

Religious Education Long-Term Plan

	Autumn Term	How and why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	Spring Term	How and why is Easter celebrated by Christians?	Summer Term
Reception	Let's find out about Harvest. Let's find out about Diwali.	Let's find out about the Christmas story.	Let's find out about Christian baptism. Let's hear some stories Jesus told.	Let's find out about the Easter story.	Let's find out about holy books.
Year 1	What can we find out about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?
Year 2	Why is the Bible special to Christians?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What can we learn from the story of St. Cuthbert? What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs? What can we learn about our local faith communities?
Year 3	How do Hindus worship? How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	What do Hindus believe?
Year 4	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	How and why do people show care for others? Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?
Year 5	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed at home? Why do people use rituals today?
Year 6	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? What can we find out about our local Muslim community?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Statutory Bridging Unit
Other core religions		Christianity	Diversity unit	Thematic unit	Whole school approach