RE curriculum – Whole School Overview



Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS (4-5)	Learning is child-led following the EYFS curriculum - Teachers will design activities in line with the children's interests and needs to meet each of the areas of Development Matters. Children will study religions/ cultures that are relevant to children in their class – this will include visits/ visitors as necessary to enhance learning. Children will discuss special places and people that are important to them – this will vary depending on the cohort.					
1 (5-6)	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	CREATION: Who do Christians believe made the World?	GOD: What do Christians believe God is Like?	What is Shabbat and why is it important to Jewish people?	Why are stories important to Jewish people and how are they used in celebrations?	How should we care for others (and the world) and why is this important?
2 (6-7)	What do Muslims believe about God and the Prophet Muhammad?	INCARNATION: Why is Christmas important to Christians?	How do stories and beliefs impact Muslims' actions?	SALVATION: Why is Easter important to Christians?	GOSPEL: What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some people and places in Cornwall special to believers?
3 (7-8)	CREATION/ FALL: What do Christians learn from the creation story?	How do festivals and family life show what is important to Jewish people?	PEOPLE OF GOD: What is it like for Christians to follow God?	How do festivals and worship show what is important for Muslims?	GOSPEL: What kind of world did Jesus want?	How and why do people (religious & non-religious) try to make the world a better place?
4 (8-9)	What do Hindus believe about God?	INCARNATION/ GOD: What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?	How do Hindus demonstrate their faith through their actions?	SALVATION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	KINGDOM OF GOD: What was the impact of Pentecost for Christians?	How do people celebrate special events in Cornwall and why are these important?
5 (9-10)	How do the five pillars guide Muslims in their life?	INCARNATION Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	GOD: Why do Christians believe God is holy & loving?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	GOSPEL: How do the teachings of Jesus guide Christians in their lives today?	Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?
6 (10-11)	What is a Hindus' duty in life and why is this important?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	CREATION/ FALL: Creation & Science – Conflict or Complimentary?	SALVATION: Why is Jesus' sacrifice important to Christians?	KINGDOM OF GOD: What kind of king is Jesus and why is the Kingdom of God important to Christians?	How does faith help people in Cornwall when life gets hard?