

Programme of Work						
Whole School Theme / Year Group	Autumn 1 (World Religion)	Autumn 2 (Incarnation)	Spring 1 (God and Creation)	Spring 2 (Salvation)	Summer 1 (World Religion)	Summer 2 (The message of Christianity)
Reception	<i>Celebrations – How do people celebrate? – Islam and Judaism</i>	F2 – Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	F1 – Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?	F3 – Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	<i>Story Time – What can we learn from stories? – all religions</i>	<i>Special Places – what makes places special?</i>
1	<i>Chanukah – Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God?</i>	1.3 – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.2 – Who made the world?	1.5 – Why does Easter matter to Christians?	<i>Shabbat – Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</i>	<i>Jesus as a Friend – Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</i>
2	<i>Covenant – How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</i>	<i>Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God</i>	1.1 – What do Christians believe God is like?	<i>Easter – Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?</i>	<i>Community and Belonging – Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</i>	1.4 – What is the good news that Jesus brings?
3	<i>Divali – would celebrating Divali bring a feeling of belonging? (Hinduism)</i>	2a.3 – What is the Trinity?	2a.1 – What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	2a.5 – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?	<i>Pilgrimage to the River Ganges. (Hindusim)</i>	2a.6 – When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
4	<i>How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</i>	<i>Christmas – what is the most significant part of the nativity story?</i>	2a.4 – What kind of world did God want?	<i>Easter – Is forgiveness always possible?</i>	<i>How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asked them to do?</i>	2a.2 What is it like to follow God?
5	<i>How far would a Sikh go for his / her religion?</i>	2b.4 – Was Jesus the Messiah?	2b.1 – What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	2b.6 – What did Jesus do to save human beings?	<i>Are Sikh stories important today?</i>	2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus?
6	<i>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</i>	<i>Christmas – How significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother?</i>	2b.2 – Creation and Science – conflicting or complimentary?	2b.7 – What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	<i>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</i>	2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice?