



Model RE Curriculum Map

	Aut 1	Aut 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 and people 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 What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	Christianity Concept: Incarnation Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	Judaism Concept: Ways of expressing meaning, Questions of identity, diversity and belonging	Christianity Concept: Salvation Why might many Christians say that Easter is the most important festival?	Islam Concept: Ways of living Questions of values and commitments What does it mean to be a Muslim?	Christianity Concept: Gospel Kingdom of God Why did Jesus tell stories?

			What is it like to live as a Jewish person?			
2	Christianity Concept: Gospel Kingdom of God Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray?	Christianity Concept: Incarnation How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?	Judaism Concept: Ways of living Questions of values and commitments How are Jewish festivals celebrated and remembered?	Christianity Concept: Salvation How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	Islam Concept: Ways of living Questions of values and commitments How do Muslims show commitment to God -Allah?	Christianity Concept: Ways of expressing meaning Questions of values and commitments Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
3	Christianity Concept: 8 core concepts of the Bible What is the Bible's Big Story?	Christianity Concept: Incarnation How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?	Judaism Concept: Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Questions of values and commitments What does it mean to be Jewish?	Christianity Concept: Salvation Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	Buddhism Concept: Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Questions of values and commitments What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	Christianity Concept: Incarnation Gospel Who is Jesus (I am statements)



4	Christianity Concept: People of God How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?	Christianity: Incarnation Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world?	Sanatana Dharma Concept: Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Ways of living Ways of expressing meaning How do Hindus worship?	Christianity Concept Salvation What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community?	Sanatana Dharma Concept: Ways of living Ways of expressing meaning What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Christianity Why is liturgy important to many Christians?
5	Christianity Concept: Incarnation What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?	Christianity Concept: Incarnation How do art and music convey Christmas?	Sikhi Concept: Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Ways of living How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?	Christianity Concept: Salvation What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?	Sikhi Concept: Ways of living Questions of identity, diversity and belonging How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?	Islam Concept: Questions of identity, diversity and belonging How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world?

6	Christianity Concept: Rites of passage Sacrament What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	Christianity Concept: Incarnation How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?	Buddhism Concept: Ways of expressing meaning Questions of meaning, purpose and truth What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	Christianity Concept: Salvation How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	Christianity Concept: Kingdom of God How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?	Who decides? (Version a or b) Roles and responsibilities
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To note:

It is recommended that the Easter and Christmas units are taught over a six-week period to allow enough time to teach the units in depth. Some units only 4 or 5 sessions have been planned. However, allowing six weeks, gives teachers the flexibility to teach 1 session over two lessons.

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