

Religious Education	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities: Where do we belong?	Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities: Where do we belong?	Celebrations and Special Times – What happens at a festival?	Celebrations and Special Times – What happens at a wedding or when a baby is born?	Special Books – What can we learn from stories from different religions?	Special Books – What can we learn from the story of Noah’s Ark?
Year 1	Harvest and Thanksgiving	Celebrations: Why is Christmas important to Christians?	People in Christianity: Who was Jesus? A great leader and teacher?	What does the Easter Story mean to Christians?	Stories and Symbols: How do the stories from the gurus and the concept of sheva affect Sikh children?	Stories and Symbols: How do the stories from the gurus and the concept of sheva affect Sikh children?
Year 2	The family in Christianity: What difference does belonging to a faith make to a family?	Why is advent important to Christians?	Self and Community: How does the Khalsa influence the lives of Sikh families?	Self and Community: How does the Khalsa influence the lives of Sikh families?	Places in Christianity: What makes a church a special place for Christian people?	Places in Religion: Are Christian and Sikh places of worship similar?
Year 3	Christianity – What do people believe about the creation of our world?	Christian Worship – How and why are churches different?	Sacred Writings: How do sacred books influence how Muslims live?	The Bible – Accessible for all?	Judaism – What is important about being part of God’s family?	Judaism – What is the importance of symbols and artefacts to a Jewish family?
Year 4	Festivals and Fasts	The Church Year: Is Christmas a Festival of Light or Love?	Islam – Why is prayer important to Muslims and not for some people?	Christianity - Is Easter a festival of new life or sacrifice?	Church People – Who are the ‘Saints of God’ and what are their stories? (links to church calendar)	Church People – Who are the ‘Saints of God’ and why are they important? (links to church calendar)
Year 5	Buddhism: What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Can we all be enlightened?	Buddhism: What can we learn from Buddhist lifestyles?	Jesus: Who do people say I am? (explored through verses from the Bible)	Jesus: Who do Christians of other cultures say I am? (Multicultural Christianity explored through art)	Green Issues: What do people learn about the world from their religion?	Christians in other parts of the world: What is it like to be a Christian in Vellore?

Year 6	Hinduism: What can stories and images of deities tell us about Hindu beliefs?	Christianity and Judaism: Is religion what you say or what you do?	Words of Wisdom: What can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Sikh and Muslim wisdom?	What inspires people of faith, courage and commitment?	Beliefs and Actions in the world: What key beliefs influence people's faith and how do people of faith live out their lives?	How and why do people of religion mark milestones in life?
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