RE Long Term Plan

EXEMPLAR PLAN - Early Years Foundation Stage

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Harvest as a special time - The Christian Creation story - Christian Harvest Divali as a special time for Hindus	Special Books The Bible as a special book for Christians The Torah as a special book for Jewish people	Belonging - Christian baptism - Raksha Bandhan (Hinduism) - Christian wedding - Jewish wedding
	Christmas as a special time for Christians - The Christmas story - Ways Christians celebrate e.g. singing carols	Special People - Jesus as special to Christians; stories about Jesus e.g. calming the storm, walking on water Special Times - The Easter story - How Christians celebrate Easter in church e.g. Easter Garden	
Reception	Harvest as a special time - Christian Harvest - Jewish Sukkot Shabbat as a special day for Jewish people Christmas as a special time for Christians - The special baby Jesus - Ways Christians celebrate Christmas e.g. colours in the church, Advent Ring	Special Books - How holy books are treated e.g. the Torah, the Qur'an, the Guru Granth Sahib Special People - Jesus as special to Christians, stories Jesus told (e.g. Lost Coin, Lost Sheep) Special Times - The Easter story - How Christians celebrate Easter in church e.g. singing, hymns, prayers	Special places, special objects, special music, special people – to select e.g. - Church – explore Christian artefacts, music, meeting special people (e.g. the Vicar) - Jewish artefacts e.g. menorah, mezuzah, the Torah scrolls, yad, Shabbat candles, meeting members of the Jewish community including the rabbi - Mandir – Hindu murtis and artefacts, Hindu music

EXEMPLAR PLAN KEY STAGE 1

	Autumn Term	Christmas Unit: What is the meaning of Christmas?	Spring Term	Easter Unit: What is the meaning of Easter?	Summer Term
Year 1	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? Expressions of Belief, Authority What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Belief, Impact of Belief, Expressions of Belief	Why are gifts given at Christmas? Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	Why is Jesus special to Christians? Belief, Authority.	What is the Easter story? Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	What do Hindus believe about God? Belief How do Hindus show belonging? Authority, Expression of Belief, Impact of Belief
Year 2	How do Hindus worship? Expressions of Belief, Belief How and why is Divali special for Hindus? Authority, Expressions of Belief, Belief	How and why is light important at Christmas? Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	Why is the Bible special to Christians? Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	How do Christians celebrate Easter? Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert? Impact of Belief What can we learn about a local faith community? OR How do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? (supplementary religion)

EXEMPLAR PLAN LOWER KEY STAGE 2

	Autumn Term	Christmas Unit What is the meaning of Christmas?	Spring Term	Easter Unit: What is the meaning of Easter?	Summer Term
Year 3	What do Sikhs believe? Belief, Authority Why is the Gurdwara important to Sikhs? Authority, Expressions of Belief	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What do Christians believe about Jesus? Belief, Authority, Impact of Belief	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	How do Sikhs express their beliefs? Belief, Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief School based unit e.g. What can we find out about one local faith community in Darlington? (any religion at the discretion of the school) All concepts
Year 4	How and why do religious people show care for others? (more than one religion; can include non-religious traditions) Belief, Authority, Impact of Belief	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? Authority, Impact of Belief	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches? Expressions of Belief, Belief, Authority

EXEMPLAR PLAN UPPER KEY STAGE 2

	Autumn Term	Christmas Unit What is the meaning of Christmas?	Spring Term	Easter Unit: What is the meaning of Easter?	Summer Term
Year 5	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? Belief, Authority What can we learn from visiting a mosque? Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God? Belief, Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian faith through studying the lives of northern saints? Impact of Belief What can we find out about religious communities in our local area? (more than one religion) Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief
Year 6	What can we find out about the 5 Pillars? Belief, Expressions of Belief How do Muslims express their beliefs? Belief, Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment? Belief, Impact of Belief	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief Statutory Bridging Unit