

RE Long Term Plan (using the Discovery RE syllabus)

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage	Christianity and Judaism What makes people special?	Christianity What is Christmas?	Hinduism How do people celebrate?	Christianity What is Easter?	All major religions What can we learn from stories?	Christianity, Islam,Judaism What makes places special?
Year 1	Christianity Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Christianity What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Christianity Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Christianity Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Judaism Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Christianity What did Jesus teach?	Christianity Why did God give Jesus to the World?	Judaism (Passover) How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Islam Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Islam (Hajj) Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Year 3	Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Christianity Is the Christmas story true?	Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Christianity How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Hinduism Do beliefs in Karma, samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

Year 4	Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Christianity Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	Sikhism Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Sikhism Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Sikhism What is the best way for Sikh to show commitment to God?
Year 6	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Christianity Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	