

## Key stage 1 RE coverage

Cycle A	EYFS	YEAR 1/2
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<p><b>Happy to Be Me! (All About Me)</b> Seasonal changes Harvest</p> <p>Understands that Harvest is an important festival for Christians Shares family customs School assemblies</p>	<p><b>Special People</b> <b>Personal experience</b> - What makes me 'special'? - Which people/pets are 'special' to me? - What makes them 'special'? - How do we make people feel 'special' at birthdays and at other times?</p> <p><b>Sikhism</b> - Who was Guru Nanak and why is he 'special'? - What stories do Sikhs tell about the childhood of Guru Nanak to show that he was 'special'? - How do Sikhs celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday?</p>
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<p><b>Help is at Hand (Who Helps Us/ Who Needs Our Help)</b> Seasonal changes Diwali *** Remembrance Day <b>Christmas</b></p> <p>Finds out about Diwali Knows some simple Bible stories: the Nativity (birthdays), the Good Samaritan (showing kindness to others) Talks about the meaning of Christmas and its importance for Christians Story of Babushka Shares family customs School assemblies</p>	<p><b>Special People cont...</b> <b>Hinduism</b> - What story do people in India tell to show that Rama and Sita were 'special'? - What makes Rama and Sita 'special' to Hindus? - How do Hindus use lights to remember Rama and Sita as 'special' people at Diwali?</p> <p><b>Christianity</b> - Who was Jesus and why is he 'special' to Christians? - What do some Bible stories tell us about Jesus? - What does the Christmas story tell us about the special qualities of Jesus? - Why are there so many lights at Christmas time?</p> <p><b>Christmas</b></p>
<b>Spring 1</b>	<p><b>No Place Like Home (All Kinds of Houses &amp; Homes)</b> Seasonal changes Chinese New Year Mother's Day</p> <p>Finds out about Chinese New Year Knows some simple Bible stories: Jonah and the big fish (animals) Shares family customs School assemblies</p>	<p><b>Special Words and Stories</b> <b>Personal experience</b> - What are our special books and stories? Why are these special? - What are our favourite nursery rhymes, poems and songs? Why are these our favourites? - What were our first words? What are our favourite words? Why are these words our favourites?</p> <p><b>Sikhism</b> - What extraordinary experience led Guru Nanak to write songs in praise of God? - What is the Guru Granth Sahib? How do Sikhs show that this is a very special book? - How does the Sikh holy book help parents choose their baby's name?</p>
<b>Spring 2</b>	<p><b>Let's Play! (Toys &amp; Games)</b> Seasonal changes <b>Easter</b></p> <p>Knows about Easter traditions and its importance for Christians Knows some simple Bible stories: the parable of the lost sheep (losing something) Shares family customs School assemblies</p>	<p><b>Special Words and Stories</b> <b>Judaism</b> - What is the Megillat Esther and why is it so special for Jews? - How do Jews remember the story of Esther during the festival of Purim?</p> <p><b>Christianity</b> - What is the Bible and why is it so special to Christians? What do some Bible stories tell us about Jesus? - What is the Lord's Prayer and why is it special for Christians? - What is the Bible story of the death and resurrection of Jesus? What are Easter Gardens?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer 1</b></p>	<p><b>What on Earth? (Respect Our World)</b> Seasonal changes Eid *</p> <p>Finds out about Eid Knows some simple Bible stories: Noah's ark (rainbows), Zacchaeus (being small) Creation stories from different religious traditions Shares family customs School assemblies</p>	<p><b>Special Things in Nature</b> <b>Personal experience</b> - What aspects of the natural world can we enjoy around us? How can we help to look after the natural world? - How do we feel in response to the wonder and beauty of the natural world?</p> <p><b>Christianity</b> - How do Christians believe the world began? - How do Christians believe we should treat the natural world? - What stories of Jesus and Christian hymns help us to think about the beauty of the natural world? - Who was Saint Francis of Assisi? What sort of relationship did he have with things in nature? - Why did Saint Francis think the natural world was special?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer 2</b></p>	<p><b>Tell Us a Story (Fairy Stories &amp; Traditional Tales)</b> Seasonal changes Father's Day</p> <p>Use traditional tales to talk about how we should treat each other – discuss issues of right and wrong Knows some simple Bible stories Shares family customs School assemblies</p>	<p><b>Special Things in Nature cont...</b> <b>Hinduism</b> - What nature gods do Hindus have and why do they have them? - How (according to one Hindu creation story) do Hindus say many things in nature came into existence?</p> <p><b>Islam</b> - Why is the cave on Mount Hira such a special place for Muslims? - How do Muslims remember what happened at the cave during Laylat al-Qadr? - What do stories about Muhammad and animals tell us about him and his beliefs?</p>

Cycle B	YEAR 1/2
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Autumn 1</b></p>	<p><b>Special Places</b> <b>Personal experience</b> - What makes our homes special? Where is my favourite place in my home? Why is it special? - What makes our school and our town/village special? - What special places have I visited? Why are these places special? How did I feel when I was there?</p> <p><b>Islam</b> - How did Muhammad decide where to build the first mosque? Who gave the first call to prayer? - How would you recognise that a building is a mosque?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Autumn 2</b></p>	<p><b>Special Places cont...</b> <b>Judaism</b> - What happens during the festival of Sukkot and what does this remind Jews of? - Why is the Western Wall so special to Jews today? - During the festival of Hanukkah, how do Jews remember the miracle that happened when temple was recaptured?</p> <p><b>Christianity</b> - Why are churches special places for Christians? What do we find inside and outside churches? - What happens in church at Harvest Festival? - What happens in church during Advent?</p> <p><b>Christmas</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring 1</b></p>	<p><b>Special Symbols and Objects</b></p> <p><b>Personal experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What 'special' things do I have in my home? Why are they special to me? How do I treat them?</li> <li>- What animals do we resemble? Is this the 'outer me' or the 'inner me'?</li> <li>- What is a symbol?</li> </ul> <p><b>Judaism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why is the Torah scroll so special for Jews and what is done to show how it is very special?</li> <li>- What are the main events in the story of Moses and why is he so important to the Jewish people?</li> <li>- What special foods do Jews have at the Seder meal during Pesach to remind them of the story of how Moses led the slaves to freedom?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring 2</b></p>	<p><b>Special Symbols and Objects cont...</b></p> <p><b>Buddhism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What do Buddhists 'see' in the Buddha image and why is it so special to them?</li> <li>- How do Buddhists remember the Buddha as 'special' at the festival of Wesak/Vesak/Vaisakhi?</li> </ul> <p><b>Christianity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What special things might be found in a Christian home? Why are they special?</li> <li>- Why is the cross the most important Christian symbol?</li> <li>- What Easter symbols remind Christians of their belief that Jesus came back to life?</li> </ul> <p><b>Easter</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer 1</b></p>	<p><b>Special ways of Living</b></p> <p><b>Personal experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the 'special' times/events in my day/week/year?</li> <li>- How do I care for others? - What can I do to help make the world a better place?</li> </ul> <p><b>Christianity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does the story Jesus told about the Good Samaritan tell us about how we should live our lives?</li> <li>- What happens in church on Sunday? - What does a vicar do on Sundays and week days? Why does he or she live in this way?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer 2</b></p>	<p><b>Special ways of living cont...</b></p> <p><b>Buddhism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Who was the Buddha?</li> <li>- How do Buddhists try to live their lives?</li> <li>- What happens to Buddhist boys in Thailand when they live as child monks?</li> </ul> <p><b>Islam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the characteristic features of prayer in Islam?</li> <li>- What do Muslims go without during the month of Ramadan? Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</li> <li>- How do Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan at the festival of Id ul-Fitr?</li> </ul>