Religious Education (RE) Curriculum Overview 2024-25						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Special People What makes people special?	Christmas (Incarnation) What is Christmas?	Celebrations in different cultures and worldviews How do people celebrate?	Easter (Salvation) What is Easter?	Stories What can we learn from stories?	Special Places What makes places special?
Year 1 / 2 Cycle A	Creation What do Christians believe about God?	Christmas What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem?	Abraham Who is God to the Jews?	Easter Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Beliefs Who is God to Muslims?
Year 1 / 2 Cycle B	Jesus' Teachings Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Christmas Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Islamic Beliefs How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	Easter How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Qur'an How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?	Prayer Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?
Year 3 / 4 Cycle A	Diwali What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali?	Christmas Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Miracles Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Easter What is good about Good Friday?	Beliefs What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	Pilgrimage Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?
Year 3 / 4 Cycle B	Moral Values What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	Christmas What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians?	Beliefs How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?	Easter Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Passover How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Prayer Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5 / 6 Cycle A	Moral Values What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?	Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Belief How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Easter How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Prayer What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Practices What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 5 / 6 Cycle B	Belief What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christmas Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Meaning Is anything ever eternal?	Easter Is Christianity still as strong 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Qur'an How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	Morals Does belief in Akirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?