



RCS Curriculum Map for the New Diocesan Syllabus For Religious Education

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2		Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2		Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Nursery (Following the old SDBE Schemes)	God's Wonderful World: God As Creator/ Looking After Our School	Christmas Visitors		Right And Wrong: Loving God/ Loving Your Neighbours	Easter: New Life- Spring/ God The Creator		What Makes A Place Special	What Makes Us Special: I Am Special/ Special People To Us
Reception	Who Made the Wonderful World?	Why Is Christmas Special For Christians?		Why Do Christians Believe Jesus Is Special?	What's So Special About Easter?		Who Cares For This Special World?	How Did Jesus Rescue People?
Year 1	What Is It Like To Live as A Jew?	What are God's Rules For Living? The Ten Commandments	Nativity Characters: Which Character Are You?	Why Did Jesus Teach The Lord's Prayer As The Way To Pray?	The School's Own Saint's Day (Our Own School's Identity)	Why is Easter The Most Important Festival For Christians	What Is The Importance of Symbols, Beliefs and Teaching in Hinduism?	Why Do Christians Make and Keep Promises Before God? (Christian Baptism and Marriage)
Year 2	Why Are they Having A Jewish Party? Rosh Hashanah and Sukkot	What Is The Story Of Noah Really About?	Where Is The Light of Christmas?	What Does It Mean To Be A Hindu?	Why Are Saints Important To Christianity?	How Do Easter Symbols Help Us To Understand The True Meaning Of Easter?	What Responsibility Has God Given People About Taking Care Of Creation?	Why Is It Good To Listen To And Remember The Stories Jesus Told?
Year 3	What Is The Bible's Big Story and What Does It Reveal About Having Faith In God?	Jesus' New Commandment and The 2 Greatest Commandments.	How Do Advent And Epiphany Show Us What Christmas Is REALLY About?	How Did Belief In God Affect The Actions of People From The Old Testament	What Can We Learn From Wisdom	Easter people- Who Is The Most Important Person In The Easter Story?	What Is Buddhism?	What Does It Mean To Be a Buddhist?



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Year 4	Who Is Jesus?	Why Is Remembrance Important	Is Peace The Most Important Message At Christmas?	What Do The Miracles Of Jesus Teach?	What Are The Beattitudes And What Do They Mean To Christians ?	How Does Holy Communion Build A Christian Community	What Does It Mean To Be A Muslim?	How And Why Do Muslims Uphold Their Faith By Giving Commitment To Allah
Year 5	How Do Worship And Liturgy Enable AAA Christian To Grow And Express Their Faith	Do Fame and the Christian Faith go together?	How Do Music And Art Convey Christmas?	What Does It Mean To be A Jew?	What Do The Monastic Traditions Within Christianity Show Us About Living In Community?	What Happens In Churches At Easter And Lent?	The Journey of Life And Death (Must include references to Hinduism)	How Has The Christian message Survived For Over 2000 years?
Year 6	What Do Sikhs Believe?	Should Every Christian Go On A Pilgrimage?	How Would Christians Advertise Christmas To Show What Christmas Mean Today?	What Does It Mean To Be A Sikh? See Appendix 1-5 to aid teaching	How Do Bishops In Action Help Lead The Anglican Church In The Christian Faith Today?	How Does The Festival Of Easter Offer Hope?	Understanding Faith In...	Who Decides/Transition Unit