



We have adopted an enquiry based approach to our teaching of RE, where units are themed around a key question. This encourages all children to actively participate in lesson discussions, reflecting on their own ideas and understanding the beliefs of others. On top of these units, we have a programme of celebrations days, where parents are invited to join us to mark festivals from four/five of the major world religions. SMSC is interwoven throughout RE, collective worship, PSED, and charity and community days.

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Visit |
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| FS | Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: All faiths represented within the class | Harvest – thinking of others How do we celebrate? Diwali, Eid, Christmas | Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: All faiths represented within the class | How do we celebrate? Easter, Vaisakhi | Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism | Local church Assembly: Chinese New Year |
| 1 | Theme: Creation story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity | Theme: Christmas Key Questions: What gifts might Christians in Leicester have given Jesus if he has been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity | Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Religion: Islam | Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religions: Christianity | Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religions: Judaism | Traditional Church Assembly: Easter |

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| 2 | <p>Theme: What did Jesus teach?</p> <p>Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> | <p>Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God</p> <p>Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> | <p>Theme: The Covenant</p> <p>Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p> | <p>Theme: Passover</p> <p>Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p> | <p>Theme: Rites of Passage and good works</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p> | <p>Synagogue</p> <p>Assembly: Nativity</p> |
| 3 | <p>Theme: Diwali</p> <p>Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p> | <p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> | <p>Theme: Jesus' Miracles</p> <p>Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> | <p>Theme: Easter - Forgiveness</p> <p>Key Question: What is 'good' about good Friday?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> | <p>Theme: Hindu Beliefs</p> <p>Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges</p> <p>Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p> | <p>Temple</p> <p>Assembly: Divali</p> |
| 4 | <p>Theme: Hajj</p> <p>Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?</p> | <p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</p> | <p>Theme: Community and Belonging</p> <p>Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> | <p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible?</p> | <p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for Muslim to show commitment God?</p> | <p>Mosque</p> <p>Assembly: Eid</p> |

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| | Religion: Islam | Religion: Christianity | Religion: Islam | Religion: Christianity | Religion: Islam | |
| 5 | Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism | Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity | Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism | Theme: Prayer and worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism | Christianity – Bible teachings Visiting teacher Assembly: Vaisakhi | |
| 6 | Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Questions: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism | Theme: Christmas Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity | Theme: The 8 fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teaching make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism | Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity | Theme: The 8 fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Buddhism | N/A Assembly: Leaver's concert (Not RE focussed) |