# RE Curriculum – Year 1 and 2 – Cycle A



## Non- Negotiables

RE1: Describe some of the teachings of a religion. (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam) RE6: Identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs. RE7: Relate emotions to some of the experiences of religious figures studied. RE8: Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life. RE9: Identify how they have to make their own choices in life. RE10: Explain how actions affect others. RE11: Show an understanding of the term 'morals'

Autumn		Spring		Summer		
	What did Jesus Teach us?	What do Hindu's Celebrate?  RE2: Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion. (Hinduism)	What makes objects special? RE3: Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices.	Why do people celebrate new beginnings? RE2: Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion. (Christianity/Easter) RE4: Name some religious symbols. RE5: Explain the meaning of some religious symbols	What do Muslim's Celebrate? RE2: Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion. (Islam)	Our Wonderful World
Resource s	Bible, copies of parables, cross,	Diva lamps, clay, paint, tea-lights, images of gods/goddesses, video clips,	Examples of ornaments, religious objects, images of religious objects, names of objects to match to images, wooden ark model, dreidel game, bible, special books, children bring in special books/objects	Easter symbols, Easter cards, palm cross, pancake ingredients,	Images of Mecca, pictures from Mawlid al-Nabi celebrations, images of modque,	Copies of creation stories,
Vocabulary	Jesus, Christianity, resurrection, nativity, worship, bible, parable, sermon, Mount Sinai, miracle, disciple,	Hindu, deity, god, goddess, worship, samskaras, childhood, wedding, Raksha Bandhan, rakhi bracelets and tilak blessings, Ganesh Chaturthi.	Special, Noah, ornament,	Easter, Christian, Christianity, Spring, Osterbaum, Lent, Holy week,	Muslim, Muhammed, New Year, Moses, Israelites, Ashura, prophet, Mawlid alNabi, Ramadan, Taraweeh Prayers, Eid, charity, Mecca, Hajj, pilgrimage	Earth, world, creation, Jewish, Islam, bible, paradise, heaven,
Lesson 1	Year 1: To find out about the life of Jesus. Year 2: To be able to talk out about the life of Jesus. Activities: Children will understand that Jesus lived a long time ago but that lots of people still remember him and believe he was the Son of God. They will read through the story of Jesus' life from the nativity to the resurrection. Children will consider how different characters might have been feeling at different points of the story. They can then recall and order the main events of the story.  Outcomes: Year 1: Children know that Jesus lived a long time ago • Children know some of the events in the life of Jesus • Children know that Jesus lived a long time ago • Children describe the events in the life of Jesus • Children know that Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God Year 2: Children know that Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God	Year 1: To find out what Hindus believe. Year 2: To be able to talk about what Hindus believe Activities: Children are given an overview of the Hindu religion. They will explore where and when Hinduism began and go on to look at what Hindus believe. They will find out about some of the major deities of Hinduism and explore some of the key features of Hindu worship. Outcomes: Year 1:• Children know that Hinduism is a religion • Children know about some of the basic Hindu beliefs • Children know that Hindus worship many gods and goddesses Year 2: • Children know that Hinduism is one of the main world religions • Children can talk about about some of the basic Hindu beliefs • Children know that Hindus worship many gods and goddesses	Year 1: To understand how objects can be special to people Year 2: To compare own special toys and objects with special religious objects. Activities: Children will think about special toys and objects they have at home. They will look at an image of a toy Noah's Ark, listen to the Bible's version of the story and discuss why some children play with a wooden Ark. The children will have opportunities to sequence the story as well as retell it using puppets. Outcomes: Year 1/2: Children say what object is special or important to them • Children understand what is special or important to someone else and why? • Children recognise special religious objects	Year 1: To understand that some people celebrate new beginnings. Year 2: To understand how some people celebrate new beginnings Activities: Children will explore the different seasons and focus on the changes to the weather and their surroundings during spring. They will learn about how some people celebrate new life at this time and start to explore what Easter is. The children will have lots of fun becoming season detectives as they enjoy a season scavenger hunt. Outcomes: Year 1/2: Children know there are four seasons in a year • Children know that spring is a time of new life for plants and animals • Children know about Easter	Year 1: To find out about the Islamic New Year. Year 2: To understand about the Islamic New Year Activities: Children will understand Islam as the religion followed by Muslims. They will find out who Muhammad was and how he founded Islam. They will find out what is commemorated during the Islamic New Year and how Muslims celebrate this today. Outcomes: Year 1: Do children understand that Muslims follow the religion Islam • Children know who Muhammad was • Children say what Muslims remember on the Islamic New Year Year 2: Do children understand that Muslims follow the religion Islam • Can children explain who Muhammad was • Children can explain what Muslims remember on the Islamic New Year	Year 1/2: To identify things that make our world special.  Activities: Children will think about things in our world that are amazing. They will be shown a variety of photos from around the world as a catalyst for discussion. They will identify some of the features, sights and sounds of our world that make it special.  Outcomes:  Year 1/2: Children identify things that are amazing • Children understand people may have different views • Children explain why something in the world is amazing

Year 1: To find out about the parable of the lost son. Year 2: To be able to explain the parable of the lost son. Activities: Children will identify a parable as a story with a special through the parable of the

meaning or lesson. They will read prodigal son and discuss what they think Jesus was trying to teach people by telling this story. They can retell the parable in a variety of ways.

### **Outcomes:**

Year 1:Children know that a parable is a story that teaches a lesson • Children describe the story of the lost son

Year 2: Children know that a parable is a story that teaches a lesson • Children describe the story of the lost son • Children know that Christians believe Jesus taught the parable of the lost son to show that God rejoices when people come back to him

**Year 1:** To find out about the parable of the good Samaritan. **Year 2:** To know the parable of the good Samaritan.

**Activities:** Children will recap what a parable is. They will read the story of the Good Samaritan and discuss what they think Jesus was trying to teach through this parable. They will consider ways in which they could help people for themselves and consider how they might act in various situations.

#### **Outcomes:**

Year 1: Children know that Jesus often taught through parables • Children describe the parable of the good Samaritan with support • Children know the message Jesus was teaching through this parable Year 2: Children know that Jesus often taught through parables • Children describe the parable of the good Samaritan • Children

**Year 1:** To find out about special occasions in a Hindu childhood.

**Year 2:** To able to explain a special occasion in a Hindu childhood.

Activities: Children will find out about the samskaras - special moments in the lives of babies and children as they grow towards adulthood. Your class will discover what happens at some of these celebrations and what the events and actions symbolise. They will also think about special celebrations they have experienced in their own childhoods.

#### **Outcomes:**

Year 1: Children know that Hindus have different ceremonies when they are growing up • Children describe some of the samskaras in a Hindu's childhood Year 2: Children know that Hindus have different ceremonies when they are growing up • Children know that these ceremonies are called samskaras • Children describe the samskaras in a Hindu's childhood

Year 1: To find out what happens at a Hindu wedding.

**Year 2:** To be able to explain what happens at a Hindu wedding. Activities: Children will find out what traditional Hindu wedding celebrations are like. They will find out about the ceremony itself as well as some of the other rituals and traditions that are undertaken to prepare the bride and groom for marriage. Children will consider how Hindu weddings are similar or different to weddings from other faiths and cultures.

### Outcomes:

celebrations

Year 1: • Children know what a Hindu wedding ceremony is like • Children know what Hindu wedding celebrations are like • Children compare a Hindu wedding to the weddings of people of other faiths and cultures Year 2: • Children can explain what a Hindu wedding ceremony is like •

Children know what Hindu wedding

objects which are special to me **Year 2:** To compare own special objects with religious special

Year 1: To be able to talk about

Activities: Children will learn about the Jewish festival Hanukkah and the story of the oil lamps burning for eight days. They will learn about the traditional Dreidel game played during Hanukkah as well as make their own Dreidel and play it.

### Outcomes:

objects.

**Year 1:** Children say what outdoor objects are special or important to them • Children recognise what and why something is special to someone else

Year 2: Children say what outdoor objects are special or important to them • Children recognise what and why something is special to someone else • Children can explain what special religious objects are used during Hanukkah

Year 1: To understand what a

**Year 2:** To understand and describe

**Activities:** Children will explore what

ornaments are, which people may

compare small special ornaments

with larger religious artefacts. The

children will have opportunities to

create their own special ornament

Outcomes:

or recreate one they have explored.

Year 1: Children understand what a

Year 2: Children understand what a

Children distinguish between special

understand what an ornament is

understand what an ornament is

objects that are ornaments and

and why people have them •

and why people have them •

special object is • Children

special object is . Children

special objects that aren't

have them and why. They will

what a special religious object is.

special religious object is.

Year 1: To find out about the Easter story.

Year 2: To know about the Easter story Activities: Children will learn about Christianity and why Christians celebrate Easter. They will find out about the Easter story and explore its meaning through role-play and hotseating activities. The children will have the opportunity to sequence the Easter story as well as creating a 3D scene to act out Jesus' resurrection.

#### **Outcomes:**

Year 1: Children retell the Easter story • Children know why Christians believe the Easter story has a happy ending • Year 2: Children retell the Easter story • Children explain why Christians believe the Easter story has a happy ending • Children able to share a part of the Easter story that makes them feel happy

Year 1: To find out about the Day of

Year 2: To know about the Day of Ashura.

Activities: Children will find out what the Day of Ashura means to Muslims. They will find out that Shi'a and Sunni Muslims observe this day in different ways. They can then either explore the story of Moses freeing the Israelites or they can find out about some of the important prophets in Islam. The plenary introduces your class to Muslim mosques.

#### **Outcomes:**

Year 1: Children know the Day of Ashura happens after the Islamic New Year • Children name two Prophets of Islam • Children know where Muslims go to worship

Year 2: Children know the Day of Ashura happens after the Islamic New Year • Children name two Prophets of Islam • Children know where Muslims go to worship

Year 1/2: To explore the Jewish, Christian and Islamic creation stories.

**Activities:** Children will think about why there are different creation stories. They will find out that the creation story for Christians, Jews and Muslims is very similar and think about the reasons for this. They will read and retell the Christian version of the creation story as told in the Bible.

## **Outcomes:**

**Year 1/2:** Children retell a version of the creation story • Children say how the three creation stories are similar • Children understand different people believe different things

Year 1: To find out about Mawlid

Year 2: To know about Mawlid alNabi. Activities: Children will find out how and why Muslims celebrate the Prophet Muhammad's birthday. They will be encouraged to think about why his birthday is a quiet celebration. During their independent learning activities, they will either think about things they are thankful for or they will have a look at some pictures from Mawlid al-Nabi celebrations and discuss what they can see.

**Year 1:** Children explain how some

**Year 2:** Children explain how some

Year 1/2:To explore the Hindu creation story.

**Activities:** Children will recall why different religions have different accounts of creation. They will then read the Hindu creation story, as told in the Vedas. They will consider the similarities and differences between the Hindu creation story and the creation story of Christians, Muslims and Jews.

# **Outcomes:**

**Year 1:** Children retell a version of the creation story with prompts as support • Children understand different people believe different things

#### Year 2:

Children retell a version of the creation story • Children compare the creation stories • Children understand different people believe different things

Year 1: To understand how Christians prepare for Easter. Year 2: To be able to explain how

Christians prepare for Easter. Activities: Children will learn about how Christians prepare for Easter and what happens during the lead up to Easter Day. They will enjoy exploring the traditions around Shrove Tuesday, especially making some yummy pancakes, and thinking about what Lent is and how they can give back something rather than give something up.

# **Outcomes:**

Year 1: Children can explain how Christians prepare for Easter • Children understand what Lent is

Year 2: Children can explain how Christians prepare for Easter • Children understand what Lent is • Children understand what Christians think about during Lent

**Outcomes:** 

alNabi.

Muslims celebrate the Prophet Muhammad's birthday • Children understand why the Prophet Muhammad is important for Muslims Children know what the Qur'an

Muslims celebrate the Prophet Muhammad's birthday • Children

	describe the message Jesus was	are like • Children compare a Hindu			understand why the Prophet	
	teaching through this parable	wedding to the weddings of people of			Muhammad is important for Muslims •	
		other faiths and cultures			Children know what the Qur'an	
					is and why it is important for Muslims	
	Year 1: To find out what Jesus	Year 1: To find out about the Hindu	Year 1/2: To compare own special	Year 1: To understand how Christians	Year 1: To find out about Ramadan.	Year 1: To explore different
	taught at the Sermon on the	festival of Divali.	books with special religious books.	celebrate Easter.	Year 2: To know about Ramadan.	accounts of the creation of the sky
	Mount.	Year 2: To know about the Hindu	Activities: Children will compare	Year 2: To explain how Christians	Activities: Children will find out about	and Heaven.
	Year 2: To know what Jesus taught	festival of Divali.	their favourite special books with	celebrate Easter.	the well-known Muslim festival of	Year 2: To explore different
	at the Sermon on the Mount.	Activities: Children will explore the	special religious books and the	Activities: Children will understand	Ramadan. They will discover what	accounts of the creation of the sky
	Activities: Children will identify	festival of Divali. They will read the	objects used with them. They will	how Christians celebrate Easter and	Muslims do during Ramadan and why,	and Heaven.
	that Jesus taught his followers in	story of Rama and Sita and understand	also find out where you would find	Holy Week. They will explore how this	and will also have the option of	Activities: Children will be
	many ways, including sermons.	why Divali is celebrated. They will find	the religious books and who uses	is the time for Christians to remember	exploring a section of the Qur'an	reminded that in the creation
	They will look at some of the	out about some of the customs and	them. They will have the	the last few days of Jesus' life through	during their independent learning.	stories they have read so far, God
	things Jesus taught at the Sermon	traditions surrounding Divali and how it	opportunity to use their acquired	learning about Palm Sunday, Maundy	During the plenary, they will think	created a heaven. They will find
	on the Mount and what they mean	is celebrated by Hindu families.	knowledge to complete matching	Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day.	about what it means to be part of a	out about Hindu, Christian, Jewish
	for Christians today. They will look	Outcomes:	activities.	The children will enjoy learning about	community.	and Muslim ideas of Heaven, and
	at the Lord's Prayer and describe	Year 1: • Do children know what Divali	Outcomes:	Easter traditions as well as have the	Outcomes:	discuss what they personally think
	what it is. They can also think	is? • Can children re-tell the story of	Year 1: • Children say which book is	exciting opportunity to make an	Year 1: Children know that Ramadan is	Heaven would be like.
	about special people in their own	Rama and Sita? • Do children know	special or important to them •	Osterbaum tree.	an important part of Islam • Children	Outcomes:
	lives who have taught them special	some of the customs and traditions	Children recognise books that are	Outcomes:	say something Muslims do during	Year 1: Children retell a section of
	things.	associated with a Hindu Divali	special to different religions •	Year 1: Children understand how	Ramadan • Children say which book	a creation story • Children
	Outcomes:	celebration?	Children know special objects are	Christians celebrate Easter • Children	Muslims read from during the	compare how the sky and Heaven
	Year 1: Children know some of the	Year 2:	used to take care of special religious	recall events that happen during Holy	Taraweeh Prayers	were represented in different
	ways in which Jesus taught his		books	Week	Year 2: Children know that Ramadan is	creation stories • Children explain
	followers • Children know why the		Year 2: Children say which book is	Year 2: Children understand how	an important part of Islam • Children	what paradise might be like
	Sermon on the Mount is important		special or important to them •	Christians celebrate Easter • Children	say something Muslims do during	Year 2:
	for Christians • Children know		Children recognise books that are	recall the events that happen during	Ramadan • Children know which book	
	what the Lord's Prayer is		special to different religions •	Holy Week • Children relate the events	Muslims read from during the	
	Year 2: Children know the ways in		Children explain what special	during Holy Week to the Easter story	Taraweeh Prayers	
	which Jesus taught his followers •		objects are used to take care of			
4	Children know why the Sermon on		special religious books			
<b>6</b>	the Mount is important for					
Less	Christians • Children describe what					
ت _	the Lord's Prayer is					
	Year 1/2: To explore what we can	Year 1: To find out about the Hindu festival	Year 1: To understand own special	Year 1: To learn about traditions during	Year 1: To find out Eid al-Fitr.	Year 1/2: To explore different
	learn from the actions of Jesus.	of Raksha Bandhan.	clothes and objects.	Easter	Year 2: To know out Eid al-Fitr.	accounts of the creation of plants.
	Activities: Children will start to	Year 2: To know about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.	Year 2: To understand and compare	Year 2: To explain the traditions during	Activities: Children will identify that Eid	Activities: Children will recall
	understand some of the ways in	Activities: Children will find out about the	own special religious clothes with	Easter	is celebrated to mark the end of	information about various creation
	which Jesus' actions were an	festival of Raksha Bandhan which celebrates	religious special clothes and objects.	Activities: Children will be challenged	Ramadan. They will discover some of	stories. They will go on to find out
	example to his disciples and to	the relationship between brothers and	Activities: Children will learn about	to recap all they have learnt about	the ways in which Eid is celebrated,	how various religions account for
	Christians today. They will read the	sisters. Children will find out how this Hindu	special religious clothes and the	Easter as well as learn about typical	such as wearing special clothes, sharing	the creation of plants before
	story of how and why Jesus	festival is celebrated, such as through rakhi	objects associated with them. The	Easter traditions celebrated by	food and sweets with friends and	looking at why plants are
	washed his disciples' feet and what	bracelets and tilak blessings. They will also	children will match the correct	Christians. They will have the exciting	family, and praying together. During	important and what they give us.
	this can teach Christians. Children	consider people in their own lives they look	clothes and special objects to a	opportunity to finish this scheme of	the plenary, children will consider why	Outcomes:
	will think about times they have	out for and who look out for them in return.	figure and label the clothes. They	work by making Easter baskets and	some Muslims give money to charity	Year 1/2: Children retell a section
	been kind to others.	Outcomes:	will also have the opportunity to	going on an Easter egg hunt.	during Eid.	of a creation story • Children
	Outcomes:	Year 1:• Children know that Raksha Bandhan is a festival • Children describe	learn about and make prayer beads.	Outcomes:	Outcomes:	compare how plants were
	Year 1: Children know that Jesus	some of the ways in which Raksha Bandhan	Outcomes:	Year 1:• Children recall the different	Year 1: • Children say the event Eid	represented in different creation
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on 5	taught people through his actions		Year 1:• Children say if they have	Easter traditions • Children describe	marks the end of Ramadan • Children	stories • Children explain why they
Lesson 5	<ul><li>taught people through his actions</li><li>Children know that Jesus was</li></ul>	is celebrated by Hindus • Children think of people in their own lives who look out for	Year 1:• Children say if they have any special clothes and why they are	the different Easter traditions •	explain how Muslims celebrate Eid •	think plants were created

	kind and helpful to the people who needed him the most Year 2: Children know that Jesus taught people through his actions • Children know that Jesus was kind and helpful to the people who needed him the most • Children know that Christians believe Jesus performed miracles to heal people	Year 2: • Children know that Raksha Bandhan is a festival that celebrates the relationship between siblings • Children describe some of the ways in which Raksha Bandhan is celebrated by Hindus • Children think of people in their own lives they look out for and who look out for them in return	special • Children recognise any special religious clothes  Year 2:Children say if they have any special clothes and why they are special • Children recognise any special religious clothes • Children recognise any special religious objects that are associated with the clothes	Year 2: Children recall the different Easter traditions • Children describe the different Easter traditions • Children understand why these traditions are important to some people at Easter time	Children understand why Muslims give money to charity during Eid  Year 2: Children say the event Eid marks the end of • Children explain how Muslims celebrate Eid • Children understand why Muslims give money to charity during Eid	
	Year 1:To recall what Jesus taught	Year 1: To find out about the Hindu	Year 1: To understand and compare		Year 1: To find out about the Hajj.	Year 1: To explore different
	people.	festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.	special religious objects with their		Year 2: To be able to explain the Hajj.	religious accounts of how animals
	Year 2: To summarise what Jesus	Year 2: To know out about the Hindu	own special objects.		Activities: Children will find out what a	and people were created.
	taught people.	festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.	Year 2: To understand and compare		pilgrimage and why Muslims are	Year 2: To explain different
	Activities: Children will recall key	Activities: Children will start by thinking	special religious objects with their		expected to undertake the pilgrimage	religious accounts of how animals
	facts about the life of Jesus and	about how the celebrate their	own special objects.		to Mecca at least once in their lifetime.	and people were created.
	some of the ways in which he	birthdays. They will then find out that	Activities: Children will explore		They will find out some of the ways in	Activities: Children will learn how
	taught people. They will consider	Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu festival that	special religious objects and		which the pilgrimage promotes unity	various religions account for the
	what they think Jesus was like as a	celebrates the birthday of Ganesh, the	compare them to everyday objects.		between Muslims and what happens at	creation of animals and humans.
	person and come up with	elephant-headed god. They will find out	They will learn about what they are		the Hajj. During the plenary, children	They will then think about why
	adjectives to describe him. They	what happens during the Ganesh	used for and who uses them. They		will recap what they have learnt about	people should look after the world
	will summarise the most important	Chaturthi celebrations and think about	will complete activities to sort		each of the Muslim celebrations they	and what it is that makes them
	messages he taught his followers.	how this birthday is different or similar	everyday non-religious items with		have studied.	special.
	Outcomes:	to their own birthday celebrations.	special religious ones as well as		Outcomes:	Outcomes:
	Year 1::• Children recall stories	Outcomes:	creating their own special plate for a		Year 1: Children understand what a	Year 1: Children retell a section of
	about Jesus • Children think of	Year 1: • Children know what Ganesh	special occasion.		pilgrimage is • Children remember	a creation story with support •
	words to describe what Jesus was	Chaturthi is • Children describe some of	Outcomes:		information about each Muslim	Children compare how animals and
	like	the ways in which Hindus celebrate	<b>Year 1:</b> Children recognise religious		celebration	people were represented in
	Year 2:• Children recall stories	Ganesh Chaturthi	special objects • Children can say if		<b>Year 2:</b> Children understand what a	different creation stories
	about Jesus • Children think of	Year 2:• Children know what Ganesh	they have any special objects at		pilgrimage is • Children explain where	<b>Year 2:</b> Children retell a section of
	words to describe what Jesus was	Chaturthi is • Children describe some of	home • Children can match the		Muslims travel to on their pilgrimage •	a creation story • Children
	like • Children summarise what	the ways in which Hindus celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi • Children describe	descriptions to the religious object		Children remember information about	compare how animals and people
	Jesus taught us		Year 2: Children recognise religious		each Muslim celebration	were represented in different
9 (		what the god Ganesh looks like	special objects • Children can say if			creation stories • Children explain
sor			they have any special objects at home • Children can match the			why they think animals and people
Lesson (						were created
_			descriptions to the religious object			

# **Assessment Criteria**

	Understand beliefs and teachings	Understand practices and lifestyles	Understand how beliefs are conveyed	Reflect	Understand values
	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:
ear 1 and Year 2	RE1: Describe some of the teachings of a religion.  RE2: Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion.	RE3: Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices.	RE4: Name some religious symbols  RE5: Explain the meaning of some religious symbols.	RE6: Identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs.  RE7: Relate emotions to some of the experiences of religious figures studied.  RE8: Ask questions about puzzling aspects of	RE9: Identify how they have to make their own choices in life.  RE10: Explain how actions affect others.  RE11: Show an understanding of the term 'morals'.
>				life.	