RE at Garfield

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	**We are Special** Children will learn that each person is unique and special in their own way. They will explore how Christians believe that God loves everyone. Children will be encouraged to talk about themselves and their family and friends in order to explore similarities, differences and changes. **Vital Vocab:** special, unique, same, different, kind, thoughtful, Jesus, God, Christians, Bible, miracle.	**Our Wonderful World** Children will learn that we all share responsibility for looking after our classroom, local environment, and the wider world. They will explore how many people believe in God as Creator and hear religious stories that highlight care for the Earth. Children will be encouraged to treat living things with care and concern, express their feelings about the natural world, and take part in caring for it. **Vital Vocab:** responsibility, caring, living, care for, protect, look after, God, creation, creator, thankful, recycling	**Special Times** Children will learn that everyone has a birthday and that celebrations are joyful times often used to say “thank you.” They will explore how Christians celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus, and begin to recognise that some celebrations are linked to religion. Children will feel valued, learn to value others, show sensitivity to the feelings of others, and express their own emotions with respect. **Vital Vocab:** birthday, celebration, special time, thank you, Christmas, birth, Jesus, gift, present, give, receive	**Special Stories** Children will explore favourite stories and learn that some are special to different religions, like the Bible for Christians and the Qur’an for Muslims. They will begin to understand that not everyone believes the same things and that religious books are treated with respect. **Vital Vocab:** special, favourite, meaning, moral, sacred, Bible, Torah, Qur’an, Christian, Jewish, Muslim	**Special Places** Children will learn to recognise that everyone has their own special places, including homes and religious buildings. They will begin to understand that some people worship in special buildings. Children will develop respect for different beliefs, cultures, and the special places that are important to people. **Vital Vocab:** special, important, place, buildings, own, happy, safe, scared, comfortable, peaceful, warm, church, mosque, synagogue, Christians	**Special Things** Children will learn that different things are precious to people for many reasons, including memories. They will begin to respect what is important to others and understand the importance of caring for living things, property, and the environment. Children will be encouraged to identify what is special to them, talk about why it matters, and show sensitivity towards others’ special things. **Vital Vocab:** special, respect, precious, memories, treasure, wedding, baptism, care
Year 1	**Festivals** Children will learn that festivals are times of celebration that can include both happy and sad memories. They will explore common features of celebrations. Children will also learn that religious and worldview festivals remember important events from the past that still matter today. **Vital Vocab:** festivals,	**Islam (1)** Children will learn that Allah is the one true God and Creator in Islam. They will explore the importance of good values like respect and honesty in family life. Children will also learn that Muslims follow Allah’s guidance through the Qur’an. **Vital Vocab:** Allah, Islam, Qur’an, Muslim, Prophet	**The Christian Bible (1)** Children will learn that the Bible is the special book for Christians and contains the Old and New Testaments. They will explore how Christians use the Bible to learn about God and how to live. Children will also hear stories from the New Testament, including the birth of Jesus. **Vital Vocab:** The Bible,	**Belonging** Children will learn about the different ways people belong, including to families, communities, and faiths and how this is expressed. **Vital Vocab:** belonging, family, beliefs, values, culture, community, badge	**Creation** Children will learn that the Bible contains the Creation story. They will explore how religious traditions teach respect and gratitude for the natural world. Children will also learn about the responsibility to care for the environment as part of their faith. **Vital Vocab:** creation, Creator, faiths, communities,	**The Church** Children will learn that the Church is the Christian community who gather to worship. They will explore church buildings, symbols, and objects, and learn how Christians worship through stories, songs, and prayer. They will also learn about special leaders and important ceremonies like baptisms and weddings.

	celebrations, sad, happy, memories, stories, practices	Muhammed*, Festivals, Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ulAdha, Salah	Christians, Old Testament, New Testament, Jesus, special, nativity, christening, baptism, miracles, respect		belief, Harvest, Sukkah, responsibilities, recycling	**Vital Vocab:** Christianity, church, symbols, altar, communion table, font, baptismal pool, significance, promise, dedication
Year 2	**Christian Festivals** Children will learn that Christmas and Easter are special celebrations for Christians that show Jesus is important. They will explore stories about Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. **Vital Vocab:** festival, celebration, Christmas, birth, crib, star, symbols, Easter, Paschal Candle, cross, light	**Sacred Writing** Children will learn the names of some religious books and the religions they belong to, such as the Bible in Christianity and the Qur'an in Islam. They will explore how stories from these books often have deeper meanings and messages and how they teach people how to live. **Vital Vocab:** sacred, books, stories, respect, meaning, calligraphy	**The Christian Bible (2)** Children will revisit the Bible as the special book for Christians and explore stories from Jesus' life. They will also learn some of the stories that Jesus told and what they teach about kindness and making good choices. **Vital Vocab:** The Bible, Christians, Old Testament, New Testament, Jesus, special, nativity, christening, baptism, miracles, respect	**Christian Faith and Values** Children will learn that Christians believe in God as the Creator who gave the world as a gift. They will explore key Christian values and how Christian beliefs are lived out at home through prayer, symbols, and respectful relationships. **Vital Vocab:** God, Christian values, commandments, Creator, symbols, cross, fish, prayer, grace	**Islam (2)** Children will revisit the belief in Allah as the one true God and explore Islamic values, including care for all creation. They will learn about the life of the Prophet Muhammad as an example of how Muslims follow Allah's guidance. Children will also explore how Muslims worship Allah through daily prayer, especially in the mosque, and through festivals. shor **Vital Vocab:** Allah, Islam, Qur'an, Muslim, Prophet Muhammed*, Festivals, Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ulAdha, Salah	**Places of Worship** Children will learn that people have special places that are important to them for different reasons. They will explore how religious people have special places of worship linked to their faith and what happens inside a place of worship. **Vital Vocab:** worship, places, special, church, mosque, synagogue, mandir, symbols
Year 3	**Symbols in Religions** Children will learn that everyday signs and symbols have special meanings. They will explore important religious symbols and learn that rituals and colours can be symbolic in some religions.They will learn that different groups within religions may focus on symbols in different ways. **Vital Vocab:** worship,	**The Christian Bible: Contents and Structure** Children will learn that the Bible has two parts, the Old and New Testaments, with many types of writing. They will also learn about Bible references and different translations. **Vital Vocab:** The Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, literature, psalm, proverb, law, letter, translations	**Judaism: God and the Torah** Children will learn that Jews believe God is One, the Creator, and cares for all people. They will explore beliefs expressed through the Shema, Ten Commandments, prayers, and stories from the Tenakh. Children will also learn about the Torah, its teachings, and its special place in Jewish worship and the	**The Church, Worship, Festivals and Practices** Children will learn that the Church is a diverse community with special ceremonies. They will explore places of worship, symbols, and how people worship through prayer, music, and communion. They will also learn about key Church celebrations. **Vital Vocab:** church, community, commitment,	**Islam: Beliefs and Teachings** Children will learn that Allah is the Islamic name for God and that humans are considered the best of his creation. They will explore key beliefs like and guidance given through messengers and holy books. Children will also learn about the Prophet Muhammad as the final prophet. **Vital Vocab:** Allah,	**Additional Study Unit 1** **Why is water symbolic?** Making connections between religious stories and the importance of water. Identifying how water is used in some rituals. Suggesting what water might symbolise. Making links between beliefs and actions. Talking about why some

	celebration, mandir, images, om, lotus flower, Divali (Deepavali), rituals, Holi		synagogue. **Vital Vocab:** Shema, Ten Commandments, Torah, Ark, Tenakh, synagogue, beliefs	ceremonies, baptism, place of worship, worship, the Church's Year, festivals	Shirk, guidance, Qur'an, Prophet Muhammed	Christians choose to be baptised. Explaining water's importance in religious and cultural contexts. Sharing thoughtful insights or reflections on water's importance. Articulating their own ideas about the value of water creatively.
Year 4	**Belonging and Identity** Children will learn that many different religions exist, each with its own symbols. They will explore how people show they belong to a religion in different ways. Children will also learn about religious welcomes, like Christian baptism, and the meaning of symbols used in these ceremonies. **Vital Vocab:** belonging, identity, symbols, communities, welcome, baptism, infant baptism, church	**Jesus: His Early Life and Teaching** Children will learn about key events in Jesus' early life, including his birth in its historical context of the Roman Empire. They will explore his baptism, temptations, and his disciples and followers. They will also learn about Jesus' teachings on the kingdom of God through stories and healing. **Vital Vocab:** Jesus, baptism, temptation, disciples, Kingdom of God, parable, miracles, Gospels, ministry	**Birth Rites** Children will learn that religious rituals often happen around a baby's birth, either at home or in a place of worship. They will explore how these birth rites use symbols to express the beliefs of the religious community. **Vital Vocab:** rituals, birth, rites, symbolism, community, beliefs	**Additional Study Unit 2** **Festivals: celebrations and festivals** To recall the events in the Easter story. To explore the themes of forgiveness in the Easter story through texts and personal responses. To explore what the Easter story might suggest about Jesus for many Christians. To explain the significance of community and beliefs by exploring Easter celebrations. To explore the significance of fire in the Easter Vigil.	**Hinduism: God and Sacred Writings** Children will learn that Hindus believe in gods like Murugan, Durga, and the ten avatars of Vishnu, including Krishna and Rama. They will explore important stories like the Ramayana and Krishna's childhood. Children will also learn about Hindu sacred writings and the importance of respect for God, people, and all life. **Vital Vocab:** Hinduism, sacred, Vedas, Bhagaved Gita, Ramayana, Brahman	**Creation and God** Children will learn that Christians believe God is the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They will explore how people discover God through the Bible, Jesus, conscience, others, faith, nature, and reason. **Vital Vocab:** creation, the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator, Genesis, sustainer
Year 5	**The Bible as the Holy Book of Christians** Children will learn that the Bible is the main source of Christian teaching and is respected as God's Word. They will understand its long history of translation and that the Bible is used in worship and personal prayer.	**Islam: Worship, Festivals and Practices** Children will learn about the mosque as a place of worship and learning, including the role of the Imam and the call to prayer. They will explore the Five Pillars of Islam. Children will also learn about family life, important values like respect and care, and	**Judaism within the Home and Synagogue** Children will learn that the synagogue is a place for meeting, study, and prayer, with the rabbi as a teacher. They will explore important Jewish festivals and understand the role of the home in prayer, learning, and celebrations. Children will also learn about	**Christian Denominations** Children will learn that Christianity is a worldwide religion made up of many different denominations. They will explore how beliefs, ideas, and worship can be expressed in various ways across these churches. Children will also understand that	**What is faith and what difference does it make?** Children will learn what 'faith' means in a religious sense. They will explore how faith is shown in action through choices, moral decisions, influence and relevance for today. **Vital Vocab:** faith,	**The Christian Way of Life 1** Children will explore ways of life for some Christians through exploring the New Testament and explore views on social responsibility as a community and as an individual. **Vital Vocab:** Christian reformers,

	Vital Vocab: The Bible, holy, Christians, God's Word, translation, worship, guidance, inspiration, manual for life	key festivals. **Vital Vocab:** Mosque, the Five Pillars, The Shahadah, Salah and Wudu, Sawm and Id-ul-Fitr, Zakah and Khums, Hajj and Id-ul-Adha pilgrimage, fasting, almsgiving, prayer, Eid	Jewish values, identity, and life ceremonies. **Vital Vocab:** Synagogue, Rabbi, prayer, Shema, Shabbat, Pesach(Passover) Seder meal, Sukkot, Hanukkah, Commandments(Mitzvot) Bar/Bat Mitzvah	while some Christian beliefs are shared by all denominations, others differ between them. **Vital Vocab:** Christianity, denominations, beliefs, worship, styles, churches	faithfulness, sacrifices, morality	commandments, values
Year 6	**Death and Loss** Children will learn that life is a journey with a beginning and an end, and that everyone experiences loss. They will explore beliefs about life after death and how death can be a time to celebrate and remember. Children will also learn about grieving and different religious death rites that express various views on death. **Vital Vocab:** death, loss, life after death, remembrance, mourning	**Faith and the Arts** Children will learn that art can express deep feelings and emotions, including religious faith. They will explore how people use the arts to share their beliefs. Children will also understand that different religions use the arts in different ways. **Vital Vocab:** feelings, emotions, art forms, expression, Shirk, Ramayana, colour, mysteries, appreciation	**Hinduism: Worship, Celebrations and Values** Children will learn that Hindus worship at home and in temples. They will explore major Hindu festivals and learn about special ceremonies for life events like birth and marriage. Children will also understand the importance of family, community, and religious values in Hindu life. **Vital Vocab:** worship, celebration, mandir, images, om, lotus flower, Divali (Deepavali), rituals, Holi	**Jesus: His Later Life and Passion** Children will learn about the key events of Holy Week. They will explore the meaning and significance of each event. Children will also learn how Jesus is remembered today in beliefs, worship, art, and media. **Vital Vocab:** Jesus, Holy week, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Pentecost, Christmas, Easter, Passion	**Marriage Rites** Children will learn that marriage plays an important role in most religions and takes place in places like homes and places of worship. They will explore how marriage serves different purposes. Children will also learn that marriage rituals use symbols with special religious meanings. **Vital Vocab:** marriage, rites, rituals, promises, commitment	**The Christian Way of Life (2)** Children will explore attitudes to personal, social and global issues, considering the teachings of Christianity to consider motivation, commitment and the meaning of charity. **Vital Vocab:** Christian reformers, commandments, the Beatitudes, values