

RE Curriculum Map (Faith and Belief in the 21st Century)

Yr Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Which stories are special and why?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Which places are special and why?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Being Special: Where do we belong?	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?
Year 1	What do Christians believe God is like?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who do Christians say made the world?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Double unit)	
Year 2	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How should we care for others and for the World, and why does it matter?	What makes places sacred to believers?	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	Who is a Muslim and where do they live? (double unit)	
Year 3	What do Hindus believe God is like?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died as Good Friday?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Year 4	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	How and why do people mark the significant events in life?	What is it like for someone to follow God?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?
Year 5	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	For Christians, what kind of 'King' is Jesus?
Year 6	How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?	Creation and Science: Conflict or complementary?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	What matters to Humanists, Christians?	Why do some people believe in God and some do not?