



RE planning overview 2021-2022 *adapted from Agreed Syllabus for RE in Suffolk and Emmanuel Project Scheme of Work.*

IMPLEMENTATION	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
Enrichment opportunities	Visits to the local church Visits from local people	Visit to a synagogue	Bishops Stortford Faith Tour	Crosses trail in the community	Bedford Faith Tour	Inspirational visitor	Links with our school 'twin'.	
Autumn 1	Festivals – Harvest, Remembrance, St Andrew, Weddings, Diwali, Fireworks Night, Chinese New Year, Lent (Pancake Day) Christenings/Naming Ceremonies, Easter, New Life, Eid Justice and Fairness (rules/good choices) Human Responsibility and Values / Helping others Birthdays (Beliefs and Practices)	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Including an encounter with Islam	Christianity BELONGING Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Judaism BELIEVING Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christianity RELIGION AND THE INDIVIDUAL How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Christianity INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Christianity TEACHINGS AND AUTHORITY Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Christianity How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?
Autumn 2		Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Including an encounter with Islam	Judaism BELONGING Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christianity BELIEVING Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	Islam RELIGION AND THE INDIVIDUAL How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Islam INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Islam TEACHINGS AND AUTHORITY What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Islam BELIEFS AND QUESTIONS How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?
Spring 1		How can we help others when they need it? Including an encounter with Sikhism	Christianity STORIES AND BOOKS What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Islam BELIEVING How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Hinduism RELIGION AND THE INDIVIDUAL Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Hinduism INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Hinduism TEACHINGS AND AUTHORITY What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Hinduism BELIEFS AND QUESTIONS How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?
Spring 2		Why do Christians put a cross in their Easter gardens? Including an encounter with Buddhism	Christianity PRAYER/WORSHIP Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Christianity SYMBOLS/ ARTEFACTS What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	Christianity SYMBOLS Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	Christianity RELIGION AND THE INDIVIDUAL Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian?	Christianity TEACHINGS AND AUTHORITY When Christians need real wisdom where do they look for it?	Christianity BELIEFS AND QUESTIONS How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity?
Summer 1		What makes each single person precious and unique? Including an encounter with Hinduism	Christianity CELEBRATION How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?	Christianity LEADERS/ TEACHERS Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Christianity BELIEFS IN ACTION What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Christianity BELIEFS IN ACTION Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Christianity PILGRIMAGE AND SACRED PLACES What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Christianity LIFE/DEATH Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?
Summer 2		How can we care for our wonderful world? Including an encounter with Judaism	Judaism PRAYER/WORSHIP Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Judaism Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Judaism SYMBOLS What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Sikhism BELIEFS IN ACTION How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	Buddhism SYMBOLS How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	Humanism LIFE/DEATH Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?

