



## RE Overview

### Cycle A

| Term     | <u>EYFS</u>   | <u>Years 1/2</u>  | <u>Years 3/4</u>   | <u>Years 5/6</u>  |
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| Autumn 1 | Let's find out about harvest in a church  | What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?<br><br>Visit to a church | What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?       | What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?<br><br>What can we find out about a local Muslim community?<br>Visit to a Mosque |
| Autumn 2 | Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches.  | Why are gifts given at Christmas?   | Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?                         | What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?   |
| Spring 1 | Let's find out about holy books.  | Why is Jesus special to Christians?   | What do Christians believe about Jesus?                                      | How and why do people care about the environment?   |
| Spring 2 | Let's find out about the Easter story   | What is the Easter story?   | Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?                         | Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?  |
| Summer 1 | Let's find out about special buildings and worship there e.g. mair, church, synagogue, Buddhist Rupas). | What do Christians believe about god?   | Why and how do people show care for others?                                  | Why do people use rituals today?  |
| Summer 2 |   | How do Buddhists show their beliefs?  | Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?<br><br>Visit to Durham cathedral | What do we now know about Christianity?   |

### Cycle B

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| Autumn 1 | Harvest – How is it celebrated in churches?  | What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?<br>Visit to Durham cathedral                      | How do Hindus worship?<br>Visit to a Temple? Visit from the Hindu temple  | Why is Moses important to Jewish people?                        |
| Autumn 2 | Let's find out about Diwali.<br>Let's find out about the Christmas story in churches.  | How and why is light important at Christmas?   | How and why is Advent important to Christians?  | What are the themes of Christmas?                               |
| Spring 1 | Let's find out about the Bible. Stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin)<br><br>Let's find out about holy books (e.g the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib) | What does it mean to belong in Christianity?<br><br>Possible visit to church to talk about Baptism | What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches?<br>Visit to church and salvation army | What do Christians believe about God?                           |
| Spring 2 | Let's find out about Easter and how it is celebrated in churches.<br>Possible visit to Durham Cathedral<br>Let's look at stained glass windows in churches.          | How do Christians celebrate Easter?  | What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?   | Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?              |
| Summer 1 | Let's find out about special buildings and worship (e.g Mandir, Synagogue, Buddhist Rupas)   | Why is the bible special to Christians?  | What do Hindus believe?   | Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?<br>Visit to synagogue |
| Summer 2 |  | What can we find out about Buddha?   | What can we learn about our local faith communities?  | How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?                   |

\*See RE Progression of Skills for the specific skills per topic that should be covered.\*