

RE long term plan 2025-26

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EY Big question	Big question: What does the word God mean?		Big question: Is it always easy to help someone?		Big question: What is really important to do?	
EY Enquiry	Creation 1: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Incarnation 1: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Salvation 2: How can we help others when they need it?	Salvation 1: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Incarnation 2: What makes every single person unique and precious?	Creation 2: How can we care for our wonderful world?
EY Encounter	Each half term plan an encounter with another religion, using a custom, celebration or story, with a belief focus. Islam – Muslim birth custom	Islam – Muhammad and the ants	Sikhism – both Sikhs and Hindus celebrate Diwali	Buddhism story – the monkey king	Hinduism – Raksha Bandhan	Judaism – Tu B'Shevat
Y1	Big question: Is it important to belong?		Big question: Should everyone learn to pray?		Big question: Why do people celebrate?	
Y1	Belonging- Christianity Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Belonging- Judaism Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Prayer and Worship- Judaism Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Prayer and Worship- Christianity Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Celebration- Christianity How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?	Stories and Books- Christianity What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
Y2	Big question: What do people believe is important?		Big question: Who is it right to follow?		Big question: Can books and stories be good teachers?	

Y2	Believing – Judaism Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Believing – Christianity Why was Jesus given the name 'Saviour'?	Mercy and Compassion – Islam How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Symbols and Artefacts – Christianity What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?	Leaders and Teachers – Christianity Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Leaders and Teachers – Judaism Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?
Y3	Big question: Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			Big question: What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
Y3	Religion and the Individual: Christianity: How do Christians show that <u>reconciliation</u> with God and others is important?	Religion and the Individual: Islam: How does a Muslim show their <u>submission</u> and <u>obedience</u> to Allah?	Religion and the Individual: Hinduism: Why do Hindus want to collect good <u>karma</u> ?	Symbols & Religious Expression: Christianity: Why is the cross more than a symbol of <u>sacrifice</u> ?	Beliefs in Action in the World: Christianity: What do Christians mean when they talk about the <u>Kingdom of God</u> ?	Inspirational People - Sikhism: How does the teaching of the <u>gurus</u> move Sikhs from dark to light?
Y4	Big question: What makes some people an inspiration to others?			Big question: What beliefs bind a community together?		
Y4	Inspirational People – Islam: Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Inspirational People – Christianity: How does believing Jesus is their <u>saviour</u> inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Inspirational People - Hinduism: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their <u>dharma</u> ?	Christianity: Why do Christians call themselves the 'Body of Christ'?	Religion, family and community – Christianity: Why do Christians believe they are people on a <u>mission</u> ?	Religion, family and community – Sikhism: How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?

Y5	<u>Big question:</u> Where do people look for answers to life and living?			<u>Big question:</u> Are some things more sacred than others?		
Y5	<u>Teachings and authority: Christianity –</u> Why is the <u>gospel</u> such good news for Christians?	<u>Teachings and authority: Islam –</u> What does the Qur'an <u>reveal</u> about Allah and his guidance?	<u>Teachings and authority: Hinduism</u> – What spiritual pathways to <u>Moksha</u> are written in Hindu scriptures?	<u>Christianity:</u> Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	<u>Worship, Pilgrimage and Sacred Places: Christianity –</u> What is the significance of the <u>Eucharist</u> for Christians?	<u>Symbolism and Religious Expression: Buddhism –</u> How did Buddha teach his followers to find <u>enlightenment</u> ?
Y6	<u>Big question:</u> Why are there so many different ideas about God?			<u>Big question:</u> What are the best ways to think about living and dying?		
Y6	<u>Encountering Buddhism:</u> How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	<u>Beliefs and Questions Christianity:</u> Incarnation and Trinity. How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	<u>Beliefs and Questions Hinduism:</u> How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	<u>Journey of life and death Christianity:</u> Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	<u>Encountering Humanism:</u> Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	<u>Christianity:</u> How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity?