

# RE Whole School Overview 2016-2017

| Year Group | Autumn  | Spring   | Summer  |
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| Nursery    | <p><b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b><br/>Thinking about others and collecting food for needy. Being thankful.</p> <p><b><u>Belonging to a Family</u></b><br/>Different Cultures. How we are all different and how different cultures have different celebrations (link to Diwali celebrations).</p> <p><b><u>The Christmas Story</u></b><br/>Christmas traditions in their home and Christmas around the world.</p>  | <p><b><u>New Year</u></b><br/>What we are going to do to get even better at something.</p> <p><b><u>Chinese New Year</u></b><br/>Celebrating and sharing.</p> <p><b><u>Spring time</u></b><br/>New life. Spring walk in woods. Planting bulbs etc for growing beds in courtyard area.</p> <p><b><u>Holi Festival</u></b><br/>How Hindus celebrate the Spring Festival of Holi.</p> <p><b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>The Easter story.</p> | <p><b><u>Communities</u></b><br/>People who help us - communities and relationships, emergency services, keeping safe.</p> <p><b><u>Respect for Others and Living Things</u></b><br/>The story of Noah's Ark. Investigating Mini-Beasts. Summer walk in the woods.</p> <p><b><u>St George's Day</u></b></p>   |
| Reception  | <p><b><u>Sikhism</u></b><br/>5 Ks of Sikhism</p> <p><b><u>Hannukah</u></b><br/>Discuss and share the story of this festival and reasons why it is celebrated</p> <p><b><u>Diwali</u></b><br/>Discuss and share the story of this festival and reasons why it is celebrated</p> <p><b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Christmas and Advent</u></b><br/>Explain why advent is important to Christians – leading to Christmas and share Christmas story and why it is such a special time.</p> <p><b><u>Christmas Around the World</u></b><br/>Share traditions such as St. Nicholas Day with children and discuss how other cultures celebrate Christmas in different ways.</p> <p><b><u>Celebrate Christmas</u></b><br/>Children share how they celebrate Christmas. Explain not everyone will celebrate and why. Look at Christmas celebrations.</p> | <p><b><u>St David's Day</u></b></p> <p><b><u>St Patricks Day</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>Look at symbolism of Easter<br/>The Easter story.</p>   | <p><b><u>Talking About and Sharing Stories From Other Religions:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Islam – Muhammad and the Holy Book.</u></b><br/>Talk about Islamic faith.</p> <p><b><u>Buddhism – The Sound the Hare Heard.</u></b><br/>Talk about Buddhist faith.</p> <p><b><u>Judaism: The Baby in the Basket.</u></b><br/>Talk about Jewish faith.</p> <p><b><u>Hinduism: Ganesh and the Moon.</u></b><br/>Talk about Hindu faith.</p> <p><b><u>Sikhism: The Milk and the Jasmine Flower.</u></b><br/>Talk about Sikh faith.</p> |
| Year 1     | <p><b><u>Thanking God for Nature and Understanding the Wonder of Nature</u></b><br/>Christian creation story.</p> <p><b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b><br/>Sukkoth in the Jewish religion.</p> <p><b><u>Light (as a Religious Symbol)</u></b><br/>To understand light as a religious symbol and recognise its meaning (light in the festivals of Hanukah and Christmas).</p> <p><b><u>Christmas</u></b><br/>The Christmas story.</p>   | <p><b><u>Special Places</u></b><br/>Christian churches.</p> <p><b><u>Special Books</u></b><br/>Special religious books.</p> <p><b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>The Easter story.</p>  | <p><b><u>Religious Signs and Symbols</u></b><br/>Consider symbols that express religious meaning.</p> <p>Symbols in the story of Noah's Ark. Introduce the children to the symbols of the 6 principle faiths.</p>   |
| Year 2     | <p><b><u>People Who Care</u></b><br/>Christian parables to illustrate how God cares for us. Caring people - Mother Theresa. The Buddhist story of the Monkey King.</p> <p><b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Christmas</u></b><br/>The Christmas story.</p>  | <p><b><u>Beliefs and Practices</u></b><br/>Religion and community (Christianity, Buddhism and Judaism). The lives of Buddhist monks. The importance of Jewish symbols.</p> <p><b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>The Easter story.</p>   | <p><b><u>Easy Questions – Difficult Answers</u></b><br/>Questions about the nature of God and Creation. Creation stories. Exploring the story of Pandora's box.</p>   |

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| <p>Year 3</p> | <p><b><u>Christianity and Sikhism</u></b><br/>         Belonging, religious leaders, 'The Five Ks' and celebrations.<br/> <b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b><br/> <b><u>Christmas</u></b><br/>         The Christmas story.</p>   | <p><b><u>Christianity and Sikhism</u></b><br/>         Sharing food as part of religious worship; in Sikhism the Langar and Gurdwara.<br/>         Christianity; bread and wine.<br/> <b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>         The Easter story.<br/>         Easter food symbolism.</p> | <p><b><u>Christianity and Sikhism</u></b><br/>         Sacred writings and stories.</p>   |
| <p>Year 4</p> | <p><b><u>Christianity and Islam:</u></b><br/>         Islamic stories of authority describing the ways of God. The life of Muhammad. The 99 beautiful names for Allah (God) and Ramadan.<br/> <b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b><br/> <b><u>Christmas</u></b><br/>         The Christmas story.</p> | <p><b><u>Christianity and Islam:</u></b><br/>         Stories of authority. The parables of Jesus.<br/> <b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>         The Easter story. Lent and Easter.<br/>         Festivals and family traditions.</p>  | <p><b><u>Christianity and Islam:</u></b><br/>         The influence of rules on people's actions. Special places; a Church and a Mosque.</p>                              |
| <p>Year 5</p> | <p><b><u>Christianity and Judaism:</u></b><br/>         Rules for living.<br/> <b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b><br/> <b><u>Christmas</u></b><br/>         Light as a symbol. Advent and the Christmas story.</p>  | <p><b><u>Christianity and Judaism:</u></b><br/>         Celebrations related to key figures. The story of Esther. The story of Moses. Plagues and Passover.<br/> <b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>         Easter and the Resurrection.</p>   | <p><b><u>Christianity and Judaism:</u></b><br/>         Leaders in religious communities. Creation stories and the ultimate questions they raise. Jewish Shabbat.</p>     |
| <p>Year 6</p> | <p><b><u>Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism:</u></b> Founders of faiths and the importance for people today.<br/> <b><u>Harvest Festival</u></b><br/> <b><u>Christmas</u></b><br/>         The Christmas story.</p>  | <p><b><u>Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism:</u></b> Ideas about God in different faiths. Human responsibility for the environment.<br/> <b><u>Easter</u></b><br/>         The Easter story.</p>   | <p><b><u>Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism: Faith and Art, Drama and Song:</u></b> Pentecost. Faith expressed in art, drama and song. Environmental responsibility.</p> |