RE Curriculum Cycle A Overview

- **EYFS: children will begin to explore different religions, worldviews, beliefs and cultures through special books and stories, places, festivals and objects.**
- **KS1: The diversity within Christianity plus one other religion, from: Dharmic or other. Plus, knowledge of a non-religious worldview. Developments in philosophical thinking and a study of at least one ethical issue.**
- **KS2: The diversity within Christianity plus two other religions, from: Dharmic or other. Plus, knowledge of a non-religious worldview. Developments in philosophical thinking and a study of at least one ethical issue.**

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	**Enquiry Question:** What makes people special? **Theme:** Special People **Religion:** Christianity and Judaism	**Enquiry Question:** What is Christmas? **Theme:** Christmas **Religion:** Christianity **Christianity concept:** Incarnation	**Enquiry Question:** How do I and other people celebrate? **Theme:** Celebrations **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma	**Enquiry Question:** What is Easter? **Theme:** Easter **Religion:** Christianity **Christianity concept:** Salvation	**Enquiry Question:** What can we learn from stories? **Theme:** Story time **Religion:** Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi	**Enquiry Question:** What makes places special? **Theme:** Special Places **Religion:** Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Year 1 & 2	**Enquiry Question:** What do Christians believe about God? **Theme:** Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity. **Religion:** Christianity	**Enquiry Question:** What gifts might Christians have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? **Theme:** Incarnation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity **Religion:** Christianity	**Enquiry Question:** Why is Glastonbury special to the Somer people? (Local Study)	**Enquiry Question:** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? **Theme:** Salvation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity. **Religion:** Christianity	**Enquiry Question:** Who is God to Jews? **Theme:** Introduction to Judaism including God's covenant with Abraham, the Jewish belief in one God, the story of Moses and the 10 Commandments, and the 613 Mitzvot. **Religion:** Judaism	**Enquiry Question:** Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? **Theme:** Shabbat - The Jewish creation story, Shabbat and the synagogue as a place of worship during Shabbat. **Religion:** Judaism
Year 3 & 4	**Theme:** 99 names of Allah **Key Question:** How special is Allah to Muslims? **Religion:** Islam	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Has Christmas lost its true meaning? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Jesus' Miracles **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Easter - Forgiveness **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** What is 'good' about Good Friday? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** The Prophet Muhammad **Key Question:** How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims? **Religion:** Islam	**Theme:** The Qur'an **Key Question:** How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today? **Religion:** Islam
Year 5 & 6	**Theme:** Prayer and Worship **Key Question:** What are the best ways for a Hindu to show commitment to God? **Religion:** Hinduism	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Is the Christmas story true? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Hindu Beliefs **Key Question:** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? **Religion:** Hinduism	**Theme:** Easter **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Beliefs and moral values **Key Question:** Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? **Religion:** Hinduism	**Theme:** Beliefs and Practices **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? **Religion:** Christianity