Religious Education Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Child initiated play to support the development of early RE skills in Understanding of the world and Celebrations					
Reception	Child initiated play to support the development of early RE skills. Christianity: What is Christmas?		Child initiated play to support the development of early RE skills. Christianity: What is Easter?		Child initiated play to support the development of early RE skills. Christianity, Islam, Judaism What makes places special?	
Year 1	Christianity: God & Creation Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Christianity: Incarnation What gifts might Christians in my town given Jesus if he was born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Christianity: Incarnation Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Christianity: Salvation Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Judaism: Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish Children?	Judaism: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur- Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Christianity: Gospel Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Christianity: Incarnation Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Judaism: Passover How important is it for Jewish to do what God asks them to do at home?	Christianity: Salvation How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Judaism: The Covenant How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Judaism Rites of passage and good works
Year 3	Hinduism: Divali Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Christianity: Incarnation Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity: Incarnation Could Jesus heal people?	Christianity: Salvation New covenant. What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Hinduism: Hindu beliefs. How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Hinduism: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges. Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non Hindu?
Year 4	Buddhism: The life of Buddha Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christianity: Incarnation What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Buddhism: Buddha's teachings Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Christianity: Salvation Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Buddhism: Beliefs into practices What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Christianity: Gospel Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	Sikhism: belief in action How far would a Sikh go for their religion?	Christianity: Incarnation Is the Christmas story true?	Sikhism: beliefs and moral values Are Sikhs stories important today?	Christianity: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Sikhism: prayer and worship What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Gospel What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	Islam: beliefs and practices. What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Incarnation Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand why Jesus was and why he was born?	Christianity: salvation Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity: salvation and gospel Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Islam (part 1): beliefs and moral values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Islam (part 2): beliefs and moral values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

