



**RE Curriculum Overview**

Foundation Stage

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	What makes people special?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	What is Christmas?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Spring 1	How do people celebrate?	Islam, Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> </ul>
Spring 2	What is Easter?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 1	What can we learn from stories?	Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Summer 2	What makes people special?	Christianity, Islam, Judaism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>



## Year 1

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not Bethlehem?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Summer 2	Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God?	Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>



Year 2

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	What did Jesus teach?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Why did God give Jesus to the world?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Is it true Jesus came back to life again?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Summer 2	Does completing a Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Values and commitments</li> </ul>



Year 3

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?	Sikhism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teachings and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth.</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teachings and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 2	What is good about Good Friday?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Sikhism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Meanings, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 2	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Sikhism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>Values and commitments</li> </ul>



Year 4

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teachings and sources</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 1	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Is forgiveness always possible?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs, teachings and sources</li> <li>• Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 1	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Forms of expressing meaning</li> <li>• Values and commitment</li> </ul>
Summer 2	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices and ways of life</li> <li>• Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>



Year 5

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Hinduism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Is the Christmas story true?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 1	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Hinduism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead better lives?	Hinduism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Summer 2	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Values and commitments</li> </ul>



Year 6

Discovery Enquiry		Religions studied	Areas of enquiry
Autumn 1	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	How significant is it that Mary is Jesus' mother?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices and ways of life</li> <li>Identity, diversity and belonging</li> <li>Values and commitments</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (Double unit)	Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Identity, diversity and belonging</li> </ul>
Summer 2	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teaching and sources</li> <li>Meaning, purpose and truth</li> </ul>