



**RE Curriculum**  
**Abbey Primary School**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	<b>Special People</b> What makes people special?	<b>Christmas</b> What is Christmas?	<b>Celebrations</b> How do people celebrate?	<b>Easter</b> What is Easter?	<b>Stories</b> What can we learn from stories?	<b>Special Places</b> What makes places special?
Year 1	<b>Creation Story</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world?	<b>Christmas</b> What gifts might people on Morden have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	<b>Jesus as a friend</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	<b>Easter – Palm Sunday</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	<b>Shabbat</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	<b>Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</b> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	<b>What did Jesus teach?</b> Is it possible to be kind to people all the time?	<b>Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	<b>Passover</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	<b>Easter – Resurrection</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his Crucifixion?	<b>The Covenant</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	<b>Rites of Passage and good works</b> What is the best way for Jews to show commitment to God?
Year 3	<b>Divali</b> Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	<b>The Amrit</b> Ceremony and the Khalsa Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? <b>Christmas</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	<b>Jesus' Miracles</b> Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	<b>Easter - Forgiveness</b> What is 'good' about Good Friday?	<b>Hindu Beliefs</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? <b>Sharing and Community</b> Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	<b>Pilgrimage to the River Ganges</b> Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a nonHindu? <b>Prayer and Worship</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?



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Year 4	<b>Beliefs and Practices</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God? <b>Buddha's teachings</b> Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	<b>Christmas</b> What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	<b>Passover</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? <b>The 8-fold path</b> Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	<b>Easter</b> Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	<b>Rites of Passage and good works</b> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? <b>The 8-fold path</b> What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	<b>Prayer and Worship</b> Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	<b>Belief into action</b> How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	<b>Prayer and Worship</b> What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? <b>Christmas</b> Is the Christmas story true?	<b>Beliefs and moral values</b> Are Sikh stories important today? <b>Hindu Beliefs</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	<b>Easter</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	<b>Prayer and Worship</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? <b>Beliefs and moral values</b> Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	<b>Beliefs and Practices</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	<b>Beliefs and Practices</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	<b>Christmas</b> How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	<b>Beliefs and Meaning</b> Is anything ever eternal?	<b>Easter</b> Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on the Earth?	<b>Beliefs and moral values</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	