

SUBJECT OVERVIEW - RE (2025-2026)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Years	Special people (Judaism/Christianity) Vocab: - Jesus - Moses KQ: What makes people special?	Christmas (Christianity) Vocab: - Mary - Joseph - Frankincense - Myrrh KQ: What is Christmas?	Celebrations (Hinduism) Vocab: - Nowruz - Holi - Vishnu KQ: How do people celebrate?	Easter (Christianity) Vocab: - Jesus - Palm Sunday - Cross KQ: What is Easter?	Story time (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism) Vocab: - Parable - Allah - Brahmin - Guru Nanak KQ: What can we learn from stories?	Special places (Christianity, Islam, Judaism) Vocab: - Church - Mosque - Synagogue KQ: What makes people special?
Year 1	Creation Story (Christianity) Vocab: - Creation Story - Adam - Eve KQ: Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Christmas Story (Christianity) Vocab: - Mary - Joseph - Frankincense - Myrrh KQ: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Jesus as a Friend (Christianity) Vocab: - Zacchaeus - Mary, Martha & Lazarus KQ: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Easter - Palm Sunday (Christianity) Vocab: - Palm Sunday - Palm Cross KQ: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Shabbat (Judaism) Vocab: - Shabbat - Challah KQ: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Judaism) Vocab: - Rosh Hashanah - Yom Kippur - Shofar KQ: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	What did Jesus teach? (Christianity) Vocab: - Samaritan - Parable KQ: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God (Christianity) Vocab: - Advent KQ: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Passover (Judaism) Vocab: - Passover - Exodus - Moses - Kosher KQ: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Easter – Resurrection (Christianity) Vocab: - Easter Egg - Hot Cross Bun - Resurrection KQ: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? (Islam) Vocab: - Mosque - Qu'ran - Hajj KQ: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Rites of Passage and Good Works (Judaism) Vocab: - 10 Commandments - Shabbat - Synagogue - Torah - Bar/Bat Mitzvah KQ: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Year 3	Diwali (Hinduism) Vocab: - Divali - Ramayana - Rama & Sita - Lakshmi - Rangoli - Diva - Puja tray - Mandir KQ: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Christmas (Christianity) Vocab: - Advent - Incarnation KQ: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Sharing & Community (Sikhism) - S1 in discovery RE planning Vocab: - Guru - Vaisakhi - Gurdwara - Divali - Guru Hargobind - Guru Granth Sahib - Langar - Karah Parshad KQ: Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Easter (Christianity) Vocab: - Jesus - Palm Sunday - The Last Supper - Cross - Tomb - Bread & Wine - Maundy Thursday - Good Friday - Disciples - Judas KQ: What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Hindu Beliefs (Hinduism) Vocab: - Brahman - Trimurti - Brahma - Shiva - Vishnu - Ganesha - Lakshmi - Puja - Omnipresent KQ: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Prayer & Worship (Sikhsim) Vocab: - 5 K's - Commitment - Gurdwara - Amrit - Guru Granth Sahib - Mool Mantar - Golden Rules - Kirtan (song) KQ: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?
Year 4	Life of Buddha (Buddhism) Vocab: - Buddha - Bodhi - 8-fold Path - Prince - Siddhattha - Gautama - Yasodhara KQ: Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christmas (Christianity) Vocab: - Frankincense - Myrrh - Christingle KQ: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Passover (Judaism) Vocab: - Pesach - Passover - Exodus - Moses - Kashrut - Kosher KQ: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Easter (Christianity) Vocab: - The Lord's Prayer - The Last Supper - Peter KQ: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Prayer and Worship (Christianity) Vocab: - Church - Baptism - John the Baptist - Eucharist - Holy Communion KQ: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians	Belief into Practice/8-fold path (Buddhism) - S1 in Discovery RE planning Vocab: - Buddha - 8-fold path KQ: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?
Year 5	Prayer and Worship (Hinduism) Vocab: - Puja Tray - Mantra - Brahman - Vedas - Purusharthas - Dharma (possible link to Buddhism) - Karma	Christmas (Christianity) Vocab: - Advent - Incarnation KQ: Is the Christmas story true?	Beliefs and Moral Values (Sikhism) Vocab: - Guru - Guru Granth Sahib - Guru Nanak - Khalsa KQ: Are Sikh stories important today?	Easter (Christianity) Vocab: - Holy Week - Pilate - Herod - Mount of Olives - Garden of Gethsemane KQ: How significant is it for Christians to believe	Beliefs and Moral Values (Hinduism) Vocab: - Karma (possible link to Buddhism) - Samsara - Moksha - Bhagavad Gita - Upanishads - Adman - Sadhu	Beliefs and Practices (Christianity) Vocab: - 10 Commandments - Confirmation - Lord's Prayer KQ: What is the best way for Christian to show commitment to God?

	KQ: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?			God intended Jesus to die?	KQ: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	
Year 6	Beliefs and Practices (Islam) Vocab: - 5 Pillars - Zakah - Sawm - Qu'ran - Hajj KQ: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christmas (Christianity) Vocab: - Mary - Virgin birth - Incarnation - Holy Spirit KQ: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Beliefs and Meaning (Islam) - S1 in Discovery RE planning Vocab: - Akirah - Muhammad - Qu'ran - 5 Pillars - Jihad - Ummah KQ: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Easter (Christianity) Vocab: - Lent - Ash Wednesday - Shrove Tuesday - Fish symbol - CAFOD - 10 commandments KQ: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	Beliefs and Meaning (Christianity) - Sp1 in Discovery RE planning Vocab: - Agape - 10 commandments KQ: Is anything ever eternal?	Humanism (Atheism) Vocab: - Humanist - Reason - Atheist - Agnostic - Theist - Empathy No KQ