

RE Long Term Plan

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Christianity / Judaism	Christianity, Christmas	Celebrations: Chinese New Year, Holi, Persian New Year	Christianity: Easter	Range of stories from different cultures	Range of places of worship.
	Key Question	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	How do people celebrate?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
	RE Experience		Visit from Rev Pete Bone to tell the Christmas story. Rehearsing and performing Nativity				
Year 1	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Christianity: Creation story	Christianity: Christmas	Christianity: Jesus as a friend	Christianity: Easter – Palm Sunday	Judaism – Shabbat	Judaism – Chanukah
	Key Question	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	What gift would I have given to Jesus?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Does celebrating Chanukah help Jewish children feel close to God?
	RE Experience		Rehearsing and performing Nativity	Visit to a local church (different	Rehearsing and performing Easter assembly		Talk from a local Jewish faith leader

				denomination to Reception)			
Year 2	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Christianity: Jesus' teaching	Christianity: Christmas	Islam: Prayer at home	Christianity: Easter resurrection	Islam: Community and belonging	Islam: Hajj
	Key Question	Is it possible to be kind all the time?	Why did God give Jesus to the world?	Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his / her everyday life?	Is it true that Jesus came back to life? of fish. John 21: 1-14	Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
	RE Experience			Rehearsing and performing diversity assembly		Visit to a local Mosque	Talk from a local Muslim faith leader
Year 3	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Hinduism: Diwali	Christianity: Christmas	Christianity: Jesus' Miracles	Christianity: Easter - forgiveness	Hinduism: Hindu Beliefs	Hinduism: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges
	Key Question	Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas Lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and everything?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non Hindu?
	RE Experience		Harvest Assembly Carol Service			Visit to Hindu temple / Talk from a Hindu faith leader	

Year 4	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Judaism: Beliefs and practices	Christianity: Christmas	Judaism: Passover	Christianity: Easter	Judaism: Beliefs and practices	Christianity: Prayer and worship
	Key Question	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Is forgiveness always possible?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
	RE Experience	Visit a Synagogue	Carol Service				
Year 5	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Sikhism: Belief into action	Christianity: Christmas	Sikhism: Beliefs and moral values	Christianity: Easter	Sikhism: Prayer and worship	Christianity: Beliefs and practices
	Key Question	How far would a Sikh go for his or her religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
	RE Experience		Carol Service			Visit to a Gurdwara	
Year 6	Faiths / Themes & Festivals	Islam: Beliefs and practices	Christianity: Christmas	Christianity: Belief and Meaning	Christianity: Easter	Islam: Beliefs and moral values	
	Key Question	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	
	RE Experience		Carol Service				