



RE Curriculum Overview by Year Group

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	<p>ELGs that feed into RE – Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p><i>Self-Regulation:</i> Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.</p> <p><i>Managing self:</i> The children can explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.</p> <p><i>Building Relationships:</i> They can form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. The children will show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.</p> <p>Understanding the World</p> <p><i>People, Culture and Communities:</i> The children should know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. They should understand some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and, when appropriate, maps.</p>		
Year 1	<p>Toys</p> <p>What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Why are gifts given at Christmas?</p>	<p>People who help us</p> <p>Why is Jesus special for Christians? Why are symbols important at Easter?</p>	<p>In the park</p> <p>What do Hindus believe about God? How do Hindus show belonging?</p>
Year 2	<p>Voyages</p> <p>How do Hindus worship? How and why is Divali special for Hindus? How and why is light important at Christmas?</p>	<p>Dirty beasts</p> <p>Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from visiting a church at Easter?</p>	<p>The Seaside</p> <p>What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert? How do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?</p>
Year 3	<p>Stone Age / Darlington</p> <p>How and Why do Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara? How and why is Advent important to Christians</p>	<p>The rainforest</p> <p>What do Christians believe about Jesus? What can we learn about Easter from Palm Sunday?</p>	<p>Ancient Egypt</p> <p>What do Sikhs believe and how are these beliefs expressed What can we find out about one local faith Community in Darlington</p>
Year 4	<p>Ancient Greece</p> <p>How and why do religious people show care for others? ow and why do religious people show care for others Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?</p>	<p>Spain</p> <p>What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</p>	<p>The Roman empire</p> <p>What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches?</p>

Year 5

Invaders and settlers

What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?
Epiphany – Gifts and gift bringers
Baboushka story

The Tudors

What do Christians believe about God?
Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?

Rivers

What can we learn about Christian faith through studying the lives of northern saints?
What can we find out about religious communities in our local area?

Year 6

Britain at war

What can we find out about the 5 pillars? How do people follow the Jewish faith? What do the gospel stories tell us about the birth of Jesus?

Brazil

How does the teaching and example of Jesus influence the way that Christians live their lives?
Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important day for Christians?

Across the Atlantic

Statutory Bridging Unit
So, what do we know about Christianity?
(exploration through the concepts)