

Year Group: Reception

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
RE unit	Understanding the World Learning about different cultures, beliefs and celebrations relevant to the children (Hannukah).								
	_	Understanding that some places are special to members of their community.							
	Recognising that people	have different beliefs and cele	brate special times in differen	nt ways.					
			Understandi	ng the World					
	Learning about different	communities, cultures, beliefs	and celebrations relevant to	them and their peers (Diwal	i, Christmas).				
	Understanding that some to members of their com	e places are special nmunity (places of worship).							
	Recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. E.g. Christmas Nativity.								



Links to	To talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others, among families, communities and traditions;
National	
Curriculum	To begin to know about their own cultures and beliefs and those of other people.
	To explore, observe and find out about places and objects that matter in different cultures and beliefs.
Skills	Recognising different cultures, beliefs and celebrations.
	Recognising different communities, cultures, beliefs and celebrations.



Year Group: 1

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic of the term	It's Good to be Me	It's Good to be Me	There's no place like home	There's no place like home	A Toy's story	A Toy's story
RE unit	Finding out that Christians believe that God made this a beautiful world. Learning about the term 'harvest'. and how and why Christians celebrate Harvest. Understanding that Christians show their thankfulness by sharing. Thinking about the things that they are thankful for thankful for in their own lives.	Understanding that love involves giving and receiving Christians believe that and Jesus is God's gift to the world. Knowing that an important celebration for Christians is Christmas. Learning the story of the first Christmas. Learning that light and candles help Christians to understand how special Jesus is for them.	Islam - Growing up in a Muslim family Exploring the meaning of their own names. Knowing that the call to prayer is spoken to a new Muslim Baby. Discussing other family traditions of welcoming a new baby. Knowing that Muslim children learn about their religion from their family. Identifying & discussing people who teach them how to live and behave. Discussing what Muslims believe that they should do to look after the world as taught by Allah in the Qur'an. Exploring how Muslim ch learn about Allah and their Muslim identify in the	Hinduism - Holi & Stories of Krishna Learning about how stories provide Hindus with role models and values to live by e.g. love, courage, loyalty, duty. Discussing that by celebrating Holi, Hindus learn about God's power, love and forgiveness eg through telling stories about the childhood of Krishna. Explaining and understanding that through festival/celebrations, children learn about God and about belonging to the Hindu community Understanding that pictures and images of Krishna communicate	Knowing that Shabbat is a time when Jewish people remember God. Recognising the importance of the mezuzah to Jewish people. Knowing that Shabbat comes to an end-Havdalah.	School based unit* (Buddism)



		home: Salah, Ramadan, Idul-Fitr. Seeing how Islamic prayers (e.g. Azan/Adhan) take place, demonstrating to the children how the prayer sounds.	religious beliefs eg through the halo, tilak and symbolism of colour. Looking closely at symbols associated with Holi (eg fire – purifying and destroying evil) communicating beliefs about God's love and power.			
Links to National Curriculum	To explore a range of religious stories and sacred writings and talk about their meanings. To name and explore a range of celebrations, worship and rituals in religion, noting similarities where appropriate. To identify the importance, for some people, of belonging to a religion and recognise the difference this makes to their lives. To identify and suggest meanings for religious symbols and begin to use a range of religious words.					
Skills	To use some religious words and phrases to recog To recall religious stories and recognise symbols, a To talk about their own experiences and feelings,	and other verbal and visual	forms of religious expression		mselves and to others.	



Year Group: 2

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic of the term	Bright lights, Bright City	Bright lights, Bright City	Dazzling Dinosaurs	Dazzling Dinosaurs	Voyages of Columbus	Voyages of Columbus
RE unit	Sikhism – Guru Nanak Learning how Sikhs are reminded of his teachings by celebrating his birthday.	Judaism – Hannukah Introducing the Jewish religion. Exploring main traditions. Focusing on the Hanukkah story. Discussing main	Islam – Eid Introducing children to The Five Pillars of Islam. Discussing the importance (just as important as the ten commandments).	Christianity – Easter Looking at the significance of the Easter story for Christians. Recognising Christian artefacts associated with	Buddhism – Wesak Describing objects on a Buddhist shrine. Talking about the four sights. Retelling the story of the Buddha under the Bodhi tree.	Christianity – Baptism Talking about belonging. Talking about some ways children learn about God, Jesus and being Christians.
	Exploring the Diwali story and the themes behind it. Looking at the story of Rama and Sita. Comparing and contrasting with other religions and encouraging to relate to own beliefs, minds and experiences. Creating/designing Mehndi patterns Making Diva lamps and Mehndi hand patterns	events that took place. Discussing significance of light and what light means to us – relating to lamp. Comparing and contrasting with other religions and relating to own beliefs, minds and experiences.	Describing what happens during Ramadan Know that the Qur'an is the Muslim holy book. Discussing the importance of the prophet Mohammad. Understanding why Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan. Describe how Muslim families might celebrate Id-ul-Fitr.	Easter. Describing patterns in life involving beginnings and endings and remembering someone after that died. Retelling the Christian story of Easter and why it is a time of celebration for Christians. Recognising meanings of some Christian Easter symbols.	Understanding that Siddartha realised that everything in the world changes Siddhartha realised that simply having everything doesn't make people happy. Learning that Buddhist monks and people celebrate Wesak together Buddhists bring things to the shrine to show how special the Buddha and his teachings are for them.	Describing the symbol of the cross and what Christians say about it. Describing a baby's baptism and recognising three symbols used at a baby's baptism. Understanding that Christians believe they should try to live like Jesus. Describing some of the ways Christian families teach their children to be like Jesus.



	that relate to their own lives.				Understanding the festival of Wesak. Recalling what the Buddha taught and about the rules for life. Understanding the importance of light in this and compare to other religions.		
Links to National Curriculum	To explore a range of religious stories and sacred writings and talk about their meanings. To name and explore a range of celebrations, worship and rituals in religion, noting similarities where appropriate.						
Curriculum	·	-		ecognise the difference this			
	To identify and sugges	t meanings for religious syr	mbols and begin to use a ra	nge of religious words.			
Skills	To use religious words and phrases to identify some features of religion and its importance for some people. They begin to show awareness of similarities in religions.						
	To retell religious stories and suggest meanings for religious actions and symbols. They identify how religion is expressed in different ways.						
				periences and feelings. The , they recognise their own v			



Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic of the	Greece Now and	Greece Now and Then	Settlements, travel and	Settlements, travel and	Raging Rivers,	Raging Rivers, Fantastic
term	Then		trade	trade	Fantastic Pharaohs	Pharaohs
RE unit	The Christian Bible & stories of Jesus	Hindu and Sikh Diwali	Living as a Muslim	School based unit* (Buddhism)	Torah and the stories of the Jewish people	School based unit* (Hinduism)
RE Whole School Curriculum Map Year Group: 3	Knowing that the Bible is the Christian Holy book. Understanding the term 'parable' and to exploring a well-known parable. Retelling some parables and identifying the hidden moral or message contained in them.	Understanding that Hindus and Sikhs around the world celebrate Diwali. Learning what Diwali means to Hindus and Sikhs. Learning about the Hindu mandir and the importance to individuals and the community. Learning about the Sikh Gurdwara and the importance to individuals and the community.	Focusing on how Muslim children learn about their religion from their family and at the mosque. Muslims are commanded by Allah to pray Muslims try to do what Allah has asked them to do. Learning that the Muslim call to prayer is recited in Arabic. The words of the first call to prayer are still used today. Muslims try to do Allah's will at all times. people are faced with difficult choices between right and wrong. Learning that Muslims try to remember Allah throughout their day, in everything they do. Muslim religious life has a pattern and order given by Allah. Muslims fast during the hours of daylight for the month of Ramadan. Fasting during Ramadan	(Buddhism)	Explaining how the story of Joseph is an example to Jews of how someone should remain good and true reflecting on how someone can remain true and good in spite of the way they are treated. Learning about the Jewish holy book (the Torah) and that it is precious to Jews. Exploring what is of value in their own lives. The Torah contains laws, history and religious teachings of the Jewish people. Learning about the way the Torah is treated and what this shows about Jewish beliefs about how a Torah scroll is made	(Hinduism)



			reminds Muslims to care		about its importance	
			for others.		for Jews. About the	
					content of the Torah	
					and that it teaches	
					Jewish people how to	
					live.	
					Identifying some of the	
					rules for living	
					contained in the Torah	
					making links between	
					the story of God giving	
					the Torah to Moses	
					and the way the Torah	
					is now treated by Jews.	
Links to	To describe the key asp	ects of religions, especially	the people, stories and tra	aditions that influence the	beliefs and values of othe	rs.
National						
Curriculum	To describe the variety	of practices and ways of lif	fe in religions and understa	and how these stem from, a	nd are closely connected	with, beliefs and
	teachings.					
	To identify and begin to	describe the similarities a	nd differences within and	between religions.		
	, ,			G		
	To investigate the signif	icance of religion in the lo	cal, national and global cor	nmunities.		
		3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
	To consider the meanin	g of a range of forms of re	ligious expression, underst	and why they are importar	t in religion and note link	s between them.
		5 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -				
	To describe and begin to	o understand religious and	d other responses to ultima	ite and ethical questions		
	I to accomb and begin to	Janaci Stana i Cingious and	a other responses to ultima	ite and etimedi questions		
	. To use specialist vocabu	llary in communicating the	air knowledge and use and	interpret information abou	t religions from a range o	f sources



Skills

To recognise the impact of religion and belief locally, nationally and globally.

To make connections between differing aspects of religion and consider the different forms of religious expression.

To consider the beliefs, teachings, practices and ways of life central to religion.

To learn about sacred texts and other sources and consider their meanings.

To begin to recognise diversity in religion, learning about similarities and differences both within and between religions and beliefs and the importance of dialogue between them.

To extend the range and use of specialist vocabulary.

To recognise the challenges involved in distinguishing between ideas of right and wrong, and valuing what is good and true.

To communicate their ideas, recognising other people's viewpoints.

To consider their own beliefs and values and those of others in the light of their learning in religious education.



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic of the	The Roman Empire	The Roman Empire and	The Tudors	The Tudors	Invaders and	Invaders and settlers
term	and its impact on	its impact on Britain			settlers	
	Britain					
RE unit	The Qur'an & the	Sukkot	Living as a Hindu	The Church - a Christian	Guru Nanak	School based unit*
	Prophet Muhammad	Exploring Judaism		community		(Buddhism)
RE Whole		through the synagogue	Understanding that Hindus		Learning about and	,
School	Understanding that		believe that God is in	Drawing on their own	explaining how	
Curriculum	pattern, order and	Understanding that Jewish	everything and everyone,	experience to identify	pictures of Guru Nanak	
<u>Carriediam</u> Map	change are part of	families build a temporary	to reflect on the different	what it means to belong to	symbolise that he is	
Ινιαρ	nature and life,	shelter at Sukkot using	aspects of their own	a community explain how	special to Sikhs and	
Voor Crouns	reflecting on how	branches and foliage, in its	character and learn about	some Christians welcome	give examples from	
Year Group:	pattern and change in	construction the sukkah is	the Hindu idea of God in	babies into the Christian	Sikh stories that Guru	
<u>4</u>	their lives make them	a reminder of events in	many forms.	community recognise the	Nanak was a special	
	feel and understanding	the history of the Jewish		meaning for Christians of	child.	
	that Islamic patterns	people. Sukkot is a time of	Learning about some of	the symbols used in the		
	reflect the order that	giving thanks for God's	the ways that Hindus show	baptism of babies.	Understanding and	
	Allah gives to all	love, care and protection.	devotion to God, that	Jesus.	explaining how events	
	creation.		actions in worship often		from the life of Guru	
		To consider how the	have symbolic meanings	Understanding that	Nanak teach Sikhs to	
	Knowing that Muslims	experience of being in a	and that many Hindu	Christians call the	treat others with	
	believe Allah created	sukkah can help people to	families set aside a place	Christian community 'the	respect and equality	
	the world in all its	feel for the homeless and	and time in the home for	Church' for Christians,	and explain ways in	
	variety explaining why	understand the beliefs and	worshipping God.	belonging to the Christian	which each of us can	
	Muslims believe they	values expressed by the		family, the Church, is	be a good influence in	
	should care for the	stories, symbols and	Learning that there is	about trying to live like	the lives of others.	
	world. Reflecting on their own beliefs about	traditions of Sukkot.	symbolic meaning in murtis which reflects	Jesus and that many		
	the natural world		Hindu belief about God,	Christians share a special	Understanding how	
	making links with	Understanding the beliefs	that Ganesha is that	meal together to	Guru Nanak's words	
	Islamic beliefs.	and values expressed by	aspect of God which helps	remember.	and actions made a	
	isiaitiic beliets.	the stories, symbols and	Hindus overcome	Lagrania a college le el escercio	difference to the lives	
	Understanding that the	traditions of Sukkot.	obstacles and that people	Learning what belonging	of others and explain	
	Qur'an is a sacred text		give and receive help in	to the church family	the reasons Guru	
	for Muslims, the	Learning about the key	Pive and receive neith in	means for Christians and	Nanak gave for	
	131 14103111113, 11110	features of the synagogue,		preparing appropriate		



Qur'an is believed to be the word of Allah and treated with respect and reverence. Reflecting on their own values and the influences in their lives.

Experiencing a time of stillness and reflection, understanding why Muslims call Muhammad the Messenger of Allah and recognising the impact and influence the revelation had on Muhammad.

Recognising the importance of events in the life of Muhammad for Muslims today, reflecting on their own experience of role models and influences on their life.

Learning about the Islamic greeting – Assalamu Aleicum - and its meaning. How people can show respect to others and

knowing how the torah is treated and used in the synagogue the Sefer and understanding that the Torah is so important in the synagogue because it contains the 'word of God.'

Understanding that for Jews the Ten commandments are the most important rules for living found in the Torah, the Ten Commandments teach Jews how to love God and how to love others and to explore their own values and the influences in their lives.

Understanding that observing religious traditions helps individuals to feel part of a community of faith and that the Tallit is a reminder of God's commandments.

Understanding that key Jewish beliefs are reflected in the symbols and decoration of a synagogue, the synagogue is important as a place for overcoming obstacles in their lives.

Understanding some of the ways that Hindus show devotion to God in the mandir, that actions in worship often have symbolic meanings and Hindus believe Krishna is an avatar of God.

Learning that Hindus believe Krishna is an avatar of God and that Krishna shows Hindus how to love God and how God loves them.

Learning that the festival of Raksha Bandhan reminds Hindus of the importance of the family and that giving and receiving can be a way of showing love and valuing friendship.

questions to interview a visitor.

Demonstrating respect for the beliefs of others, showing understanding of what might be involved in belonging to a Christian community and show understanding that belonging to the Christian Church is about trying to live like Jesus.

Identifying some key objects and symbols found in churches, make links between some objects, symbols and words used in worship and Christian belief and reflecting on the ways in which a church is special to Christians.

treating all humans equally with respect.

Listing some of Guru Nanak's key teachings about God and how to live give and examples of how Sikhs put Guru Nanak's teachings into practice.



	to their beliefs and value.	worship, community life and religious learning				
	value.	expectations regarding				
	Learning about some	behaviour and dress and				
	of the ways in which	when visiting a synagogue.				
	the Qur'an influences					
	the lives of Muslims					
	and how Muslims learn about their religion					
	and way of life.					
	,					
Links to National	To describe the key as	pects of religions, especially	the people, stories and tr	aditions that influence the	beliefs and values of oth	ers.
Curriculum	To describe the variety	of practices and ways of lit	e in religions and understa	and how these stem from, a	nd are closely connecte	d with, beliefs and
	teachings.		-		·	
	To identify and begin t	o describe the similarities a	nd differences within and	between religions.		
	To investigate the sign	ificance of religion in the lo	cal, national and global cor	mmunities.		
	To consider the meani	ng of a range of forms of re	ligious expression, underst	and why they are importar	t in religion and note lin	iks between them.
	To describe and begin	to understand religious and	other responses to ultima	te and ethical questions		
		· ·	•	·		
		ulary in communicating the		•	t religions from a range	of sources.
Skills	To recognise the impa	ct of religion and belief loca	lly, nationally and globally			
	To make connections h	petween differing aspects o	fraligian and consider the	different forms of religious	overession	
	TO ITIAKE CONTINECTIONS I	between uniering aspects o	i religion and consider the	umerent ionns of rengious	expression.	
	To consider the beliefs	, teachings, practices and w	ays of life central to religion	on.		
	To learn about sacred	texts and other sources and	consider their meanings.			



To begin to recognise diversity in religion, learning about similarities and differences both within and between religions and beliefs and the importance of dialogue between them.

To extend the range and use of specialist vocabulary.

To recognise the challenges involved in distinguishing between ideas of right and wrong, and valuing what is good and true.

To communicate their ideas, recognising other people's viewpoints.

To consider their own beliefs and values and those of others in the light of their learning in religious education.



Year Group: 5

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic of the	Mayans and the	Mayans and the	Our Earth and Beyond	Our Earth and Beyond	The Vikings	The Vikings
term	Rainforest	Rainforest				
RE unit	Mosque and	Exploring Christian values	Judaism -Pesach	Buddhism – The Buddha	The Sikh community	School based unit*
	Community	today		and his teachings	and The Gurdwara	(Hindusim)
			Talking about feelings and			
	Recounting the story of	Demonstrating	experiences recalled by	Identifying the key events	Explaining how the	
	the building of the first	understanding that stories	symbols and reflecting on	in the life of Siddhartha	symbols Sikhs wear	
	mosque in Madinah,	convey meanings beyond	the meaning of freedom	Gotama, identifying the	communicate belief,	
	explaining how and	the literal, showing how a	for themselves and others	'four sights' explaining the	reflecting on how the	
	why Muslims today are	story can communicate	reflect on and responding	meaning of the title	symbols they wear can	
	'called' to prayer and	Christian beliefs and	to symbolic	Buddha identifying and	communicate	
	talking about what	discussing the Bible	representations of fear	suggest meaning for	commitment and	
	Muslims learnt from	teaching that in caring for	and hope.	symbolism in the images	belonging, describing	
	the Prophet	others Christians show		of Buddha.	Sikh belief that	
	Muhammad (pbuh)	their love for God.	Talking about how Jews		behaviour is more	
	about being part of		relive the story of Moses	Explaining why the	important than	
	one Muslim	Demonstrating	and the exodus, describing	Buddha left home,	appearance and	
	community.	understanding that stories	how the Seder reminds	suggesting questions	reflecting on ways in	
		convey meanings beyond	Jews of times in their	about the meaning of life	which they	
	Recognising some	the literal, discuss what	history when they have	which the four sights	demonstrate their own	
	common features	Jesus meant by the word	suffered persecution and	might prompt and making	values in the way they	
	which identify a	'neighbour' in Luke 10.25	reflecting on what the	links between the 'four	live.	
	mosque from the	– 37 and giving a	Passover teaches Jews	sights' and events in their		
	outside, explaining the	contemporary example of	about God.	own lives that have made	Recounting and	
	key features inside a	the Christian teaching of		them stop and think.	explaining the	
	mosque and why they	being a good neighbour.	Talking about ways in		significance of what	
	are important for		which Jews show their	Explaining what the	happened when the	
	Muslim prayer and	Reflecting upon global	thankfulness to God	Buddha meant when he	Khalsa was established,	
	talking about the	examples of unfairness	during Passover in the	said that everyone could	describing how Sikhs	
	different ways a	and injustice in the	light of what they have	learn the truth about	celebrate Baisakhi	



mosque is used by Muslims.

Explaining what unites Muslims of many races and cultures in one community, talking about how the experience of belonging to one community helps people to live as good Muslims and reflecting on the community I belong to and the difference it makes to my life.

Describing preparations for prayer and actions of salah and making links to Muslim beliefs about Allah and explaining how salah helps Muslims to remember Allah and how they should live.

Showing respect for the beliefs and values of others when I visit a place of worship and asking questions about how the inside of a distribution of resources and discussing how people can be poor through no fault of their own.

Identifying the link between belief and action, explaining that we all make decisions based upon our own beliefs, giving examples of ways in which Christians help others and explaining the link between the teaching of Jesus and Christian action.

Making links between the work of a Christian aid agency and the teaching of Jesus and exploring links between individual responses to issues of justice and peace in the world and personal beliefs and values.

learnt about Passover, and reflecting on aspects of their own lives for which they are thankful.

Describing how children are involved in retelling the Passover story, identifying some meanings of the symbols of the Seder and explaining how taking part in the Seder meal helps Jews to remember God.

Talking about how food can remind them of special events and reflecting on the meaning of freedom for themselves and others.

Reflecting on how human beings can be responsible for great evil, discussing how human beings individually and together can make the world a better place and reflecting on hopes for a better world.

life/become enlightened, discussing some of the causes of human dissatisfaction and make links between the Buddha's teachings on dissatisfaction and their own experience of wanting and having things.

Understanding that Buddhists try to live their lives by following the teachings of the Buddha and that daily life involves decisions about right and wrong.

Identifying some of the qualities of the Buddha, reflecting on what being 'strong' means in the light of the Buddha's teachings and discussing how Buddhists try to reflect the qualities of the Buddha in their own lives.

today, describing what happens when Sikhs take Amrit and how it is a symbol of commitment and reflecting on what is involved in keeping a promise.

Identifying some of the key features of a Gurdwara, giving examples of how Sikhs show reverence for the Guru Granth Sahib, explaining why Sikhs treat the Guru Granth Sahib with such reverence and explaining how Langar reflects key Sikh beliefs about equality and service.

Explaining how the interior of the gurdwara reflects Sikh belief in One God, identifying how to behave appropriately in a Gurdwara and understanding why this is important and exploring own values and commitments and demonstrating that



	mosque reflects				they understand why it	
	Muslim beliefs.				is important to show	
	Widdinii Belleis.				respect for the beliefs	
					and lifestyle of others.	
					and mestyle of others.	
					Explaining how the	
					Bhai Khanaya story	
					reflects key Sikh beliefs	
					of serving God and one	
					another and reflecting	
					•	
					upon a range of motivations for helping	
					others.	
					others.	
					Explaining how Sikhs	
					praise God through the	
					way they live their	
					-	
					lives, reflecting on	
					where they get their	
					guidance and how they	
					choose right from	
					wrong and to reflecting	
					on what they are	
					thankful for.	
Links to	To describe the key as	pects of religions, especially	y the people, stories and tra	aditions that influence the b	eliefs and values of othe	ers.
National						
Curriculum	To describe the variety	of practices and ways of lif	fe in religions and understa	nd how these stem from, a	nd are closely connected	d with, beliefs and
	teachings.					
	_					
	To identify and begin t	o describe the similarities a	and differences within and I	oetween religions.		
	To investigate the sign	ificance of religion in the lo	cal, national and global cor	nmunities		
	TO ITIVESTIGATE THE SIGH	incurice of religion in the lo	cai, national and global col	illiuliues.		
	Ta aamaidan Haanas		liaiaa aaasaasis	a a al la la a	المال معجم الحجم مرمانمالم مرا	to between the
	to consider the meaning	ng or a range of forms of re	ingious expression, underst	and why they are importan	t in religion and note lin	ks between them.



	To describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions
	To use specialist vocabulary in communicating their knowledge and use and interpret information about religions from a range of sources.
Skills	To recognise the impact of religion and belief locally, nationally and globally.
	To make connections between differing aspects of religion and consider the different forms of religious expression.
	To consider the beliefs, teachings, practices and ways of life central to religion.
	To learn about sacred texts and other sources and consider their meanings.
	To begin to recognise diversity in religion, learning about similarities and differences both within and between religions and beliefs and the importance of dialogue between them.
	To extend the range and use of specialist vocabulary.
	To recognise the challenges involved in distinguishing between ideas of right and wrong, and valuing what is good and true.
	To communicate their ideas, recognising other people's viewpoints.
	To consider their own beliefs and values and those of others in the light of their learning in religious education.



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic of the term	Victorians	Victorians	WW2	WW2	Memory Box	Memory Box
RE unit	Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur	The Buddhist community	Hajj & Id-ul-Adha	Lent & Easter	The Hindu community & the Mandir	School based unit*
RE Whole School Curriculum Map Year Group:	Understanding that the purpose of sounding the shofar at Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur. Knowing about the nature of repentance and forgiveness and about the nature of making resolutions for the future. Understanding that	Knowing the key events in the life of Siddattha Gotama, the four sights which changed Siddattha's life and that Buddha means one who is fully awake to the truth or 'Enlightened'. Knowing that belief in the 3 Jewels is shared by all Buddhists, that the 3 Jewels are the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Sangha, that the Dhamma is the	Understanding that a pilgrimage is a journey made by believers to a place of religious significance and that the Hajj is a pilgrimage every Muslim tries to make at least once. Understanding that the experience of the Hajj reminds Muslims of belonging to a worldwide community of believers. Knowing what people do	Knowing that festivals involve "getting ready" physically and spiritually in Lent Christians prepare for Easter by trying to do something for God. Knowing about the events of the first Palm Sunday and about how Christians celebrate Palm Sunday these days. Knowing about the events of "Holy Week" which are	Knowing that stories about Krishna teach Hindus about God Krishna"s characteristics include kindness, understanding, forgiveness, love and power. The love and devotion shown to Krishna is an example for Hindus to follow.	(Sikhism)
	fasting and prayer help to focus on wrongs done and actions to put them right 'going without' can help to focus on the needs of others. Shabbat Knowing that the Shema teaches Jews about God.	Buddha's teachings and that the Sangha is the Buddhist community. Knowing that the story of 'The King's Elephant' teaches Buddhists the importance of keeping 'good company', that Buddha taught that people are influenced by the company they keep and that Buddha taught that good deeds have positive	and the places they visit on the Hajj remind Muslims of events in the history of Islam. Knowing how some of the symbolism of the Hajj reflects Muslim beliefs. Knowing that Hajj is more than a physical journey, for Muslims it is about offering themselves to Allah, the Hajj is an opportunity for Muslims	recorded in the Christian Bible and about how Christians remember the events of the last week in the life of Jesus. Knowing that Christians believe Jesus showed people how to love and serve others and about how Christians remember Jesus whenever they share communion bread and wine.	believe that God descends to earth when evil threatens to overcome good. Evil can thrive through the action or inaction of human beings. Human beings have a key role in overcoming evil . Understanding that Hindus believe in One God and about the Hindu idea of One God	
	about dou.	consequences and bad	to learn more about Allah, themselves and their faith.		in many forms. Puja (worship) is one of the	



					3 4 1/
Knowing what Jews	deeds have negative		Understanding how Easter	ways in which Hindus	
believe about Creation.	effects.	Knowing that Hajj is more	is celebrated in the	show devotion to	
		than a physical journey,	Orthodox tradition	Go. Actions in worship	
Knowing how	Understanding that the	for Muslims it is about	Christians believe that life	often have symbolic	
celebrating Shabbat	community is made up of	offering themselves to	continues even after	meanings that the key	
reminds Jews of God	monks/nuns and lay	Allah, the Hajj is an	someone dies. On Good	features of a mandir	
and of the Creation.	Buddhists. Knowing about	opportunity for Muslims	Friday Christians	reflect Hindu belief.	
	what Buddhists mean by	to learn more about Allah,	remember that Jesus		
Knowing why doing	gaining 'merit' and that	themselves and their faith.	suffered and died for	Knowing that members	
good deeds is part of	Buddhists believe they		others and Easter Sunday	of the Hindu	
being a good Jew.	need to train themselves		is a day of joy and hope of	community	
	in following the Dhamma		new life for Christians.	contributed to the	
Building relationships	the Buddha's teachings.			building of the mandir	
between the school	In the Sangha the		Knowing that many	in various ways and	
and the local Jewish	monks/nuns and the lay		Christians use symbols to	serving the community	
community and	Buddhists support each		remind them of Jesus and	through the mandir is a	
recognising shared	other.		"Holy Week" for Christians	way of showing	
values and			the cross is a symbol both	devotion to God. The	
commitments.	Knowing that when		of despair and hope.	mandir complex is	
	Buddhists worship they			used for a range of	
	are showing thankfulness			community purposes.	
	for the life of the Buddha				
	and his teachings.			Knowing about the	
	Understanding that			Hindu idea of One God	
	worshipping the Buddha			in many forms and	
	helps remind Buddhists			about some of the	
	that they can become			ways that Hindus show	
	Enlightened like the			devotion to God in	
	Buddha and that the			the mandir. That the	
	symbols on the Buddhist			key features of a	
	shrine remind them of key			mandir reflect Hindu	
	Buddhist teachings.			belief.	



Links to National	To describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others.
Curriculum	To describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings.
	To identify and begin to describe the similarities and differences within and between religions.
	To investigate the significance of religion in the local, national and global communities.
	To consider the meaning of a range of forms of religious expression, understand why they are important in religion and note links between them.
	To describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions
	To use specialist vocabulary in communicating their knowledge and use and interpret information about religions from a range of sources.
Skills	To recognise the impact of religion and belief locally, nationally and globally.
	To make connections between differing aspects of religion and consider the different forms of religious expression.
	To consider the beliefs, teachings, practices and ways of life central to religion.
	To learn about sacred texts and other sources and consider their meanings.
	To begin to recognise diversity in religion, learning about similarities and differences both within and between religions and beliefs and the importance of dialogue between them.
	To extend the range and use of specialist vocabulary.
	To recognise the challenges involved in distinguishing between ideas of right and wrong, and valuing what is good and true.
	To communicate their ideas, recognising other people's viewpoints.
	To consider their own beliefs and values and those of others in the light of their learning in religious education.