

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Whole School Overview

	Autumn 1 (first half)	Autumn 2 (second half)	Spring 1 (first half)	Spring 2 (second half)	Summer 1 (first half)	Summer 2 (second half)
RECEPTION	Using the Early Learning Goal: "They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions", children will learn about different religions using a variety of teaching practices such as art, play, music and dance exploring different religious practices and festivals such as Easter, Eid, Diwali, Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Christmas, etc. with opportunities to listen to religious stories such as the Lost Sheep and the chance to explore religious artefacts such as a Diwa lamp or prayer mat.					
Year 1	How do religious people show they belong?	Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?	Why are Shabbat and Passover celebrated?	What can we learn from visiting a church? V	Why are babies baptised? (inc. wudu)	How do Muslims practise their faith?
Year 2	Why is the Torah important to Jewish people? V	How do people show praise and thanks to God?	What makes a good friend? (inc Christian love 1)	What happened when Jesus went into Jerusalem? (Easter 1)	What makes a hero?	Why did Jesus tell these stories?
Year 3	What rules are really important?	What important journeys were made during the Nativity?	Why should we care about the planet?	How do Buddhists practise their faith? V	What do signs and symbols mean in religion? V	What is the bible and why is it important to Christians? (inc Christian love 2)
Year 4	Do Hindus believe in many gods? V	Why is Diwali celebrated? Focus Day	What was Jesus like?	Why is Easter important to Christians? (Easter 2)	What makes a good prayer?	How do Muslims express their beliefs through practices?
Year 5	Does faith make a difference?	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?	How do the beliefs of Christians influence their actions? (inc Christian love 3)	Why is a mosque important to Muslims? V (Mosque)	How do Sikhs practise their faith? V	Where is God?
Year 6	Why do Muslims celebrate Hajj?	Where did the Christian bible come from?	What does Holy Communion mean to Christians? V	What do Christians believe? (inc Easter 3)	Do we have a soul?	What am I committed to?
KEY:	Christianity	Islam	Hinduism	Judaism	Sikhism	Buddhism
Generic to include mixture of faiths						