

R.E. Curriculum – Summary overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Mixed Year 3/4 - A	Mixed Year 3/4 – B	Mixed Year 5/6 – A	Mixed Year 5/6 - B
Autumn 1	What does it mean to belong?	What do Jews believe about God?	Why is community & equality important for Sikhs?	How do Sikhs worship?	How do Hindus view God and how is Divali celebrated?	Why are the Five Pillars of Islam important to Muslims?
Autumn 2	Why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	How do Jews show faith through practices and celebrations?	Why do Christians think about incarnation at Christmas?	What is the Bahai faith? Christmas symbolism	How do Hindus worship?	How is the Muslim faith expressed through family life?
Spring 1	What do we think about how the world was made and how we should look after it?	Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?	How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?	How do Christians use the Bible to help them with their lives?	Which concepts do we find it hard to understand in Christianity?	What are some of the similarities and differences within Christianity locally & globally? (Heartstone Odyssey)
Spring 2	What is respect? Linking RE to No Outsiders. Handling artefacts with respect.	Who was Jesus and why is he important to Christians today?	What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art from around the world?	How can I understand different Easter concepts?	Bible Explorer	What does it mean to belong in a religiously diverse world? (Heartstone Odyssey)
Summer 1	How and why are Allah and Muhammed (PBUH) important to Muslims?	Why did Jesus teach people through stories?	What is my point of view about God and why do people have faith?	How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?	Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	What can we learn from Christian religious buildings and music?
Summer 2	How do Muslims express new beginnings?	Free Choice Life Stages Linking RE to No Outsiders project.	What is Humanism?	How do Muslims worship?	How and why do Christians worship? What are the benefits for believers?	What is the Kingdom of God and what do Christians believe about the afterlife?