

Overview of R.E. Topics

Foundation Stage	Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
Major Celebrations Christianity/Islam/Judaism Why the celebration takes place & what happens. Places of worship/ gods/special books	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn –	<u>Christianity</u> Our Wonderful World Creation Harvest Hymns Feeding the 5000 Sharing Foods around the world Local Church celebrations	<u>Christianity</u> The Advent Wreath Nativity & Gifts Celebrations Religious Christmas The Christingle	<u>Hinduism</u> The story of Ganesh The Puja Ceremony Murtis Symbols of Ganesh The story of Ganesh & Kubera	<u>Buddhism</u> The life of a Buddhist Monk The Rains Retreat The story of Kathina Kathina Celebrations The Dalai Lama	<u>Judaism</u> Masters & Slaves The plagues of Egypt The story of Exodus The Seder Plate Passover Celebrations	<u>Sikhism</u> Who was Guru Hargobind? Fighting for freedom Defending the weak Chhor Divas Celebrations Comparing different Sikh celebrations
	<u>Islam</u> Celebrating birthdays The birth of Muhammad Muhammad the trustworthy Why is Muhammad important to Muslims? Respecting other people's	<u>Hinduism</u> What is God like? Different Hindu Gods The story of Durga Special Clothes Navratri puja thalis Celebrations	<u>Sikhism</u> The beginnings of Sikhism The story of Guru Hargobind Belief in action The Gurdwara Eqlsity & Fairness	<u>Hinduism</u> Hindu Gods The story of Krishna's birth Krishna's life 108 names for Krishna Role Models Hindu Bhagans Music in other religions	<u>Sikhism</u> The Golden Temple The golden rules of Sikhism Charity & in other faiths The Guru Granth Sahib The sotry of Guru Arjan Martyrs	<u>Judaism</u> What is a sweet new year? Days of Repentance Tashlich Yom Kippur The Synagogue Special Objects Reflection The impact of

	beliefs				Celebrating Guru Arjan	Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur on believers
Spring	<u>Judaism</u> Special clothes Clothes from other religions The story of Esther Mitzvah Gifts Purim Celebrations Choices & decisions in sacred stories	<u>Buddhism</u> Making a fresh start NY Resolutions Tibetan Prayer Flags Offerings Good & Evil Cham Dancing	<u>Christianity</u> Ash Wednesday Forgiveness 40 Days of Lent Prayers The Crucifixion The Resurrection	<u>Christianity</u> Palm Sunday Last Supper The Eucharist The cross & crucifixion Easter Belief	<u>Hinduism</u> The meaning of colour in Hinduism The story of Holika Krishna & Radha Kathak Dance Equality Need & Want Happiness	<u>Christianity</u> What is God like in the Bible? Worship through Music Why do Christians worship? Faith in the UK The Church
	<u>Hinduism</u> The Mandi New Beginnings The story of Rama & Sita Good vs Evil Diwali	<u>Judaism</u> The story of Hanukkah Kosher The Dreidel Hannukan Traditions Miracles Right & Wrong	<u>Islam</u> What is Hajj? Items used during Hajj Hajj Customs Special Journeys Five Pillars of Islam Spiritual Journeys & pilgrimages	<u>Sikhism</u> The formation of the Khalsa The Five K's What do Sikh's believe? Identity Vaisakhi Celebrations	<u>Islam</u> When is Ramadan? The Hijiri Calendar What happens during Ramadan? The Night of Power Qu'ran Gratitude Ed al-Fitr Celebrations Comparing celebrations	<u>Hinduism</u> The story of the Churning of the Ocean of Milk The four places of pilgrimage What is Kumbh Mela? Devotion The story of the Goddess Ganga River Ganges
Summer	<u>Buddhism</u> Who was	<u>Sikhism</u> Why are	<u>Buddhism</u> The story of the	<u>Judaism</u> The creation	<u>Christianity</u> The Ascension	<u>Islam</u> The Night

	Buddha? Relics The temples of the Tooth Sacred Places Esala Perahera Celebrations Comparing celebrations	weddings special? Promises Sikh Wedding celebrations Love Rules in the gurdana	birth of Buddha The Four Sights Mandalas Enlightenment The death of Buddha The Tripitaka Vesak Celebrations	story Shabbat Why do Jews celebrate the Shabbat? Rest	Pentecost The shield of the Trinity The body of the church Baptism Faith in Action Saints	journey story Washing the heart clean Prophets Speaking with Allah Salat (Prayer) Faith Why are sacred stories important to believers?
	<u>Sikhism</u> How are new babies welcomed? The Naam Karan ceremony Sikh Names The Guru Granth	<u>Islam</u> The story of Bilal What is a Muezzin? Prayer (Friday Prayers) Parts of a Mosque Places of Worship	<u>Judaism</u> The Synagogue The Torah The story of Moses & the ten Commandments Kosher Food Laws The story of Ruth & Naomi Food Harvest around the world.	<u>Islam</u> The story of Ibrahim & Isma'il Sacrifice Eid ul-Adha celebrations Zakat (Charity)	<u>Buddhism</u> The Buddhist Flag The Four Noble Truths The Noble Eightfold Path Jataka Tales Good & Evil Words of Wisdom	<u>Buddhism</u> The Death of Buddha Impermanence The Wheel of Life Comparing beliefs about life & death Stupas What could you be remembered for?

Places of worship

Symbols, clothes, artefacts

Beliefs, rules

Stories

Celebrations - Rites of passage; food; festivals

Leaders, special people

Holy Books