RE Curriculum Overview

Year	Unit	RE Knowledge: Key outcomes	Vocabulary	Scriptures	Enrichment and Engagement activities
R	Harvest	 Why do Christians thank God for the harvest? What is harvest? Why do Christians celebrate harvest? How do Christians say thank you to God for the harvest? What can we do to follow God's teaching and help people in need? 	Harvest Thank you Thankful Celebrate		Harvest fruit in the conservation area Taste fruit and vegetables Harvest service
R	Incarnation (Core Learning)	 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? 1. What special stories do we know in the bible about Jesus? 2. Who are the characters in the Christmas story? 3. What happens in the Christmas story? 4. Why was Jesus a special baby? 5. What do Christians do at church at Christmas? 6. What special things do Christians do at Christmas to share God's love? 	Jesus Celebrate God Christmas Nativity	Luke 1:26 – 38 Luke 2:1-7 Luke 2:7 – 21 Matthew 2:1 – 12	Christmas story sand art Nativity play
R	Stories about Jesus	 What happened to Jesus when he grew up? Where can we find stories about Jesus? Why do Christians think Jesus is special? Who were Jesus' friends? What is a miracle? What was Jesus' first miracle? What different miracles did Jesus perform? What do the miracles tell people about Jesus? 	Jesus Disciple Miracle	Jesus lost in the temple (Luke 2:41-51) The calling of the Disciples (Mark 1 v 14-20) The Wedding at Cana (John 2 v 1-12) The Man Lowered Through the Roof (Mark 2 v 1-12) Jesus walks on water (Mark 6 v 45 -52)	

				Feeding the 5000 (Matthew 15 v 32- 39)	
R	Salvation (Core Learning)	 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? 1. What is Shrove Tuesday and why is it important to Christians? 2. Why is a palm cross a special symbol, or reminder, for Christians? 3. How do Christians use crosses to celebrate Easter at home and at church? 4. What does Easter mean to Christians? 5. Why is Easter a happy and sad time for Christians? 	Salvation Lent Palm cross Palm leaves Hosanna Palm Sunday	John 12:12–15: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem Luke 23:26–56: crucifixion, death and burial Luke 24:1–12: finding the empty tomb	Making Easter garden Making pancakes
R	Creation (Core learning/Digging Deeper?)	 Why is the word God important to Christians? Who do Christians believe made the world? What did God make in our world? How did God make the world? Who do Christians believe made us? What does the creation story tell Christians about God? Why do Christians think it is important to look after the animals? Why do Christians say God's name with care? What ways do Christians look after what God has given them? How can we look after God's world? 	Creation Create Creator God	Genesis 1 v 1-27 Genesis 2:19-20 Lords Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)	Visit from Pearl to talk about the work in Kanamai.
1	God	 What do Christians believe God is like? What happens in the parable of the lost son? What is a parable? What do Christians think about God? Why do Christians pray to God? How do Christians put their beliefs into action? 	Parable God Prayer Forgiveness	Lost Son (Luke 15:1-2 and 11-32)	

		6. Why do Christians think it is important to forgive?			
1	Incarnation (Core Learning)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? 1. What is the Christmas Story? 2. Why is Christmas important to Christians? 3. How do Christians prepare for Christmas? 4. How do Christians show gratitude at Christmas? 5. What do we personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time? 6. How does Jesus' birth show you that he is extraordinary?	Christmas Incarnation Nativity Gratitude	Luke 1:26–38, 2:1– 20, Matthew 1:18- 2:12	
1	Creation	 Who made the world? Who do Christians believe made the world? What is the Christian story of creation? Where can we find the story of creation in the bible? What does creation tell us about what God is like? What does the creation story tell Christians about God, creation and the world? What do Christians do to look after the world for God? 	Creation God World	Genesis 1:1-2 - 3	
1	Salvation (Core Learning)	 Why does Easter matter to Christians? What does Salvation mean and where does it fit into the big Bible story? What are the main stories of Holy Week from the Bible? How do the stories of Jesus and Easter make us feel as well as Christians? Why do Christians believe Jesus died at Easter? How do Christians remember the story of Holy Week and Easter? 	Salvation Resurrection Gospels Sin Heaven Palm Sunday Good Friday Easter Sunday	John 12:12–15: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem	Spring walk Visit from Clergy or congregation to talk about how Easter is marked in Church

		6. What are the Easter symbols and how do they help Christians think of Jesus?7. What does resurrection mean and what do Christians believe this means about life after death?			
1	Judaism	 What is Judaism? What is Judaism and who are its followers? What is the Jewish place of worship and what are its features? What special clothing do Jewish people wear and what does it symbolise? What is the Torah and how is it used and respected? Who was Moses and why is he important to the Jewish faith? What are the 10 Commandments and why are they important to Jews? How do Jewish people pray and what is the Shema? What is Shabbat is and why is it a special day? What is Passover and how is it celebrated? What is Hanukkah and how is it celebrated? Why is Sukkot called the festival of tents? What is Yom Kippur and why is it important? What is a Bar Mitzvah and a Bat Mitzvah? 	Jew Judaism Shabbat Torah Synagogue Skull cap		
2	Special books	 What books are special to others? What makes certain books special? What is the Torah and why is it a 'holy' book in Judaism? What is the Bible and why is it a 'holy' book in Christianity? What is the Qur'an and why is it a 'holy' book to Muslims? 	Torah Judaism Jew Bible Christianity Christian Qur'an Islam Muslim Yad	From the Bible(New Testament) - The Lost Sheep, Luke 15, v1-7; The Lost Son, Luke 15, v11-32 Islamic stories - The Prophet and the Ants and The Crying Camel	Examples of a real Torah, Bible and Our'an for children to handle and look inside. Opportunities for children to bring in their own special books to share with the class. Invite visitors who are Jewish, Christian or Muslim to come and

		5. What are the key similarities and differences between The Torah, The Bible and The Qur'an?6. What are some of the long standing truths that all three 'holy' books teach?	Sofer	https://www.bbc.co.u k/bitesize/clips/z9tqb 82 Stories from the Torah – Abraham's search for a wife for his son	talk about why the holy books are important to them.
2	Incarnation (Digging Deeper)	 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? What is the Christmas story? Why does the Christmas story matter to Christians? How do Christians use the story of Christmas to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas? How do Christians use the nativity scene in churches and homes? How does the birth of Jesus link with incarnation? What makes gifts significant for Christians at Christmas? 	Christmas Incarnation Nativity Advent Jesus God	Luke 1:26–38, 2:1– 20, Matthew 1:18- 2:12 Birth passage - Luke 2:1-20	Visit to St. Peter's Church for Christmas collective worship Link to collective worship – advent candles etc. Invite a member of the Church community into school to talk about the crib scene and the tradition of passing figures from home to home during Advent. Year 2 to host 'Mary and Joseph' for a night on their journey to St. Peter's Church during Advent.
2	Gospel	 What is the good news that Jesus brings? What do Christians mean by 'good news"? What is a gospel? How does Jesus give instructions to people about how to behave? What instructions does Jesus give Christians? How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in the church and in the community? 	Gospel Instructions Friend Peace Forgiveness	Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew 18:21-22 Luke 6:37-38 John 14:27	

2	Salvation	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Salvation	John 12:12-15:	Visit to Church to explore
	(Digging	1. What is the Easter story and why does it	Sin	Jesus' entry into	decorations and worships involved
	Deeper)	matter to Christians?	Forgiveness	Jerusalem Luke	at Easter
	, ,	2. What does salvation and sin mean to	Saviour	22:47–53: Jesus'	
		Christians?	Crucifixion	betrayal and arrest	
		3. What example was Jesus setting to	Gospels	Luke 23:26–56:	
		Christians during Easter week?	Palm Sunday	crucifixion, death	
		4. What does Easter mean to Christians and	Good Friday	and burial	
		how do they mark it in Church?	Easter Sunday	Luke 24:1–12:	
		5. How does Jesus' teaching inspire Christians	Cleansing	finding the empty	
		to live their lives?	Last Supper	tomb	
		6. Why is forgiveness important to you in your	Resurrection	John 20:11–23: Jesus	
		life?		appearing to Mary	
		7. How do Jesus' example inspire Christians to		Magdalene and the	
		forgive others?		disciples.	
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2	Sikhism	What is Sikhism?	Sikhism	Play the children the	Use the 'email a believer' website
		1. Who founded Sikhism?	Sikh	following BBC clip	to encourage children to ask
		2. What are the main beliefs of Sikhism?	Guru	https://www.bbc.co.	questions about Sikhism.
		3. Who are the 10 Gurus and what are their	Guru Nanak	uk/teach/class-clips-	
		responsibilities?	Punjabi	video/religious-	Use the Sikhism resources box to
		4. What are the duties of a Sikh?	Gurdwara	studies-ks1-sikh-	explore authentic resources used
		5. How and where do Sikhs worship?	langar	stories/zngv47h	within the faith.
		6. What is the Sikh holy book and how is it used?	Bandi Chhor Divas	Which shares two	
		7. What festivals are celebrated by Sikhs?	Vaisakhi	stories/teachings	
		8. What is the meaning behind some Sikhism	Gurpurb	about Guru Nanak.	
		symbols?	Khanda		
		9. What are the 5 Ks and how are they important	Nishan sahib		
		to Sikhs?	Ik Onkar		
		10. What are the similarities and differences	Kesh		
		between Sikhism and Christianity?	Kara Kachera		
			Khanga		
			Kirpan		
3	People of God	What is it like to follow God?	Obedience	Story of Noah	
		1. Who is Noah and how did he show	Covenant	Genesis 6:5-9:17	
		obedience to God?	Ceremony		
		2. What are the links between the story of	Genesis		
		Noah and the covenant?	Bible		

		 3. What are the links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony? 4. What are the links between the story of Noah and how we live in school? 5. What are the links between the story of Noah and how we live in the wider world? 	Jews Christians Creation Forgiving Rules		
3	Incarnation	 What is the Trinity? What is the symbolism of water in Christianity? What is the symbolism of water in baptism? How does the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist related to the Trinity? How do Christians show their beliefs about God The Trinity? What does each part of the Trinity mean to Christians? What is my own reflection of the Trinity? 	Trinity Father Son Holy spirit Symbolism Baptism John the Baptist Creator Gospel Incarnation	The baptism of Jesus by John The Baptist: Matthew 3:11–17 The Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14 Genesis 1:1–5. Mark 1:10-11	Stephen Fischbacher's song 'God behind, God beside, God ahead' Invite a member of the clergy in
3	Creation/Fall	 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? What is wonderful about the world? What are the main events of the Creation story? How do humans have an impact on our Wonderful World? What does God teach Christians about looking after our world and how can people follow in his footsteps? How do different cultures explain the creation story? What does Fall mean and how does it impact on the relationship between God and Christians? 	Creation Creator Fall Cultures Relationship Sustainer	Jewish and Christian creation story Genesis 1:1–25 Genesis 1:28–30 10 commandments Chinese creation story 1 John 1:9	Conservation area
3	Salvation (Core Learning)	What do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Salvation Palm Sunday	Matthew 21:7-11 Luke 23:13-25, 32-48	Visits to Church

		 Where does Salvation mean and where does it fit within the Bible's big story? What does the entry into Jerusalem mean to Christians? What does the death of Jesus mean to Christians? What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to Christians? How do Christians mark the Easter events in their Church communities? How do Christians show their beliefs of Holy Week in worship? What are the links between the teachings of Jesus and life in the world today? 	Good Friday Easter Sunday Resurrection Sacrifice Crucifixion	Luke 24: 1-12	
3	Life and teachings	 What can we learn from the life and teachings of Jesus? What does Jesus teach about love and how does this impact on the lives of Christians? What does Jesus teach about sin, forgiveness and redemption and how does this impact on the lives of Christians? What does Jesus teach about greed and giving and how does this impact on the lives of Christians? What do the narratives of Jesus' miracles tell us about some of the big questions of life? What faith and hope did Jesus have in people to listen to his parables? What did Jesus teach about prayer? 	Sin Forgiveness Redemption Miracles Parable Prayer Healing Greed Samaritan Pharisee	Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan Luke 15:11 The Lost Son Luke 19:1- 10 Zacchaeus Miracle of feeding the 5000 2 Corinthians 9:10 Sower of the seed Matthew 22: 36-40 (lesson 1) Luke 15:11-32 (lesson 2) Matthew 14:13-21 (lesson 4)	Pupils could have had the opportunity to visit a church or ask a Christian to speak about his/her beliefs about Jesus and what Jesus means to him/her.

3	Humanism	What is Humanism? 1. What is Humanism? 2. What is important to a humanist? 3. What do humanists think about truth, right and wrong? (Making decisions). 4. How do Humanists live? 5. How do Humanists mark ceremonies, festivals and special occasions? 6. How are ceremonies the same and different in Humanism compared to Christianity?	Humanism Humanists Citizens Responsibility Empathy Reason Respect Naming Ceremony		Ask someone who follows humanism to talk to the class about their life and beliefs.
4	Hinduism	What is Hinduism? 1. Where was Hinduism founded and what are the main beliefs? 2. Who is Ganesh and what is his significance to Hinduism? 3. What is the Trimurti and what is the significance to Hinduism? Focus: Brahma 4. What is the Trimurti? What is the significance to Hinduism? Focus: Vishnu 5. What is the Trimurti? What is the significance to Hinduism? Focus: Shiva 6. How and where do Hindus worship? 7. What festivals are important to Hindus? Focus: Holi 8. What festivals are important to Hindus? Focus: Diwali 9. What festivals are important to Hindus? Focus: Onam 10. What are the important Holy Hindu books? 11. What is the meanings behind Hindu symbols? 12. What are the similarities and differences between Hinduism and Christianity?	Hinduism Trimurti Hindu Truth Dharma Reincarnation Moksha Ganesh Diwali Good Evil Onam Holi Shrine	The Vedas	Potential a trip to the Hindu temple?
4	Incarnation	What is the Trinity?	Trinity	John 1	Star Trail

	(Digging deeper)	 What are the connections between Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Why do Christians believe God is one being, but there are many different words for him? Why is the birth of Jesus so important? How is God is represented in the bible and how others view God? What do Christians believe about Jesus coming to earth? How does the holy spirit come into the world? How is God portrayed in different way throughout the bible? Why is it important to Christians? 	Father Son Holy Spirit God Incarnation Light Darkness Beginning Birth	Luke 1 Matthew 1 Acts 2	
4	Salvation (Digging Deeper)	 What do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? What is the importance and significance of The Last Supper and Judas' betrayal to Christians? What can Christians learn from the scriptures of Jesus the feet of his disciples? How do Christians remember, celebrate and serve on Maundy Thursday (including Holy Communion)? What is the importance and significance of Peter's denial to Christians? How might serving, celebrating, remembering, betrayal, trust and standing up for your beliefs might make a difference to how you think and live? 	Last Supper Passover Maundy Thursday Servant Mass/Eucharist Holy Communion Resurrection Denial Betrayal	Matthew 26:17-25 Matthew 26: 26-30 John 13:4-17	Invite clergy into class to discuss Maundy Thursday and what this looks like in Church. Opportunity for children to ask questions
4	Gospel	 What kind of world did Jesus want? 1. How does Jesus use stories to teach people about love? 2. How do Christians believe that Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people? 3. How do Christians believe Jesus sets the example for loving God and your neighbour? 	Good Samaritan Parables Jesus Charity Neighbour Love Forgiveness	Luke 10:25-38	The Noise charity to come and talk to the chn about their organisation and why they do it.

4	Kingdom of God	 What is the impact of Jesus' teachings to the lives of Christians? How and why do Christians try to be like Jesus? How does the world today reflect Jesus' teachings? When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Is the Kingdom of God a place and who is its leader? What is the day of Pentecost and when did it happen? What feelings are associated to the day of Pentecost? What are the symbols of Pentecost and what's their significance? How have Christians tried to make the world look more like the Kingdom of God? What would Earth look like if God ruled in everybody's heart? What clues does the Lord's Prayer give 	Pentecost Kingdom of God Holy Spirit Lord's Prayer Rule in Hearts	Lord's prayer Acts 2: Pentecost	
		about what Christians might believe the Kingdom of God should be like?			
5	God	 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? What is a God and how would people describe one using key theological terms? What do different biblical texts (psalm, prophet, letter) tell us about the Christian idea of God? What are the connections between a cathedral and the Christian idea of God? What is the significance of singing to worshipping God? Can God be holy and loving or is there only room for one? 	Holy Loving Omnipotent Omniscient Eternal Psalm Prophet Humanist Commandments Spirit Sin Forgiving	Psalm 103 Isaiah 6:1-6 1 John 4:7-12 Humaist Guidelines for living	Invite clergy in to share singing to worship posters. Q&A session about the importance of singing to them

		6. What is the humanist view of 'a God' and what would your own guidelines for living be?			
5	Incarnation (Core learning)	 Was Jesus the Messiah? What qualities do Christians believe a Messiah has? What evidence is there in Matthew's gospel to suggest that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Why do Christians believe the world needed a Saviour? What is the true meaning of Christmas to Christians? Why might some people believe that the world needs a Messiah and why might others disagree? If God sent a messenger to Earth in the 21st Century, what would the messenger say? 	Messiah Saviour Sins Forgiveness Gospel King of the Jews Prophecies	Matthew gospel Isaiah Entry into Jerusalem	Email true meaning of Christmas performances to the clergy/a believer/get parents in to watch them be performed Share 21 st Century messages from God with the children's buddies to encourage them to make good choices
5	Gospel	 What would Jesus do? What lesson is Jesus teaching in the parable of The Wise and Foolish Men? What are Jesus' foundations for living and do these only apply to Christians? What is the significance of Jesus' sermon on the mount and how does it help Christians to live out their lives? How do Christians respond to the stories of Jesus' healing miracles? How do Christians relate biblical texts or beliefs to their own lives and the lives of their community and the wider world? (Christianity as a world faith) How do Christians follow Jesus' teachings and bring good news to the world? (Christianity as a world faith) 	Parable Foundations for living World faith Prayer Forgiveness Miracle Good news	Mark 1:14-15 Matthew 7:24-27 The Wise and foolish builders Matthew 5-7 Sermon on the mount Matthew 8:5-13 Mark 10:46	Send/email letters/postcards to the Christian organisations that children write too in lesson 5

5	Salvation	 What did Jesus do to save human beings? Where does Salvation fit within the Big Story of the Bible? What happened on the days leading up to Jesus' death and who was responsible? Why do Christians believe Jesus died and what do they mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice? How do Christians interpret the narrative of Jesus' death and resurrection? What is the connection between the Christian belief of Jesus' death and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion? How does sacrifice impact on your own life and the world today? 	Salvation Sacrifice Crucifixion Sanhedrin Messiah Sacrifice Sin Consecrated resurrection	Isaiah 53 Mark 14-15 Luke 22: 14-20	Share bread and wine in lesson six and ask the clergy to come into discuss the importance of Holy Communion to them
5	Islam	 What is Islam? Who is Allah and Muhammed (pbuh) and why do Muslims believe they are special? What is the Islamic holy book and what is its significance to the life of Muslims? What is Salah and why is it important to Muslims? What is the Islamic place of worship? What is Ramadan and how is it marked? What is Eid and how is it celebrated? What is Zakat and how is this important to Muslims? What is Haji and how what is its significance? How might Muslims choose to live their lives based on their beliefs? 	Allah Muhammed Peace Be Upon Him Qu'ran Salah Muslims Mosque Eid Zakat Haji Shahada 5 pillars of Islam Duah	Qu'ran Chapter 1 Story of Muhammed (pbuh)	Trip to the Jamai Mosque (Totterdown) – follow-up by writing/emailing the mosque to give thanks and explain what we have learned Look at Islamic faith artefacts, such as the Qu'ran, and discuss these in lessons
6	People of God	How can following God bring freedom and Justice? 1. What are the connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom, justice and salvation?	Freedom Justice Salvation Covenant Obedience	Exodus 4-14 Moses 10 commandments	

		 How were the 10 commandments an agreement between God and his people and how do they fit in the world today? How has the story of Exodus inspired Christians across the world to work for freedom and justice? (Christianity as a world faith). What do Christian charities do to work for freedom, justice and salvation? 	Exodus People of God Commandments	Sermon on the Mount	
6	Incarnation (Digging Deeper)	 Was Jesus the Messiah? What is the connection between Jesus' triumphant entry (Matthew 21) and the idea of Jesus as a Messiah? How do some contemporary Christians follow Jesus and show peace? (Christianity as a world faith) What clues are there in The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13) which support the view of Jesus the Messiah? How do Christians believe that they can transform their lives and others by following Jesus? What are the arguments for and against the need for a Messiah for Christians and the wider world? (2 lessons) 	Messiah Saviour World faith Peacemakers Transfiguration	Matthew 21 - The triumphant entry Matthew 17: 1-13 The Transfiguration	Visits to Church
6	Creation/Fall	 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? 1. How are humans good and bad stewards of our world Earth? 2. What are the key messages for Christians in Genesis 1? 3. What are the scientific views of Creation? 4. What are the different viewpoints of Creation to Christians and how is this the same and different from Science? 	Big Bang Evolution Creator Sabbath Holy The Word Image of God	Genesis 1: The creation of the world	Debate!

		5. Can religion and science be conflicting or complimentary? (2 lessons)			
6	Salvation	 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? Where does Salvation fit within the Big Story of the Bible? What is the meaning behind the story of Resurrection and how do Christians interpret this? Why do Christians believe in the resurrection? What are the connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday? How do Christians interpret texts used in Church? What difference belief in Resurrection might make to how people respond to challenges and problems in the world today? How does the Christian belief in resurrection and life after death make a difference to them? 	Resurrection Sacrifice Salvation Incarnation Crucifixion After life Incarnation Messiah Hope	Luke 24 (vs 1-8, 9-12, 13-27, 28-35, 36-49) John 3:16 John 11:25-26 Luke 23:43 John 14:2-3	
6	Kingdom of God	 What kind of King is Jesus? What is the Lord's prayer and what is its significance to Christians? What are the qualities of a King and how is this linked to Jesus? Why did Jesus tell lots of stories that start, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like and what was their meaning? How do Christians interpret the parable of The Unforgiving Servant and what does it suggest to them about Jesus? If Christians believe that Jesus is a king, then what would his kingdom be like? 	Kingdom of Heaven King Messiah Parable Miracle Kingdom of God	Lord's Prayer Matthew 21:22-46 The Tenants in the Vineyard Luke 14:12-24 The Feast	

		6. How do Christians try to bring the Kingdom of God on Earth and how might I do this?7. How would I interpret the Kingdom of God?		
6	Judaism	 What is Judaism? What is Judaism and what are some of the artefacts linked to the religion? What is the Jewish place and worship and what makes it special? What is the Torah and what is its significance to Jews? 	Judaism Jew Torah Synagogue	