Yearly Overview for RE Units

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	**Theme:** Special People **Key Question:** What makes people special? **Religions:** Christianity, Judaism	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** What is Christmas? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Celebrations **Key Question:** How do people celebrate? **Religions:** Hinduism	**Theme:** Easter **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** What is Easter? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Story Time **Key Question:** What can we learn from stories? **Religions:** Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	**Theme:** Special Places **Key Question:** What makes places special? **Religions:** Christianity, Islam, Judaism
1	**Theme:** Creation Story **Concept:** God/Creation **Key Question:** What do Christians believe about God? **Religion:** Christianity.	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Jewish Belief **Key Question:** Who is God to the Jews? **Religion:** Judaism	**Theme:** Easter - Palm Sunday **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Shabbat **Key Question:** Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? **Religion:** Judaism	**Theme:** Synagogue **Key Question:** Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God? **Religion:** Judaism
2	**Theme:** What did Jesus teach? **Concept:** Gospel **Key Question:** Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? **Religion:** Christianity. Add Humanism if appropriate	**Theme:** Christmas - Jesus as gift from God **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** God **Key Question:** Who is God to Hindus/Sanatanis? **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	**Theme:** Easter - Resurrection **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Diwali **Key Question:** What might Hindus/Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali? **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	**Theme:** Symbols **Key Question:** Why do Hindus/Sanatanis use symbols? **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)
3	**Theme:** Jewish Life **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? **Religion:** Judaism	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Has Christmas lost its true meaning? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Jesus' Miracles **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Easter - Forgiveness **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** What is 'good' about Good Friday? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Daily Life **Key Question:** How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life? **Religion:** Judaism	**Theme:** Passover **Key Question:** How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God? **Religion:** Judaism
4	**Theme:** Buddha's teachings **Key Question:** Is it possible for everyone to be happy? **Religion:** Buddhism	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Buddha's teachings **Key Question:** Can the Buddha's teaching make the world a better place? **Religion:** Buddhism	**Theme:** Easter **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Eightfold Path **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? **Religion:** Buddhism	**Theme:** Prayer and Worship **Key Question:** Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? **Religion:** Christianity
5	**Theme:** Prayer and Worship **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Hindu/Sanatani to show commitment to God? **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	**Theme:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Is the Christmas story true? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Brahman **Key Question:** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	**Theme:** Salvation **Key Question:** How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Reincarnation **Key Question:** Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Hindus/Sanatanis lead good lives? **Religion:** Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	**Theme:** Beliefs and Practices **Concept:** **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? **Religion:** Christianity
6	**Theme:** Beliefs and Practices **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? **Religion:** Islam	**Theme:** Christmas **Concept:** Incarnation **Key Question:** Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Beliefs and Meaning **Concept:** Salvation **Key Question:** Is anything ever eternal? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Easter **Concept:** Gospel **Key Question:** Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? **Religion:** Christianity	**Theme:** Qur'an **Key Question:** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life? **Religion:** Islam	**Theme:** Beliefs and moral values **Key Question:** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? **Religion:** Islam