RE Syllabus 2017 – Whole school plan

Denotes compulsory units (…hrs) = recommended hours to spend on the unit Overall should be 36hrs per KS1 class and 45hrs per KS2 class

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
EYFS	**I am Special** **Harvest** – saying thank you to God (including UC unit F1: why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? **Special People** – what makes a person special? **Christmas** – how do we celebrate Jesus' birthday? (including UC unit F2: Why do Christians perform nativity plays?)	**Listening to stories Jesus heard** **Stories Jesus told** – Why did jesus tell stories **Easter** (including UC unit F3: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?)	**Friendship** – what makes a good friend? **Special places** – what makes a place special/holy? **Prayer** – what is prayer? **Special times** – how do we celebrate special times?
Year 1	**1:2 God and Creation** (5hrs) **1:1 Harvest** – how can we help those who do not have a good harvest? (3+2hrs) **1:3 Christmas** – why do we give and receive presents? (5hrs)	**1:4 Jesus was special** (6hrs) **1:5 Easter** – celebrating new life and new beginnings (5hrs)	**1:7 Why is baptism special?** (4+2hrs) **1:8 Joseph** (4hrs) (36hrs)
Year 2	**2:1 The Bible** – why is it such a special book? (6+4hrs) **2:2 Christmas** – Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (4hrs)	**2:3 Jesus, friend to everyone** (6hrs) **2:4 Easter** – how do symbols help us to understand the story? (5hrs)	**2:6 What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?** (4hrs) **2:5 Why is the Church a special place for Christians?** (6+4hrs) **S13 Multicultural Christianity** (2hrs) (37hrs)
Year 3	**3:1 Called by God** (7hrs) **3:6 Harvest** (3+2hrs) **3:2 Christmas** – God with us (4hrs)	**3:3 Jesus the man who changed lives** (6hrs) **3:4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter** (5hrs)	**3:5 Which rules should we follow?** (6+6hrs) **S2 The Lord's Prayer (4hrs)** (43hrs)
Year 4	**4:1 God, David and the Psalms** (6hrs) **4:2 Christmas – exploring the symbolism of light** (4+2hrs)	**4:3 Jesus Son of God** (7+2hrs) **4:4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust** (5hrs)	**4:5 Are all churches the same?** (6+6) **4:6 What is prayer?** (4+1hr) (43hrs)
Year 5	**5:1 How and why do Christians read the Bible?** (6+5hrs) **5:2 Christmas** – the gospels of Matthew and Luke (4hrs)	**5:3 Jesus the teacher** (6hrs) **5:4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?** (5hrs)	**5:5 Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old testament** (5+2hrs) **6:7 People of Faith** (6+1hrs) (40hrs)
Year 6	**6:1 Life as a journey and pilgrimage** (6+4hrs) **6:2 How do Christians prepare for Christmas?** (5hrs)	**6:3A Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?** (6hrs) **6:3 Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?** (3hrs) **6:4 Easter** – Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? (4hrs)	**6:5 Ascension and Pentecost** – in what ways do these events and beliefs make Christianity distinctive? (4hrs) **6:6 Ideas about God** (6+2) (40hrs)