RE Long Term Overview - 2022 - 2023

RECEPTION	Why are some things special? Children will learn about different celebrations across three of the world's major religions – Christianity, Hinduism and Islam. Harvest, Christmas, Diwali and Eid		Which stories are special? 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		Which places are special for different people and why? Children will learn that 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?	Judaism What do some people do because they believe in God? • Shabbat • The Creation Story	Christianity Why is Jesus special to Christians? • The Christmas Story	Islam How might people's beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Christianity Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	Hinduism What do Hindus believe about God?	Christianity How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?
YEAR 2 HOW DO WE RESPOND TO THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter? Rosh Hashanah (Jewish new year)	Christianity Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'light of the world'?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Christianity Does how we treat the world matter?	Hinduism How might people show their devotion?	Christianity What unites Christian Communities? (Visit St Michael's)
YEAR 3 WHO SHOULD WE FOLLOW?	Judaism Who inspires you?	Christianity How and why have some people served God?	Hinduism Why is family an important part of Hindu life?	Christianity What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Islam – Why is the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?	Christianity – What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?
YEAR 4 HOW SHOULD WE LIVE OUR LIVES?	Judaism How do religious families and communities practise their faith and what contributions does this make to society?	Christianity How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadhan?	Christianity Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Hinduism What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?	Christianity What does 'Love thy Neighbour' really mean?

YEAR 5 WHERE CAN PEOPLE FIND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO LIVE THEIR LIVES?	Islam Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	Christianity Why is sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	Judaism Do people need laws to guide?	Christianity What do we mean by a miracle?	Sikhism Why do people follow sacred books?	Christianity How do people decide what to believe?
YEAR 6 IN WHAT WAY IS LIFE LIKE A JOURNEY?	Judaism How do religious make the 'signposts' and the 'turning points' on the journey through life?	Christianity How do Christians mark 'turning points' on the journey of life?	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important?	Christianity Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good?'	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good' life?	Christianity If life is like a journey, then what is the destination?