments	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Digging deeper Religion: Christianity Practices and ways of life Values and commitments	Prayer at home Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Religion: Islam Values and commitments Practices and ways of life	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? Digging deeper Religion: Christianity Salvation Practices and ways of life	Community and Belonging Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam Identity, diversity and belonging Practices and ways of life	Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam Practices and ways of life Identity, diversity and belonging
Year 3	Diwali Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism Identity, diversity and belonging Practices and ways of life	Incarnation What is the Trinity? Core learning Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Identity, diversity and belonging	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want? Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Practices and ways of life	Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Core learning Religion: Christianity Salvation Expressing meaning	Hindu Beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism Beliefs, teaching and sources Identity, diversity and belonging	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism Identity, diversity and belonging Values and commitments
Year 4	Beliefs and Practices How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism Beliefs, teaching and sources Practices and ways of life	Incarnation What is the Trinity? Digging deeper Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Identity, diversity and belonging	Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism Practices and ways of life Values and commitments	Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Digging deeper Religion: Christianity Salvation Expressing meaning	Rites of Passage and good works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism Expressing meaning Practices and ways of life	People of God What is it like for Christians to follow God? Religion: Christianity Practices and ways of life Values and commitments
Year 5	Beliefs into action How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism Beliefs, teaching and sources Expressing meaning	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah? Core learning Religion: Christianity Ethical, spiritual, philosophical challenges Expressing meaning	Beliefs and moral values Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism Beliefs, teaching and sources Values and commitments	Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings? Religion: Christianity Salvation Identity, diversity and belonging	Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism Identity, diversity and belonging Values and commitments	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice? Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Practices and ways of life
Year 6	Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam Identity, diversity and belonging Practices and ways of life	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah? Digging deeper Religion: Christianity Ethical, spiritual, philosophical challenges Expressing meaning	Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Religion: Christianity Beliefs, teaching and sources Ethical, spiritual, philosophical challenges	Salvation What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Religion: Christianity Salvation Identity, diversity and belonging	Beliefs and moral values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam Ethical, spiritual, philosophical challenges Expressing meaning	