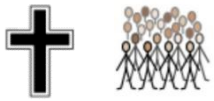
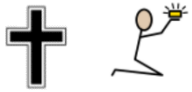
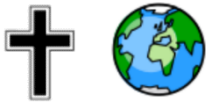
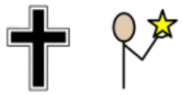
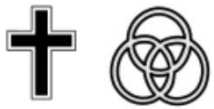
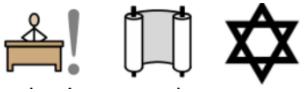
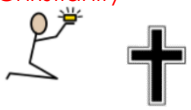
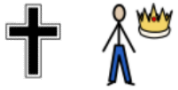
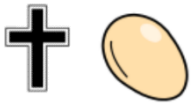
RE Curriculum Overview

Year R, 1 and 2 – Christianity and Hinduism. Year 3 and 4 – Christianity and Judaism. Year 5 and 6 – Christianity and Islam. Using both Living Difference IV and Understanding Christianity.

Golden thread words: community, belonging, special and love.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	School Values School values and links to Bible Stories Christianity 	**Love as Celebrating Jesus' birth** Why do Christians still celebrate Jesus' birth? Christianity 	**God/Creation** Why is the word God so important to Christians? Christianity 	**Love as New Life at Easter** Why do Christians put a cross in Easter gardens? Christianity 	**Remembering someone special** Why do Hindu's remember Krishna? Hinduism 	**Holi Remembering Vishnu** How and why do people remember? Hinduism
Year 1	**Creation** Who, for some Christians, made the world? Christianity 	**Love as Journey's End** Why is the nativity journey's end important to Christians? Christianity 	**Community as Generosity** Why is generosity important to Hindu traditions? Hinduism 	**Love as Welcoming at Easter** Why was Jesus welcomed by a crowd? Christianity 	**Gospel** What good news did Jesus bring? Christianity 	**Special as food** Why is Prashad important for Hindus? Hinduism

Year 2	**Creation** Why did God need to rest? Christianity 	**Love as God Incarnate** Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Christianity 	**Special as Special Places** Is it important for Hindus to have a special place? Hinduism 	**Love at Easter** Why does Easter matter to Christians? Christianity 	**Gospel** How does good news impact praying? Christianity 	**Creation stories** How important is the creation story to Hindus? Hinduism
Year 3	**Creation** What do Christians learn from the creation story? Christianity 	**Love as the Angels** How might images impact understanding? Christianity 	**Freedom-** The Passover Why do Jewish people remember Passover? Judaism 	**Love as Sacrifice** Why is the cross an important symbol for Christians? Christianity 	**Gospel** What kind of world did Jesus want? Christianity 	**Belonging as Identity** How does a sense of identity affect our lives? Judaism
Year 4	**Creation** Why and how do Christians show they want to be close to God? Christianity 	**Love as Incarnation** Why is the Trinity important to Christians? Christianity 	**Identity as Purim** Why is Purim important to Jewish people? Judaism 	**Love as Remembering** Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Christianity 	**Community as Authority** Why is authority in the Torah important in the lives of Jewish people? Judaism 	**Kingdom of God** When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost? Christianity

Year 5	**Creation** Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Christianity 	**Love as Messiah** Was Jesus the Messiah? Christianity 	**Belonging as Shahada and Salat** Why is belonging important in Islam? Islam 	**Love as Sacrifice** What did Jesus do to save human beings? Christianity 	**Community as Umma** What does it mean to be a Muslim today? Islam 	**Kingdom of God** What kind of king was Jesus? Christianity 
Year 6	**Creation** How might Psalm 8 impact Christians? Christianity 	**Two Birth Narratives** How does interpretation impact understanding? Christianity 	**Special as ritual** How and why are rituals important to Muslims? Islam 	**Love as Sacrifice** What does Easter mean? Christianity 	*No RE due to SATS*	**Peace** Why is peace important in Islam? Islam