

Topic Overview – RE

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception	F2 Which people are special and why?	F1 Which stories are special and why?	F3 What places are special and why?	F4 What times are special and why?	F5 Being special – where do we belong?	F6 What is special about our world?
Year 1	Key Question 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Key Question 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special times? (Christmas)	Key Question 1.4 What can we learn from Sacred books? (Bible and Qur'an)	Key Question 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Key Question 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special times? (Eid)	Key Question 1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?
Year 2	Key Question 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special times? (Harvest)	Key Question 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Link to Hanukkah.	Key Question 1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	Key Question 1.5 What makes some places sacred?	Key Question 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Key Question 1.4 What can we learn from Sacred books? (Bible and Torah)
Year 3	Key Question L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Key Question L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Diwali)	Key Question L2.4 Why do people pray?	Key Question L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (Christianity)	Key Question L2.1 What do different people believe about god?	Key Question L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? (Christianity)
Year 4	Key Question L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	Key Question L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Key Question L2.2 Why is the bible so important for Christians today?	Key Question L2.5 Why are religious festivals so important to religious communities? (Easter)	Key Question L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (Hinduism)	Key Question L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? (Hinduism)
Year 5	Key Question U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Christianity/ Islam)	Key Question U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Christianity/ Islam)	Key Question U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Christianity/ Islam)	Key Question U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Christianity/ Islam)	Key Question U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Christianity/ Islam)	Key Question U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? (Christianity/ Islam)
Year 6	Key Question U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty first century?	Key Question U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	Key Question U2.3 What do religions say when life gets hard? (Christianity/ Humanists)	Key Question U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and /or Ummah (Community)?	Key Questions U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? (Church/ Cathedral/ Humanist)	Key Question U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christianity)