RE Curriculum 2017-18

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	 How and why do Christians celebrate Harvest? What does it mean to belong to Christianity? How and why is Christmas special for Christians? 	Why is Jesus special to Christians?Why is Easter special to Christians?	 How is the Buddha special to Buddhists? How do Buddhists worship at home?
Year 2	 How and why do Christians care for others? How do Jews express their beliefs in home life? How and why is light important to Christmas? 	 What can we learn from visiting a church? Why is the Bible special to Christians? How do Christians celebrate Easter? 	 How do Buddhists express their beliefs in practice? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?
Year 3	 What do Hindus believe about God? How and why do Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali? How and why is Advent important to Christians? 	 What do Christians believe about Jesus? What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday? 	 How and why do Hindus worship at home and at the Mandir? How do the beliefs of Hindus affect their actions?
Year 4	 Why are the Gurus important for Sikhs? Why is the Gurdwara important to Sikhs? Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World? 	What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians?Why is Lent such an important period?	 How do Sikhs show commitment to their faith? What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting a church?
Year 5	 What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? What can we learn from visiting a mosque? What are the themes of Christmas? 	What do Christians believe about God?What happened at the Last Supper?	 Why do millions travel to sacred places? What religious communities are there in Darlington?
Year 6	 How do the beliefs of Christians affect their actions? What figures may be inspirational in Christianity? What do the Gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? 	 How do Christians express their beliefs through worship? Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday the most important days for Christians? 	 What do religions say about the environment? Why are symbols so important in religions?