**RE Long Term Overview (2025 – 26)**

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| Class | **Autumn** | | **Spring** | | **Summer** | | | |
| Reception  Why are some things special? | **Special Times:**  **How and why are some things special?**  **What times are special to different people and why?**  Children will learn about different celebrations across three of the world’s major religions – Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.  Harvest, Christmas, Diwali and Eid | | **Special Stories:**  **Why are some stories special?**  **What special messages can we learn from stories?**  Children will become familiar with the idea that some books are sacred and holy. They will learn stories from the Bible and Qur'an and know that they are special to Christians and Muslims.    Chinese New Year  Story of Easter | | **Special Places:** | | | |
| **Which buildings and places are special for different people and why?**  Children will learnthat some places are special and significant to different people. | | **What is special about our world?**  Children will be encouraged to experience the natural world and explain why it is special. | |
| Year 1  What do people say about God? | **Christianity (God)**  Why do Christians say that God is a ‘Father’?   * God the Father * Prayer | **Christianity (Jesus)**  Why is Jesus special to Christians?   * The nativity story * Beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate * Christmas | **Islam**  How might people’s beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?   * God as creator * Care for the planet | **Judaism**  Why might some people put their trust in God?   * God’s promise * Noah * Abraham * Trusting in God | **Hindu Dharma**  What do Hindus believe about God?   * One God in many forms * God in all things * Expressing ideas about God | | **Christianity (Church)**  How might some people show that they ‘belong’ to God?   * Baptism * Belonging | |
| Year 2  How do we respond to things that really matter? | **Christianity (God)**  Does how we treat the world matter?   * Creation * Care for the planet * Harvest | **Christianity (Jesus)**  Why do Christians say that Jesus is the ‘light of the world’?   * Jesus as the light of the world * Symbolism of light * Advent and Christmas | **Hindu Dharma**  How might people show their devotion?   * Devotion * Worship at home and temple | **Islam**  Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?   * Submission and gratitude * Prayer | **Christianity (Church)**  What unites Christian Communities?   * Worship * The church * Use of symbols | | **Judaism**  What aspects of life really matter?   * Moses * Ten Commandments * The Sabbath | |
| Year 3  Who should we follow? | **Christianity (God)**  How (and why) have some people served God?   * Prophets * Service to God * Inspirational people | **Islam**  Why is the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?   * The Prophet * Muhammad (pbuh) * Zakah | **Christianity (Jesus)**  What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?   * Discipleship * Following the example of Jesus * Helping others | **Christianity (Church)**  What do Christians mean by the ‘Holy Spirit’?   * The Holy Spirit * Gifts of the spirit * Pentecost | **Sikhism**  Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?   * Guru Nanak * The 10 Gurus * Balsakhi | | **Hindu Dharma**  Why is family an important part of Hindu life?   * Religious duty * Hindu scriptures (the Ramayana) * Raksha Bandhan | |
| Year 4  How should we live our lives? | **Hindu Dharma**  What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?   * Vishnu * Rama and Sita * Diwali | **Christianity (God)**  How and why might Christians use the Bible?   * The Bible * Christian Life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority | **Sikhism**  How do Sikhs express their beliefs & values?   * The 5 Ks * Equality * The Gurdwara | **Christianity (Jesus)**  Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?   * Jesus in the wilderness * Lent * Sacrifice | **Islam**  Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?   * The Five Pillars of Islam * Ramadan | | **Christianity (Church)**  What does ‘Love thy Neighbour’ really mean?   * Parables * Love for all | |
| Year 5  Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives? | **Christianity (God)**  Why is sometimes difficult to do the right thing?   * Sin * Adam and Eve’s disobedience, temptation & morality | **Islam**  Why is the Qur’an important to Muslims?   * The Qu’ran * The Night of Power | **Hindu Dharma**  What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?   * Krishna * Holi | **Christianity (Jesus)**  What do we mean by a miracle?   * Miracles of Jesus * Pilgrimage | **Christianity (Church)**  How do people decide what to believe?   * The Trinity * Use of symbols and metaphors * The Worldwide Church | | **Judaism**  Do people need laws to guide them?   * The Torah * The synagogue | |
| Year 6  Is life like a journey? | **Christianity (Church)**  How do Christian’s mark ‘turning points’ on the journey of life?   * Christian rites of passage * Denominational differences | **Hinduism**  Is there one journey or many?   * Reincarnation * Karma * The 4 ashramas | **Islam**  What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?   * The Ummah * Hajj | **Christianity (Jesus)**  Why do Christians believe Good Friday is ‘good?’   * Holy Week * The Eucharist * Denominational differences | **Buddhism**  What do we mean by a ‘good’ life?   * The Buddha * The four Noble Truths * The Eightfold path | **Humanism**  What makes a good life?   * Humanism is a philosophy not a religion | | **Christianity**  **(God)**  If life is like a journey, then what is the destination?   * Salvation   Forgiveness |