



RE Long Term Planning 2026-27



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Christianity: Creation Who made the wonderful world and why?	Christianity: Incarnation Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Christianity: Incarnation Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	Christianity: Salvation What is so special about Easter?	Christianity/Islam What makes a place special?	Christianity/Islam/Judaism What can we learn from stories?
Year 1	Christianity: Creation Why should we take care of the world?	Christianity: Incarnation Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	Judaism What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	Christianity: Salvation Why might many Christians say that Easter is the most important festival?	Islam What does it mean to be Muslim?	Christianity: Gospel/Kingdom of God Why did Jesus tell stories?
Year 2	Christianity: Kingdom of God What are some of the important events in a Christian's life?	Christianity: Incarnation How does light help Christians to understand Christmas, and how do Nativity Scenes around the world show this?	Judaism How are Jewish festivals celebrated and remembered?	Christianity: Salvation How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	Islam How do Muslims show commitment to God - Allah?	Universal How do people in my community and around the world celebrate important events?
Year 3	Christianity: 8 concepts of the Bible What is the big story of the Bible?	Christianity: Incarnation Who is Jesus?	Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish?	Christianity: Salvation Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	Buddhism What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	Universal How does following the golden rule make a difference to people's lives?
Year 4	Christianity: People of God How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?	Christianity: Incarnation What kind of peace do Christians believe Jesus brings, and does it matter today?	Sanatana Dharma How do Hindus worship?	Christianity: Salvation Why might sharing Holy Communion help people feel they belong together?	Sanatana Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Universal What inspires people to make the world a more just place?
Year 5	Christianity: Kingdom of God How does prayer and pilgrimage draw many Christians closer to God?	Christianity: Incarnation How do art and music convey Christmas?	Sikhi How do the first five Gurus shape Sikhi?	Christianity: Incarnation What might Jesus' miracles show about who he is?	Sikhi How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?	Islam How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world? OR Universal Who lives in our community and how does faith and belief shape the way we live and who we are?
Year 6	Christianity What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	Christianity: Creation Can science and religion work together?	Buddhism What does it mean to be Buddhist?	Christianity: Salvation How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	Christianity: Incarnation/Kingdom of God How has the Christian message survived for 2000 years?	Universal What does it mean to live well together?