



Key Stage 2 RE Curriculum Map 2023 - 24

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	<p><u>Comparative - Signs and Symbols</u> What are the signs and symbols in the story of Noah's Ark? Why is the Passover meal significant for Jews? How do religions use metaphors to explain beliefs and ideas? Why do different religions have different views on what God is like? How can symbols be used to explain tricky ideas?</p> <p><u>Hinduism - Diwali</u> What is the meaning of the story of Rama and Sita? Why are diyas lit during Diwali? What does light symbolise? Why are certain images and colours used in Diwali cards? What are Rangoli patterns and why are they created? Why is Lakshmi worshipped during Diwali?</p> <p><u>Christmas - Why are presents given at Christmas – and what might Jesus think about it all?</u></p>	<p><u>Christianity - What Do We Know About Jesus?</u> What do we know about Jesus as a religious and historical figure? What do pictures of Jesus tell us about people's personal beliefs? What are the Gospels? How do different people see Jesus in different ways? How did Jesus describe himself? What is your opinion of Jesus?</p> <p><u>Judaism -Jewish Celebrations</u> Why is 'One God' important to Jewish belief? Where does Passover originate from and how is it celebrated? How does Sukkot commemorate the exodus in the desert? How is Esther remembered during the festival of Purim? What do we know about festivals of Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah?</p> <p><u>Easter - What happened – and what matters most to Christians?</u></p>	<p><u>Christianity -What Is the Bible?</u> Why is the Bible an important book for Christians? How is the Bible used at home and in church as part of worship? What different genres of writing are in the books of the Bible? Why might certain sections of the Bible be special to different people? Why is the Bible organised into the Old and New Testament?</p> <p><u>Islam -Islamic Rites of Passage</u> What are the five pillars of Islam? What happens during an Islamic birth/naming ceremony? What are the different steps involved in a Muslim marriage? What happens during a Muslim funeral ceremony? Why is the pilgrimage of Haji so important to Muslims?</p>
Year 4	<p><u>Sikhism -Sikh Rites of Passage</u> Who was Guru Nanak and how did Sikhism begin? What happens during 'Naam Karan'? Why is the Amrit ceremony important to Sikhs? How are Sikh wedding ceremonies similar/different to other cultures? What are the features of Sikh funerals and beliefs in reincarnation?</p> <p><u>Christianity - Christmas Journeys</u> Why is Bethlehem an important religious site? Why did Mary & Joseph travel to Bethlehem? How would they feel? How would the shepherds have felt when angels visited them? How has the story of the Wise Men been told through music and art? Why did Mary & Joseph flee to Egypt? Do does this relate to today?</p> <p><u>Christmas - How can artists help us understand Christmas?</u></p>	<p><u>Hinduism - Hindus Home and Mandir</u> What are Hindu beliefs about God? Can you identify characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses? Why do Hindu's have shrines in their homes? What is the meaning of puja? What does it symbolise? What is involved in worshipping in a mandir?</p> <p><u>Christianity - Why Is Easter Important?</u> What happened on Palm Sunday? What was Jesus teaching his disciples during the Last Supper? What happened in the Garden of Gethsemane? Why was Jesus crucified? What does the resurrection teach Christians about life after death? What does the word Messiah mean?</p> <p><u>Easter - How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?</u></p>	<p><u>Buddhism - Buddhist Festivals</u> Why is Buddhism special? How is the festival of Vesak observed? How does the Ploughing Festival celebrate a moment in Buddha's life? What are the main rituals when celebrating Loy Krathong? What is the significance of water during Songkran?</p> <p><u>Comparative - Identity and Belonging</u> What factors shape a person's identity? How can we show tolerance and understanding to those of different faiths? How is 'belonging' shaped by relationships and environment? What responsibilities do we share as part of a global community?</p>



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Year 5	<p><u>Christianity</u>- Where Did the Christian Bible Come From? Why is the bible the best-selling book of all time? How were bible stories passed down before written text? What is the purpose of the different genres of books within the bible? Why was the bible translated and how is it still relevant today? What are the differences between literal and symbolic truth?</p> <p><u>Islam</u> - Why is Muhammad important to Muslims? Who was Muhammed and why is he called a messenger of God? What impact has Muhammed had on world history? What are some of the ideas and teachings in the Qur'an? How does Muhammed affect a Muslims daily life and moral beliefs? Why Is Muhammed a role model for Muslims?</p> <p><u>Christmas</u> - Why is light an important sign at Christmas?</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> - Jewish Worship and Community What are the key aspects of Jewish worship? How are a tefillin, prayer shawls and kippahs important when praying? Why is a Bar and Bat Mitzvah an important ceremony? How does 'tzedakah' affect Jews in their daily lives? What are some of the features of worship in Judaism?</p> <p><u>Buddhism</u> - Buddhist Worship and Beliefs Who was Buddha and why is he important to Buddhism? What are The Three Signs of Being? What are the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path? Can we explain the Buddhist beliefs of karma and reincarnation? Where and how do Buddhists worship?</p> <p><u>Easter</u> - How do Christians know what happened at Easter?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> - Stories of Christianity What messages do biblical stories share with the reader? What is the main message in the story of Naomi and Ruth? How does the story of Daniel relate to persecuted Christians today? What is baptism and where did it begin? Why is Paul such an important figure in the bible?</p> <p><u>Comparative</u> - Belief in Our Community What does it mean to have faith or beliefs? Is it the same? How can being part of a religious community affect daily life? How have faith/beliefs led to the successes of inspirational figures? What are some shared beliefs of non-religious communities? Why is it difficult for some young people to live up to religious beliefs?</p>
Year 6	<p><u>Hinduism</u> - Stories of Hinduism How does Hinduism compare with our own beliefs? How is Krishna represented in Hindu stories? What are the main themes and messages in Hindu stories? What are the main events and themes in the stories of Ajamil? How does the story of Kabir teach Hindus about truth and honesty?</p> <p><u>Christianity</u> - What is a Church? Is a church just a building? How are church buildings designed to support worship? How do churches reflect local culture? How do churches serve their communities? How can local churches connect with the wider, global Christian community?</p> <p><u>Christmas</u> - What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus and why is it 'good news'?</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> - What is the Qur'an? Why is the Qur'an revered by Muslims? What is 'Bismillah' and what does it show about Islamic beliefs about God? How does the Qur'an influence the way Muslims behave? What is Madrasah? Why is Madrasah important to Muslim parents?</p> <p><u>Comparative</u> - Expressing Faith Through the Arts How can religious music be taken directly from scripture? How and why are colours and symbols used in Christian festivals? Why do people express religious ideas and beliefs through art? What is the importance of calligraphy and arabesque art to Muslims? How can drama reinforce religious beliefs and teachings?</p> <p><u>Easter</u> - Did Jesus have to die?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> - Sikh Worship and Community What do Sikhs believe? What are some of the features of Sikh worship and prayer? What are the Amrit and Naam Karan ceremonies? What does the langar show about Sikhism? What are the three different aspects of Sewa?</p> <p><u>Comparative</u> - What Happens When We Die? How are loss and sadness shared human experiences? How do funeral traditions in different religions and communities compare? How do prayers and talking help people express their feelings? In what ways are people who have died remembered during funerals, ceremonies and other religious services?</p>