

Whole School RE Overview

	Progression in R.E. Key questions and coverage of religions in each year group.						
	FS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Discovery: What makes people special? (Judaism/Christianity)	Understanding Christianity: Creation Who made the world?	Discovery: Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? (Christianity)	Understanding Christianity: Creation What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Discovery: Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Understanding Christianity: People of God What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?	Understanding Christianity: Creation Creation and Science: Conflicting or complimentary?
Autumn 2	Understanding Christianity: Incarnation Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays?	Understanding Christianity: Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Understanding Christianity: Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Discovery: Hinduism Would celebrating Diwali help Hindus feel like they belong?	Understanding Christianity: Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Understanding Christianity: Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah?	Understanding Christianity: Kingdom of God What kind of king is Jesus?
Spring 1	Discovery: How do people celebrate? (Islam/Judaism)	Understanding Christianity: People of God What do Christians believe God is like?	Discovery: Islam Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim?	Understanding Christianity: Incarnation What is Trinity?	Discovery: Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Discovery: Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Discovery: Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
Spring 2	Understanding Christianity: Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden?	Discovery: Christianity Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Understanding Christianity: Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Understanding Christianity: People of God What is it like to follow God?	Understanding Christianity: Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Understanding Christianity: Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Understanding Christianity: Salvation What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?
Summer 1	Discovery: What can we learn from stories?	Discovery: Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Discovery: Islam Does going to the mosque give a Muslim a sense of belonging?	Discovery: Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything	Discovery: Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Discovery: Hinduism Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	Discovery: Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?
Summer 2	Discovery: Christianity, Judaism, Islam. What makes places special?	Discovery: Judaism Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God?	Discovery: Islam Does completing the Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Discovery: Hinduism Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?	Christianity: Kingdom of God When Jesus left what was the impact of the Pentecost?	Understanding Christianity: Kingdom of God What would Jesus do?	Understanding Christianity: People of God How can following God bring Freedom and Justice?