

Long Term Plan for RE

		Understanding Christianity	Living Without God	RE Today			
		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	A	<p>Who am I? Where do I belong? Exploring identity</p>	<p>What times are special and why?</p>	<p>What is fair? RE Ideas – Fairness and Justice pg 2-6.</p>	<p>The Easter story – happy times and sad times – Exploring The Journey of Life and Death pg 2-5</p>	<p>Special people – What do Christians believe about Jesus? Inspiring RE – Christians pg 4-8. King David – the story of David and Goliath – see RE Today plan – <i>introduce the Star of David as a symbol of Judaism here.</i></p>	<p>God/Creation – Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?</p>
EYFS	B	<p>Ceremonies of welcoming and belonging Belonging to a Christian family: welcoming a new baby – Opening Up Belonging pg 3-4; this should involve a visit to the church accompanied by the vicar Opening Up Judaism pg 12 – Welcoming a Baby. How do non-religious people welcome a baby?</p>	<p>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?</p>	<p>Why is it good to say thank you? With a focus upon thank you prayers in Christianity and Judaism – Opening up Thankfulness pg 2 - 7</p>	<p>Easter - symbolism - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?</p>	<p>Special places – What places are special and why? What is a sacred place? RE Ideas – Sacred Places – pg 2-7</p>	<p>The Synagogue – Joining In – Opening Up Judaism pg 8 - 13</p>
Y1/2	A	<p>Thanking God for nature – Why do Christians celebrate Harvest? Opening Up Thankfulness pg 18-22 How do Jewish people think we can mend the world? Fairness and Justice pg 13-1</p>	<p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians? - the story of Christmas and giving thanks</p>	<p>Worship – The Lord's Prayer: What does it mean and why is it important for Christians? Christians pg 9-14 Jewish visitor – the Shabbat meal</p>	<p>Why does Easter matter to Christians? The Easter story and exploring ideas about sadness, hope and heaven.</p>	<p>Leaders and followers – What makes an inspirational person? Inspirational People pg 10-14. Include a focus upon Esther.</p>	<p>What do religions teach about fairness? RE Ideas – Fairness and Justice pg 7 - 12 includes the Jewish story of Jonah and the Big Fish. (<i>If 'What is fair?' pg 2-6 from the same book</i>).</p>

	B	Creation - Who made the world?	Living Together in One World – We’re All Different, We’re All the Same – Opening Up Respect pg 8-19	Festivals Pesach - Why is freedom important to Jewish people? Celebrations pg 12-19	How and why do we celebrate special times?	God – What do Christians believe God is like?	Where might we find God? - Special places and their signs and symbols – What makes somewhere sacred? Sacred Places pg 8-13 Include a focus upon our local church and the synagogue
Y3/4	A	God: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? What do Muslims believe? Exploring Allah and Muhammad – Opening Up Islam pg 8-13	Why don’t some people believe in God?	Big Questions – Big Answers Who Am I? Who is Jesus? Opening Up Belonging pg 13-16	Who is Guru Nanak and why is he so important to Sikh people? Sikhs pg 10-15	Special Places, Sacred Spaces What happens in the Mosque? What happens in the church? Sacred Places pg 14-19 Revisit: The Synagogue: Joining In – Opening Up Judaism pg 8 - 13	Why do people pray?
	B	Stories that guide us What do ‘parables of the kingdom’ teach Christians? Christians pg 27-32	Opening Up the Qu’ran – Opening Up Islam pg 14-19/ Why is the Qu’ran treated with such respect? Muslims pg 20-26 What can we learn from these non-religious stories?	How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to express their faith? Muslims pg 15-19	In a community with many differences, how should we live? Opening Up Respect pg 20-25	Incarnation/God – What is the Trinity? What views and ideas do Humanists have? Opening Up Community pg 24-32	Why is Pentecost an important festival for Christians? Celebration pg 20-25
Y5/6	A	Is it better to express your beliefs through art or charity? (See also Exploring pattern and shape in Islam – Opening Up Islam pg 20-24) Why does Zara give money away at Ramadan? Fairness and Justice pg 19-24	Christmas – Was Jesus the Messiah?	What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today? Why do some Sikhs choose to become part of the Khalsa? Sikhs pg 28-32	Why do some people believe God exists? Easter – Salvation: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	What do religions say to us when life gets hard? What happens when you die?	Hindu ideas about the goddess – What can we learn from a religious artefact? Opening Up Hinduism pg 14-19

	B	The Journey of Life Pilgrimage The Hajj	How do Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life? Muslims – pg 27-32	Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?	What is sewa? Going beyond the langar – Sikhs pg 22-27	Exploring Hindu beliefs about actions and consequences – Opening Up Hinduism pg 20-25	People of God: How can following God bring freedom and justice? What do non-religious people do to bring justice and equality?
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