RE overview 2023/24

- Unit title and questions
- Links to World Faiths

	Autumn	Spring	Summer					
2s class	The main focus in the 2s room are the 3 prime areas of learning. RE will be covered through Bible stories and continuous provision. Festivals will be celebrated throughout the year including Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Eid and Diwali							
Pre School	Creation / All about me Harvest The good samaritan (friendship) Advent / Christmas (joy / love)	Epiphany The Lost Sheep (perseverance) Lent / Easter / Pentecost David and Goliath	Jonah and the Whale Daniel and the Lion Moses Noah's Ark (hope)					

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Reception (41)	Prayer What is prayer? Prayer Buddhism Islam Judaism	Friendship What makes a good friend?	Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism	Stories Jesus Heard - Joshua, Gideon, The lost coin, Ruth. What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?	Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	Stories Jesus Told the sower, the great feast, the wise and foolish builders, the rich fool. Why did Jesus tell stories?	Special Places What makes a place holy? Holy places Hinduism Islam	Special Times How do you celebrate special times? Festivals and celebrations Judaism Sikhism
Year 1	Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism	My world, Jesus' world How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?	Christmas Why do we give and receive gifts? What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	Joseph Why is Joseph a Bible hero?	Easter What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	Baptism Why is Baptism special? How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Islam Sikhism	Creation What are your favourite things God created? What do Muslim and Hindu faiths believe about how God made the world? Hinduism	

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Year 2	The Bible Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam Judaism Sikhism	Christmas Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	Jesus Why did Jesus welcome everyone?	Easter How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?	The Church Why is the Church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Judaism	Ascension and Pentecost What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?		
Year 3	Called by God What does it mean to be called by God? Local faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Hinduism Judaism	Christmas How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	Jesus How did / does Jesus change lives?	Easter Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	Rules for living Which rules should we follow? Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not? Buddhism Islam Sikhism			
Year 4	David and the Psalms What values do you consider to be important?	Christmas Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths? Judaism	Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath is so important? Judaism	Easter A story of betrayal or trust? What do world faiths say about forgiveness? Islam Sikhism	The Church Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism Islam			

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Year 5	The Bible How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Sikhism	Christmas How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?	Loss, Death and Christian hope Is death an ending or a beginning? How do people of World Faiths mark the end of life? Buddhism Islam	Old Testament Women Did she make the right choice? Jewish festval of Purim Judaism	
Year 6	Life as a journey Is every person's journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Judaism Islam Sikhism	Advent How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	The Eucharist Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?	Jesus Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Buddhism Sikhism	God What is the nature and character of God? Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Hinduism Islam	People of faith How does having faith affect people's lives? How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism Hinduism Islam	