RE Curriculum Overview (To Know You More Clearly)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Branch 1 **Creation & Covenant**	**Branch 2** **Prophecy & Promise**	**Branch 3** **Galilee to Jerusalem**	**Branch 4** **Desert to Garden**	**Branch 5** **To the ends of the earth**	**Branch 6** **Dialogue & encounter**
Reception & Nursery	God made our world God made me A simple understanding of prayer A simple understanding of Baptism *(Genesis 1)*	The Christmas Story *(Luke 1 – 2)*	The Wise men Jesus welcomes and blesses the children Feeding of 5000 *(Matthew 2, Mark 10, John 6)*	Lent -a time to care for others The Easter story Love God & love everyone *(Luke 10)*	Jesus goes back to his Father Pentecost – the Holy Spirit & Jesus's Good News The early Christian community The Parish church *(Acts 2)*	Friends of Jesus (St Peter & Paul Feast day) Pictures of Jesus Encounter local parishioners to hear about their faith Invite someone from the local community to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them
Year 1	**Overarching theme: Revelation - How do people know about God?**					
	The creation story God the Creator & Father of all God our Father loves us Caring for Creation Prayer -talking to God The Creed *(Genesis 1, 24 – 26)*	The Christmas Story God sent his Son because He loves us – Jesus is God made visible Mary – Jesus's mother The Bible The Hail Mary *(Luke 1 – 2)*	Presentation in the temple Jesus announces his mission Call of the Disciples Little Children Zacchaeus *(Luke 2, 4, 5, 18, 19)*	Season of Lent The Easter narrative – last week of Jesus's life, death and resurrection *(Luke 4, 19 – 24)*	Road to Emmaus The Ascension The story of Pentecost The Holy Spirit The Glory Be prayer *(Acts 1, 2; Luke 24)*	The community of the Church The cross - a symbol of the Church Sign of the cross The local parish community and church **Judaism** – key vocab/aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain Jewish believe in one

						God and the Torah as a special text

Year 2	**Overarching theme: Baptism** *(becoming part of the Christian community and being reborn to a new life in Christ)*					
	Story of Noah – God's covenant Introduction of idea of Sin (turning away from God, acting badly) Sacrament of Baptism The bible – Old & new testament *(Genesis 9, Psalm 139)*	Birth & annunciation of John the Baptist & Jesus The Visitation Advent *(Luke 1, 2)*	The Epiphany Preaching of John the Baptist Baptism of Jesus The miracles & Parables of Jesus *(Luke 3 – 6, 8, 15; Matthew 2)*	Lent – reconciliation & forgiveness Holy Week Sacrament of reconciliation Penitential rite *(Luke 19, 22 – 24)*	Ascension Pentecost How people are changed by the Holy Spirit (conversion of Saul) Fruits of the Holy Spirit *(Luke 24, Acts 2, 9, Galatians 5)*	The parable of the Good Samaritan Christians should collaborate in service of humanity Learning about our local Christian community **Judaism** – links between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship and life Most Jewish religious words are in Hebrew Listen to religious experiences of classmates from different faiths (Luke 10)
Year 3	**Overarching theme: Celebrating the Eucharist**					
	Revisit the Creation story- use of symbolism to explain the relationship between God, humans & the world The 'holy' day The Holy Trinity *(Genesis 1 -2)*	Why Christians go to Mass What happens at Mass The Nativity Story *(Isaiah. 7, Matthew 1, Luke 1)*	Gospel of Matthew – Miracles of Jesus Parables of Jesus Epiphany – visit of the Magi *(Matthew 2, 8, 9, 13)*	The miracle of the Loaves The Last Supper Sacrament of the Eucharist Extracts from Eucharistic prayer *(Matthew 14, 26)*	The road to Emmaus Mission to the world The apostles The early church St Paul's letters to Corinthians The Holy Trinity *(Luke 24, Matthew 28, Acts1-2, 1 Corinthians)*	**Judaism** – The Passover & its link to the Last Supper How the Passover is celebrated by Jews in Britain today **Islam** – The links and simple connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worships and life. *(Exodus 12, 13, 15, Luke 22)*
Year 4	**Overarching theme: People whose lives have been transformed by faith & hope in God**					

	Story of Abraham God's covenant with Abraham Abraham & Sarah Abraham & Isaac *Story of Joseph (opt)* The historical, cultural & religious context *(Genesis 12, 15, 18, 22)*	Miracle of the flour & oil Elijah's encounter with God Preaching of John the Baptist The ancestry of Jesus What is meant by 'Prophecy' (*1Kings 17, 19, Matthew 1 & 3, Mark 1, Isaiah 40)*	Jesus' question to Peter – Who do you say I am? Jesus' healing The Baptist's question Jesus & with him, Peter, walks on water Jesus the Messiah Peter's profession of faith The Creed *(Matthew 8, 9, 11, 14, 16)*	Lent themes of forgiveness & reconciliation Devotion to God leads people to do good works Parables – Prodigal son, Sheep & Goats Events of Holy Week from Matthew *(Luke 15, Matthew 25)*	Story of St Peter – resurrection from John & declaration of faith & betrayal The empty tomb Appearance on shores of Tiberius Apostle's Creed *(John 20, 21)*	Life & work of St Paul Road to Damascus 1st letter to Corinthians Mission of St Paul The liturgy of the Church **Islam –** 5 pillars Understand some of the ways Muslims in Britain live out their beliefs *(Acts 9, 1Corinthians 13)*

Year 5	Overarching theme: Significance of the Old Testament in relation to the revelation of Jesus					
	Story of Moses – the burning bush, Sinai covenant & 10 Commandments Jesus' summary of the Law Covenant – binding agreement between God & people Jesus teaching – Love God & love your neighbour *(Exous 3, 19, 20, Matthew 22)*	The life and story of David Jesus fulfils the promises made to David. Joyful mysteries of the Rosary *(1 Samuel 16,17, 2 Samuel 5, 7, 1 kings 2, Psalm 21, 23)*	The Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount Jesus summarises the law – the Great Commandment The Good Samaritan The Transfiguration Our Father Prayer Virtues of faith, hope & love *(Matthew 5, 6,17, 22, Luke 10)*	Ash Wednesday – selection of readings Temptation in the wilderness The resurrection of the dead Paul. Sin & conscience What prayer is Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary *(Joel 2, Psalm 50, 2 Corinthians 5, Matthew 4, 6, 1 Corinthians. 4)*	Scriptural echoes of the sacrament of Confirmation Pentecost Gifts of the Spirit Baptism in the Spirit The Holy Spirit – how it helps us understand Jesus The effects of Confirmation Mary as an example of discipleship (*Isaiah 11, 61, Luke 4, Matthew 3, Acts 2, 8, 1 Corinthians. 12)*	The Old Testament originates in Hebrew Scriptures Holy spirit inspired the scripture writers Why the Old Testament is important to Christians The original languages of the Bible Links between Judaism and Christianity **Judaism** – The Tanakh uses different names for God The Shema prayer
Year 6	**Overarching theme: The Gospel of John & Salvation**					

	Second account of creation and the Fall Original Sin Baptism – first sacrament of forgiveness John 1 The Nicene Creed Laudato Si Jesus restores our relationship with God *(Genesis 2, 3, Jn 1)*	The importance of women in salvation history (Sarah, Miriam, Esther. Deborah, Hannah) Mary – the fulfilment of the OT promises The Infancy narratives in Matthew and Luke The Magnificat Examples of women today who are responding to God's call *(Genesis 1, Exodus 1, Judges. 4, 1Samuel. 1, Esther 2- 5, 7, 8, Luke 1)*	The Gospel of John – Jesus the Messiah revealed through 7 signs: The Wedding at Cana *(John 2:1-12)* Healing the official's son *(John 4:46-54)* Healing the man at Bethesda *(John 5:1-47)* Feeding the 5000 *(John 6:1-4)* Walking on water *(John 6:15-21)* Healing the Blind Man *(John 9:1-41)* Raising of Lazarus *(John 11:1-57)* 'I am the bread of life' (*John 6:35)* or 'I am the Resurrection and the life' *(John 11:25)*	Lent & Easter – Jesus' earthly life (John's Gospel) The Last supper & Maundy Thursday mass Stations of the Cross *(John 12, 13, 18, 19)*	John's account of the Resurrection The Empty Tomb – Jesus appears to Mary Magdala Jesus appears to the disciples The Conclusion Christians believe in the Resurrection Jesus as the Last Adam The Story of Stephen Examples of Saints & how they bore witness to Christ in their lives. *(John 19, 20, 1 Corinthians 15, Acts 6,7*	Promoting love and unity among all people Promoting the common good together The Church in dialogue with the world around it. 'Worldview' Recognise links/simple connections between some Dharmic beliefs, practices, and way of life (e.g., Hinduism or Sikhism or Buddhism or Jainism).