Religious Education Curriculum Overview

The black type is the Unit Title and Christianity question.

The red type indicates which world faiths could be studied.

The blue type is the World Faith question.

		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	•	Harvest:	•	Stories Jesus heard:	•	Special People:	
		Why do people of faith say thank you to God?		What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?		Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	
	•	I am Special:	•	Stories Jesus Told:		Buddhism Islam Sikhism	
		Why do people of faith say thank you to God at		Why did Jesus tell stories?		Founders and Leaders of faith	
EYFS		harvest time?			•	Special Places:	
			•	Prayer:		What makes a place holy?	
	•	Friendship:		What is prayer?	Hi	nduism Islam	
		What makes a good friend?		Buddhism Islam Judaism	•	Special Times:	
						How do you celebrate special	
	Christmas Week:		Easter Week:		times?		
	•	Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Hinduism Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?	•	Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?		Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	

Hodder Year 1/2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A	 Creation: What are your favourite things that God created? Hinduism Islam What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world? My world Jesus world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? Judaism Christmas: Why do the people in the nativity story travel to 	 Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone? Holy Week: What happened during Holy Week? 	 The Church: Why is the Church a special place for Christians? Hinduism Islam Judaism Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Baptism: Why is Baptism Special?
	Bethlehem? Christmas Week: Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	Easter Week: • Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	Hinduism Islam Sikhism How do people of world faiths welcome new babies?
Cycle B	 Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Judaism How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? The Bible: Why is it such a special book? Islam Judaism Sikhism Do people of all world faiths have holy books? 	 Jesus: What made Jesus special? Old Testament: What does this story teach us about God? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism What do you think is the most important part of this story? 	 Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? Joseph: Why is Joseph a Bible hero? New Testament:
	Christmas Week: Christmas: Why do we give and receive gifts? Hinduism Islam	 Easter Week: Easter: How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story? 	Which part of the story do you like best? Hindu Islam Judaism Sikhism What is the most important part of the story?

Ribble Year Y3/4

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A	 David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important? Proverbs: Is the book of Proverbs still relevant today? Prayer: What is Prayer? Hinduism Islam Judaism Buddhism How do people of World Faiths Pray? 	 The Lord's Prayer: What do the words of the Lord's Prayer really mean? Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives? 	The Church: Are all churches the same? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?
	Christmas Week: • Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	Easter Week: • Easter: A story of betrayal and trust? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?	
Cycle B	 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Judaism Hinduism How do people of faith say thank you to God at the harvest? Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism Local faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Peace:	 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? Judaism Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important? Lent: Why is Lent a special season in the church calendar? 	Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow? Buddhism Islam Sikhism Does Everybody follow the same rules?
	 Christmas Week: Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Judaism Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths? 	Easter Week:Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	

Wyre Year 5/6

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A	 Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Daniel: Did he make the right choice? Judaism 	 The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Judaism The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? 	 St Paul: How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world? People of Faith: How does having faith
	Christmas Week: • Christmas: How do our celbrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	 Easter Week: Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory? 	affect people's lives? Buddhism Hinduism Islam How does having faith affect people's lives?
Cycle B	 The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Christmas: How is Christmas celebrated around the world? Christmas Week: Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas? 	 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? Loss, death and Christian hope: Is death the ending or the beginning? Buddhism Hinduism Islam How do people of world faiths mark the end of life? Easter Week: Jesus: Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism Who was Jesus? Buddhism 	God: What is the nature and character of God? Hinduism Islam Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? The Old Testament Women: Did she make the right choice?
			Judaism Did she make the rig