RE – Topics per Year

Following the RE Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus 2026-2031 which also incorporates understanding Christianity.

Big Questions	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS **RE Questions**	Being special: Where do we belong?	Incarnation: Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Creation: Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?	Salvation: Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are special and why?	
Ongoing throughout the year	Which times/stories are special and why? Lives of Christians, Jews, Muslims and Hindus					
Key Religion	**Lives of: Christians, Jews and Hindus. Non-Religions- Humanists**	**Incarnation** **Lives of Christians**	**Creation and God** **Lives of Christians**	**Salvation** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Christians and Muslims**	
Year 1	God: What do Christians believe God is like?	Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Gospel: What is the 'good news' Christian say Jesus brings?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? God/Tawhid/ibadah/iman		What makes some places sacred to believers?
Key Religion	**God** **Lives of Christians**	**Incarnation** **Lives of Christians**	**Gospel** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Muslims**		**Lives of Muslims, Christians and Jews**
Year 2	Creation Who do Christians say made the world?	Who is Jewish and how do they live? God/Torah/the people		Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
Key Religion	**Creation** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Jews**		**Salvation** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Muslims, Christians and Jews**	**Lives of Christians, Jews and the non-religious community.**
Year 3/4	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews? God/Torah/the people	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? Ibadah	Kingdom of God: For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Key Religion	**Lives of Muslims, Christians and Jews**	**Lives of Jews**	**Lives of Muslims, Christians, Jews and Humanists**	**Gospel** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Muslims**	**Kingdom of God** **Lives of Christians**

Year 5	God What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?	Incarnation Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Tawhid/Iman/Ibadah	Salvation What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	Why do Hindus try to be good? Karma/dharma/samsara/moksha	What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?
Key Religion	**God** **Lives of Christians**	**Incarnation** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Muslims**	**Salvation** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Hindus**	**Humanism**
Year 6	Gospel How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?	Kingdom of God For Christians, what kind of king was Jesus?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	(In 2022-complete Christianity unit) Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	What do religious and non-religious worldviews teach about caring for the Earth?
Key Religion	**Gospel** **Lives of Christians**	**Kingdom of God** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Christians and Humanists**	**Lives of Jews**	**Creation** **Lives of Christians**	**Lives of Muslims, Christians, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists**

Christianity	Islam	Judaism	Hinduism	Multiple faiths and beliefs	Humanism