



**RE Subject Overview**

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Rec</b>	Let's find out about Harvest in a church	Let's find out about the Christmas Story	Let's find out about Holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist Rupa).	
	Let's find out about Shabbat (Jewish day of rest) Let's find out about Diwali		Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).			
<b>Year 1</b>	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?  What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?	
<b>Year 2</b>	Why is the Bible special to Christians?  What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	What can we learn about our local faith communities?
<b>Year 3</b>	How do Hindus worship?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	What do Hindus believe?	
<b>Year 4</b>	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others?	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?

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	Christians?					
<b>Year 5</b>	Why is Moses important to Jewish people?  Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?	Why do people use rituals today?
<b>Year 6</b>	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?  What can we find out about a local Muslim community?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	<b>Statutory Bridging Unit</b> So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)	

	Whole school themes
	Christianity
	Other core religions
	Diversity unit
	Thematic unit