

RE Long Term Plan

	Autumn Term	How and why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	Spring Term	How and why is Easter celebrated by Christians?	Summer Term
EYFS	Let's find out about Diwali Let's find out about Harvest	Let's find out about the Christmas story Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches	Let's find out about some holy books Let's find out about the Bible	Let's find out about the Easter story Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches	Let's find out about Christian baptism Let's find out about special buildings and how people worship there
Year 1 & 2 Cycle A	Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St. Cuthbert?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs? What can we learn about our local faith communities?
Year 1 & 2 Cycle B	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?

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Year 3 & 4 Cycle A	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	How and why do people show care for others? Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	What do Hindus believe?
Year 3 & 4 Cycle B	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	How do Hindus worship?
Year 5	What do Christians believe about God?	What are the themes of Christmas?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Why do people use rituals today?	Why is the Las Supper so important to Christians?	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?
Year 6	How and why do people care about the environment?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? What can we find out about a local Muslim community?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Statutory Bridging Unit