

LONG TERM FORECAST**Key Stage 1 RE**

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews. • Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews. • Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews. • Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them. • Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities. • Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come. • Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and communities do, and why, so that pupils can identify what difference belonging to a community might make. • Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves. • Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews. • Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions in response using words, music, art or poetry. • Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different. • Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response. 			
Year 1	Thanking God for nature. Light and Christmas.	Belonging. Easter.	Books and stories.
Year 2	Signs and Symbols. Christmas.	Special Places. Easter.	Religious Leaders. Easy questions- difficult answers.

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Key Stage 2 RE

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Pupils should be taught to:

- Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews.
- Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews.
- Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews.
- Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and worldviews they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their significance.
- Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities.
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.
- Observe and understand varied examples of religions and worldviews so that they can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities.
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives.
- Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can explore and show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, applying ideas of their own in different forms including (e.g.) reasoning, music, art and poetry.
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.

Year 3	Stories of key Religious Leaders. Ways of describing Christmas.	Events in the life of Jesus.	Rules and how they influence actions. Special places.
Year 4	Hindus teaching about God. Worship in a Hindu home. Advent and Christmas around the world.	Belonging. The importance of sharing food. Easter.	'Special' books and 'Sacred' texts.
Year 5	Rules for living. Light as a symbol.	Celebrations related to key figures.	Leaders in religious communities and the importance of religion today. Creation stories and the ultimate questions they raise.
Year 6	The Buddha Christmas	Expressing faith in art, drama and song. The importance of Jesus to Christians.	Ideas about God. Human responsibility for the environment. Suffering.