Religious Education CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 26-27

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Nursery	**Christianity** **Concept:** Belonging Who am I?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Celebration Why is Christmas special?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Special What makes us special?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Celebration How do people celebrate Easter?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Special What are the special places in our community?	**Christianity/ World Faith** **Concept:** Belonging What objects and clothes are important to some people?
Reception	**Christianity** **Concept:** Creation Who made the wonderful world and why?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Why is Christmas special for Christians?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation What is so special about Easter?	**Christianity/ Islam** What makes a place special?	**Christianity/ Islam /Judaism** What can we learn from stories?
1	**Christianity** **Concept:** Creation Why should we take care of the world? **Reference:** CGWF resource	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	**Judaism** What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation Why might many Christians around the world say that Easter is the most important festival?	**Islam** What does it mean to be a Muslim?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Gospel Kingdom of God Why did Jesus tell stories?

				Reference: CGWF resource		
2	**Christianity** **Concept:** Kingdom of God What are some of the important events in a Christian's life?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation How does the symbol of light help Christians to understand Christmas, and how do different Nativity scenes around the world show this? **Reference:** CGWF resource	**Judaism** How are Jewish festivals celebrated and remembered?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation How do the symbols of Easter help people to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians? **Reference:** CGWF resource	**Islam** How do Muslims show commitment to God - Allah?	**Universal** How do people in my community and around the world celebrate important events?
3	**Christianity** **Concept:** 8 concepts of the Bible What is the Bible's Big Story?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Gospel Who is Jesus? (I am statements)	**Judaism** What does it mean to be Jewish?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	**Buddhism** What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	**Universal** How does following a golden rule make a difference to people's lives?
4	**Christianity** **Concept:** People of God How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation What kind of peace do Christians believe Jesus brings, and does it matter today?	**Hindu Dharma** How do Hindus worship?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation Why might sharing Holy Communion help people feel they belong together? Global perspective	**Hindu Dharma** What does it mean to be a Hindu?	**Universal** What inspires people to make the world a more just place?

5	**Christianity** **Concept** **Kingdom of God** How does prayer and pilgrimage draw Christians closer to God?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation How do art and music convey Christmas? Global perspective	**Sikhi** *How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?*	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation What might Jesus' miracles show about who he is?	**Sikhi** How did the final 5 gurus shape Sikhi	**Islam** How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world? **OR** **Universal** Who lives in our community and how does faith and belief shape the way we live and who we are?
6	**Christianity** What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Creation Can science and religion work together? **Reference:** CGWF resource	**Buddhism** What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	**Christianity** **Concept** Incarnation Kingdom of God How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years? **Reference:** CGWF resource	**Universal** What does it mean to live well together? **Reference:** CGWF resource