Model RE Curriculum Map

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	**Christianity** **Concept:** Belonging Who am I?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Celebration Why is Christmas special?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Special What makes us special?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Celebration How do people celebrate Easter?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Special What are the special places and people in our community?	**Christianity/World Faith** **Concept:** Belonging What objects and clothes are important to some people?
Reception	**Christianity** **Concept:** Creation Who made the wonderful world and why?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Why is Christmas special for Christians?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation What is so special about Easter?	**Christianity/Islam** What makes a place special?	**Christianity/Islam/ Judaism** What can we learn from stories?
1	**Christianity** **Concept:** Creation What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	**Judaism** **Concept:** Ways of expressing meaning, Questions of identity, diversity and belonging What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation Why might many Christians say that Easter is the most important festival?	**Islam** **Concept:** Ways of living Questions of values and commitments What does it mean to be a Muslim?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Gospel Kingdom of God Why did Jesus tell stories?

2	**Christianity** **Concept:** Gospel Kingdom of God Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?	**Judaism** **Concept:** Ways of living Questions of values and commitments How are Jewish festivals celebrated and remembered?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	**Islam** **Concept:** Ways of living Questions of values and commitments How do Muslims show commitment to God - Allah?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Ways of expressing meaning Questions of values and commitments Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
3	**Christianity** **Concept:** 8 core concepts of the Bible What is the Bible's Big Story?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?	**Judaism** **Concept:** Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Questions of values and commitments What does it mean to be Jewish?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	**Buddhism** **Concept:** Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Questions of values and commitments What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation Gospel Who is Jesus (I am …. statements)
4	**Christianity** **Concept:** People of God How did belief in God affect the	**Christianity:** **Concept:** Incarnation Is the Christmas message of peace	**Sanatana Dharma** **Concept:** Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority	**Christianity** **Concept** Salvation What is Holy Communion and how	**Sanatana Dharma** **Concept:** Ways of living Ways of expressing meaning	**Christianity** Why is liturgy important to many Christians?

	actions of people from the Old Testament?	still relevant to today's world?	Ways of living Ways of expressing meaning How do Hindus worship?	does it build a Christian community?	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	
5	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation How do art and music convey Christmas?	**Sikhi** **Concept:** Beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority Ways of living How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?	**Sikhi** **Concept:** Ways of living Questions of identity, diversity and belonging How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?	**Islam** **Concept:** Questions of identity, diversity and belonging How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world?
6	**Christianity** **Concept:** Rites of passage Sacrament What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Incarnation How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?	**Buddhism** **Concept:** Ways of expressing meaning Questions of meaning, purpose and truth What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Salvation How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	**Christianity** **Concept:** Kingdom of God How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?	Who decides? (Version a or b) Roles and responsibilities

To note:
It is recommended that the Easter and Christmas units are taught over a six-week period to allow enough time to teach the units in depth. Some units only 4 or 5 sessions have been planned. However, allowing six weeks, gives teachers the flexibility to teach 1 session over two lessons.

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