RE Curriculum Map 2026-27

Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	Sikhi	Humanism

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ages 4-5 **Reception**	What makes people special? Christianity, Judaism	What is Christmas? Christianity concept: Incarnation	Celebrations Sanatana Dharma, **Mixed Worldviews**	What is Easter? Christianity concept: Salvation	What can we learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi	What makes places special? Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Golden thread	Belonging		Belonging		Personal belief & belonging	
Ages 5-6 **YEAR 1**	What do Christians believe about God? **5-7, Christianity, Autumn 1**	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? **5-7, Christianity, Autumn 2**	Who is God to the Jews? **5-7, Judaism Enquiry 1**	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? **5-7, Christianity, Spring 2**	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? **5-7, Judaism Enquiry 2**	Does visiting a synagogue help children feel closer to God? **5-7, Judaism Enquiry 3**
Golden thread	Personal belief	Marking Life's Journey	Personal belief	Authority	Belonging	Belonging
Ages 6-7 **YEAR 2**	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? **6-7, Christianity, Autumn 1**	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? **6-7, Christianity, Autumn 2**	Who is God to the Muslims? **5-7, Islam Enquiry 1**	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? **6-7, Christianity, Spring 2**	What do Humanists believe? **5-7, Humanism Enquiry 1**	How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims? **5-7, Islam Enquiry 2**

						PLUS *Stand Alone Lesson* *Describe at least three things a minister/church leader might do*
	Authority	God, the World and Self	God, the World and Self	Personal belief	Religious/non/religious view point	Marking Life's Journey
Ages 7-8 **YEAR 3**	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? **7-9, Judaism Enquiry 1**	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? **7-8, Christianity, Autumn 2**	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation? **7-8, Christianity, Spring 1**	What is 'good' about Good Friday? **7-8, Christianity, Spring 2**	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani (Hindu)? **7-9, Sanatana Dharma Enquiry 1**	How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God? **7-9, Judaism Enquiry 3**
	God, the World and Self	Authority	Personal belief	Belonging	Belonging	Marking Life's Journey
Ages 8-9 **YEAR 4**	Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives? **7-9, Islam Enquiry 1**	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? **8-9, Christianity, Autumn 2**	What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God? **7-9, Sanatana Dharma Enquiry 2**	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? **8-9, Christianity, Spring 2**	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? **8-9, Christianity, Spring 2**	What motivates Humanists to lead a good life? **7-9, Humanism Enquiry 1**
	God, the World and Self	God, the world and self	Marking Life's Journey	Personal belief	Personal belief	Authority and non-religious viewpoint
Ages 9-10 **YEAR 5**	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life? **9-11, Sanatana Dharma Enquiry 1**	Is the Christmas story true? **9-10, Christianity, Autumn 2**	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? **9-11, Sanatana Dharma Enquiry 2**	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? **9-10, Christianity, Spring 2**	Does belief in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives? **9-11, Sanatana Dharma Enquiry 3**	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? **9-10 Christianity, Summer 2** Plus stand-alone lesson on 'Explain the roles of 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Trinity) (Lesson 2 from Jigsaw unit called 'Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?')

						See enquiry 9-10 optional for more details
	God, the World and Self	Personal belief	Marking Life's Journey	Authority	Personal belief	Belonging
Ages 10-11 **YEAR 6**	How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today? **9-11, Islam Enquiry 2**	Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? **10-12, Christianity, Autumn 2 Alt**	Is anything ever eternal? **10-11, Christianity, Spring 1**	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? **10-12 Christianity, Spring 2**	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life? **9-11, Islam Enquiry 3**	How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? **9-11, Humanism Enquiry 1**
	God, the World and Self	Belonging	God, the world and self	Personal belief	Marking Life's Journey	Authority and non-religious viewpoint