



# R.E Curriculum Whole School Overview



Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	<u>Comparative</u> What makes a place special?	<u>Comparative</u> Why do we have celebrations?	<u>Comparative</u> What makes something special?	<u>Comparative</u> Who am I and where do I belong?	<u>Comparative</u> What can we learn from stories?	<u>Comparative</u> What makes our world wonderful?
1	<u>Judaism</u> Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?	<u>Christianity</u> Why is Christmas important to Christians?	<u>Islam</u> What is important for Muslim families? In what way is the mosque special to Muslims?	<u>Christianity</u> Who is Jesus? What do eggs have to do with Easter?	<u>Comparative</u> Is prayer important to everyone? How can we make the world a better place?	<u>Christianity</u> Why is Church important to Christians? What do Christians believe God is like?
	<u>Comparative</u> Why is Harvest a worldwide celebration?					
2	<u>Comparative</u> What are your big questions? Is the world a fair place?	<u>Judaism</u> What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews?	<u>Islam</u> Who is Allah? How do Muslims worship him?	<u>Christianity</u> Why do Christians call Jesus Saviour? Why is Easter important to Christians?	<u>Comparative</u> What are symbols and why do people use them? Why should we look after our world?	<u>Christianity</u> Why did Jesus tell parables? Why is the Bible an important book for Christians?
		<u>Christianity</u> What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?				
3	<u>Judaism</u> How can a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith? What are important times for Jews?	<u>Christianity</u> Why are presents given at Christmas and what would Jesus think? Why do Christians call God – Father?	<u>Comparative</u> How can we live together in one world?	<u>Christianity</u> Why is praying important for Christians? What happened? And what matters most to Christians?	<u>Sikhism</u> What do Sikhs value?	<u>Christianity</u> Is Christian worship the same all around the world?
						<u>Comparative</u> How do people celebrate new life?
4	<u>Islam</u> What does it mean to be a Muslim?	<u>Christianity</u> How did the Church begin? How can artists help us understand Christmas?	<u>Hinduism</u> What does it mean to be a Hindu?	<u>Christianity</u> Why do Christians share communion? How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	<u>Comparative</u> What is 'Wisdom'?	<u>Christianity</u> How did Jesus change lives? How did the Bible reveal God's rescue plan?
5	<u>Comparative</u> What is the 'Golden Rule'? (and are they all the same?)	<u>Judaism</u> What does it mean to be a Jew?	<u>Christianity</u> How can churches help us understand Christian belief? Why is light an important sign at Christmas?	<u>Christianity</u> How is God three and yet one? How do Christians know what happened at Easter?	<u>Hinduism</u> What helps Hindus worship?	<u>Comparative</u> How do people express their beliefs through the arts?

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6	<b><u>Buddhism</u></b> What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	<b><u>Christianity</u></b> How did Jesus' teachings challenge people? What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus? Why is it good news?	<b><u>Islam</u></b> How do the pillars of Islam help Muslims live a good life? How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith?	<b><u>Christianity</u></b> Did Jesus have to die? Who did Jesus say 'I AM'?	<b><u>Comparative</u></b> How did it all begin?	<b><u>Christianity</u></b> Adam, Eve, Christmas, Easter. What are the connections?

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