Religious Education Overview 2025/2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Being Special: Where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why is Easter special to Christians?	What places are special and why?	What times/stories are special and why?
Year 1	What do Christians believe God is like?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2)	Who do Christians say made the world?	What makes some places sacred to believers? (C, M)
Year 2	Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Part 1)	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? (C, J, NR)	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (C, J, M)	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 1	What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 2
Year 3	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	What is it like to follow God?	How do festivals and Worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	When Christians left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life? (C, H, NR)
Year 4	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britian today?	Why do Christians call the day the Jesus died 'Good Friday?'	What kind of world did Jesus want?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (C, M, J, NR)

Year 5	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britian today?	Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary?	How can following God bring Freedom and Justice?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? (C, M, J, NR)
Year 6	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	Christians and how to live: 'what would Jesus do?'	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? (C, NR)