RE Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	What does it mean to belong to Sikhi?	What can be special about living with family and friends?	How do Hindu people belong?	What does it mean to belong to Islam?
2	Why did Jesus tell stories?	Why are different books special for different people?	What can stories teach us about peace?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith? (All religions)	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?
3	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	What is the significance of light?	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?
4	How and why do Hindus worship in the home and in the Mandir?	Why is the Bible special for Christians?	What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	What makes me the person I am?	What happens when someone gets married?
5	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?	How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?	Should all creatures be treated equally?	What do religions believe about God?
6	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?	What do people believe about life after death?	What similarities and differences do religions share?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?