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Netherfield Primary School RE Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	We're Special – Caring, Belonging and Baptism † ☪	Celebrations † ☪ ॐ	Special stories from the Bible †	Jesus' miracles – a special person †	A special place: church †	Jesus' stories: The Parables †
Year 1	Belonging †	Celebrations: Christmas and Diwali † ॐ	Jesus' stories and miracles †	Jewish stories: Moses and Jonah Easter ☆ †	From creation to Shabbat: Judaism ☆	What is a church? †
Year 2	Muslim families ☪	Celebrations: Eid, Christmas and Hanukkah ☪ † ☆	Jesus' friends and followers †	The Torah Easter ☆ †	Jewish stories: David and Daniel ☆	What is a synagogue? ☆ †
Year 3	Heroes in the Bible † ☆ ☪	Hindu worship Light and Christmas ॐ †	Light and dark in religion ॐ †	Heroes in the Bible: Overcoming difficulties Easter †	Signs, symbols and parables †	Where, how and why do people worship? † ☪ ॐ
Year 4	Investigating Jesus: The New Testament †	Hindu family celebrations Christmas symbolism ॐ †	Jewish celebrations and family life ☆	Miraculous escapes: The Old Testament ☆ †	Caring and praying ☪ †	Mosques, Mohammed and prayer ☪
Year 5	What's important? Exploring values † ☪ ☆ ॐ ☯	Investigating harmony, near and far † ☪ ॐ ☯	Muslim families and celebration ☪	Pilgrimages † ☪ ॐ ☯	Exploring the Old Testament †	Investigating religion and respect † ॐ ☯
Year 6	Exploring the New Testament †	Journey though life † ☆ ॐ	Making a difference †	Exploring Muslim Beliefs ☪	Beautiful world † ☪	What is persecution? † ☪ ☆

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RE Year Group Overview

EYFS

We're Special – Caring, Belonging and Baptism † ☪	Celebrations † ☪ ॐ	Special stories from the Bible †	Jesus' miracles – a special person †	A special place: church †	Jesus' stories: The Parables †
1. How are we special? 2. How do I belong? Who is in my family? 3. Who cares for me and how do we care for each other? 4. What do people do when a new baby arrives? 5. How do Christians welcome a new baby? 6. How do Muslims welcome a new baby?	1. How do Hindus celebrate Diwali? 2. Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? 3. How do Christians prepare for Christmas and what are advent calendars for? 4. What do Muslims do at the festival of Eid? 5. Whose special birthday does Christmas celebrate? 6. How do people celebrate Christmas? In what ways do Christians and other people give at Christmas?	1. What is the Bible? 2. Who and how do Christians believe the world was created? 3. What happened to Noah in the Bible story? 4. Who were Adam and Eve? 5. What happened to Joseph?	1. What is a miracle? 2. What kind of miracles did Jesus perform? 3. Why do Christians celebrate Easter? 4. What happened to Jesus on Good Friday and Easter? 5. What is the story about Jesus at Easter? 6. How do Christians celebrate Easter?	1. Where is a special place for you? 2. What special places are in our local area? 3. Who do Christians worship and why? 4. How do Christians worship at church? 5. What is inside a church? 6. What special events happen in a church?	1. What happened in the story of the Sower? 2. What happened in the story of the lost sheep? 3. What happened in the story of the prodigal son? 4. What happens in the story of the wise man and the foolish man? 5. What happens in the story of the good Samaritan? 6. How can people live more like Jesus?

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Year 1

Belonging †	Celebrations: Christmas and Diwali † ॐ	Jesus' stories and miracles †	Jewish stories: Moses and Jonah Easter ☆ †	From creation to Shabbat: Judaism ☆	What is a church? †
<p>1. What does it mean to belong to a family and how do they care for each other?</p> <p>2. How can we belong to a school and who helps us to belong?</p> <p>3. How do we belong to the wider community?</p> <p>4. How do Christians show they are part of a religious family?</p> <p>5. What happens when a baby is baptised?</p> <p>6. Why do Christians get baptised?</p>	<p>1. Who are Hindus and what do they believe?</p> <p>2. Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</p> <p>3. How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</p> <p>4. What is Advent?</p> <p>5. What gifts are given to babies/were given to Jesus?</p>	<p>1. What are parables and why did Jesus use them?</p> <p>2. What was the deeper meaning in the story of the Prodigal Son?</p> <p>3. What is the message in the story of the Good Samaritan?</p> <p>4. Why was the feeding of the 5000 a miracle?</p> <p>5. Why did the disciples doubt Jesus and what did they learn?</p> <p>6. How did people feel when Jesus performed healing miracles and why?</p>	<p>1. Who was Moses and what happened at the start of his life?</p> <p>2. What happened to Moses at the Burning Bush and what did he decide to do?</p> <p>3. What happened to Jonah and what did he learn?</p> <p>4. What happened at Easter?</p> <p>5. What do Christians do at Easter?</p> <p>6. What are the most important events at Easter and why?</p>	<p>1. What is important to Jewish people?</p> <p>2. What are the Jewish beliefs about the beginning of the world?</p> <p>3. How did Noah listen to God?</p> <p>4. Why did Abraham listen to God and believe Him?</p> <p>5. How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?</p> <p>6. Why is rest important?</p>	<p>1. What is a special place and who is it important to?</p> <p>2. What will we find inside a church?</p> <p>3. What are some of the things that happen at church?</p> <p>4. How do we behave in a religious building and why?</p> <p>5. What is a Christian's special place like inside? (Visit to a church)</p> <p>6. What have we learnt about a Christian's special place?</p>

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Year 2

Muslim families ☪	Celebrations: Eid, Christmas and Hanukkah ☪ † ☆	Jesus' friends and followers †	The Torah Easter ☆ †	Jewish stories: David and Daniel ☆	What is a synagogue? ☆ †
<p>1. Which religion do Muslims follow and what special items do Muslims wear?</p> <p>2. What is the Qur'an?</p> <p>3. Why is a Mosque special to Muslims?</p> <p>4. How do Muslims pray at home and at the Mosque?</p> <p>5. How is prayer similar for Christians and Muslims?</p> <p>6. What are the similarities and differences between Muslim and Christian life?</p>	<p>1. What do you celebrate, how and why?</p> <p>2. How do Muslims celebrate Eid?</p> <p>3. What is the story of Hanukkah?</p> <p>4. How do Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah?</p> <p>5. How do Christians celebrate the start of the Christmas period?</p> <p>6. What was it like for Mary and Joseph arriving in Bethlehem?</p>	<p>1. How do we become a good friend?</p> <p>2. Who were Jesus' first followers?</p> <p>3. Why did Peter and James follow Jesus?</p> <p>4. Who was Zaccheus and why did he change?</p> <p>5. What do I need in a friend?</p> <p>6. What did Jesus say makes a good friend?</p>	<p>1. What is special to us and why?</p> <p>2. Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?</p> <p>3. What were people thinking during Easter?</p> <p>4. When have you felt different emotions?</p> <p>5. Why did Jesus' friends have contrasting feelings during Holy Week?</p> <p>6. What are the most important things Christians remember at Easter?</p>	<p>1. What does the story of David and the lion teach Jewish people?</p> <p>2. What does the story of David and Goliath teach Jewish people?</p> <p>3. How are you like David?</p> <p>4. What does the story of the Fiery Furnace teach Jewish people?</p> <p>5. What does the Daniel in the Lion's Den story teach Jewish people?</p> <p>6. How can we compare David and Daniel?</p>	<p>1. Where do Jewish people worship and what is it like?</p> <p>2. What are the features inside a synagogue?</p> <p>3. What do some Jewish people wear and why?</p> <p>4. How do Jewish people show care?</p> <p>5. What is important to Jewish people?</p> <p>6. How is Judaism and Christianity similar?</p>

Year 3

Heroes in the Bible † ☆ ☪	Hindu worship Light and Christmas ॐ †	Light and dark in religion ॐ †	Heroes in the Bible: Overcoming difficulties Easter †	Signs, symbols and parables †	Where, how and why do people worship? † ☪ ॐ
1. Who was Noah and what can we learn from his story? 2. Who was Abraham and how did he listen to God? 3. Who were Hannah and Samuel and what sacrifices did they make? 4. Who was Samuel and who did he anoint? 5. Who was David? 6. What can Muslim, Christian and Jewish people learn from these stories?	1. What is Hinduism? 2. What do Hindus believe about God and how is God represented? 3. What can we learn about God and his importance to Hindus from Ganesh? 4. How do Hindus worship at home? 5. Where else do Hindus worship? 6. How do people think about the world differently? 7. What is the significance of light in the Christmas story?	1. Why is light important in Christianity? 2. How did light change the lives of the Disciples? 3. How did the Disciples bring light to the world? 4. How was St Paul changed by God's light? 5. What role does light play in Diwali?	1. How is the Bible assembled? Who are the people, what are the stories and what did they teach us? 2. Who was Jonah and what can I learn from his story? 3. What can we learn about trust from the story of Joseph? 4. What can we learn about forgiveness from the story of Joseph? 5. What can we learn about the way Jesus wanted his followers to live from the events of Holy Week? 6. Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	1. What is the difference between signs and symbols? What are the hidden meanings in language? 2. What are parables and are they important to Christians? 3. What does the Parable of the Persistent Widow teach us about our life? 4. What was Jesus teaching in the parable of the Great Banquet? 5. What was Jesus teaching in the parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Precious Pearl? 6. What have I learnt about parables?	1. Why is a church a special place for Christians? 2. Why do people go to church? 3. Where and how do other faiths worship? 4. What does each faith believe? Who do they worship? (Christianity and Islam) 5. What does each faith believe? Who do they worship? (Christianity and Hinduism) 6. Where, how and why do people worship?

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Year 4

Investigating Jesus: The New Testament †	Hindu family celebrations Christmas symbolism ॐ †	Jewish celebrations and family life ☆	Miraculous escapes: The Old Testament ☆ †	Caring and praying ☪ †	Mosques, Mohammed and prayer ☪
1. What were some of the key events early in Jesus' life? 2. What did Jesus look like? 3. Was Jesus a good friend? 4. What was Jesus' effect on crowds of people? 5. How did Jesus treat others who might challenge him? 6. What did Jesus say about himself?	1. What is Holi and who celebrates it? 2. How do Hindus celebrate Raksha Bandhan? 3. Who is Krishna? What is Janmashtami? 4. Why is God thought to be 3 in 1: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? 5. What do Christians do to prepare for Christmas? How does Jesus bring hope?	1. What are the main beliefs of Judaism? 2. What objects and places are important to Jews? 3. What is Shabbat and why do Jewish people observe it? 4. What is Kosher? 5. Why do Jewish people celebrate special festivals? 6. What are the special events in Jewish family life?	1. What is a miracle? 2. What happened to Daniel and his friends? 3. Who was Moses and what happened in his early life? 4. What miracles are told about Moses? 5. How did Moses help to spread God's word? 6. Why do crosses help Christians celebrate Easter?	1. What is prayer and why do people pray? 2. What does prayer look like in Christianity? 3. What is the Lord's Prayer? 4. What would Earth look like if we followed the advice given in the Lord's Prayer? 5. What does prayer look like in other world religions? 6. Can prayers always be answered?	1. How did Islam start? 2. Who are Muslims and what do they believe? 3. How do Muslims pray? 4. What are the 5 pillars of Islam? 5. What would I see on the outside of a Mosque? 6. What would I see inside a Mosque? 7. What do Muslims learn from stories about Mohammad? What were the key messages?

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Year 5

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1. What are good and bad actions and do these relate to guidelines for living? 2. What guidelines are in the home and school? 3. Can I explore choices of behaviour taken and see how these can change? 4. What can people use to help them make a decision? 5. What is important in the children's lives? Where are these ideas from? 6. Are there ways of behaving that improve the community in which we live?	1. What different religions are there where I live and what do I know about them? 2. Which different religions are represented in Nottingham City? 3. What happens in a Hindu temple? 4. What do many Hindus believe about the Hindu scriptures? 5. What do Sikhs believe is important? 6. How can we build cohesion and live in harmony?	1. What are the foundations of living a good and responsible Muslim life? 2. What is the Qur'an and why is it valued and respected by Muslims? 3. What are features of a mosque and why are they significant? 4. What are the important rituals of Muslim prayer? 5. What are the key features of a Muslim wedding? 6. How do Muslims welcome new babies into the family?	1. What is a pilgrimage? 2. Why is Jerusalem a special place of pilgrimage for different religions? 3. Where else do Christians go on pilgrimages and why? 4. Where do Muslims go on pilgrimages and what do they do? 5. Where do Sikhs and Hindus go on pilgrimages and what do they do? 6. What is similar and different about religious pilgrimages?	1. What is the Bible and why is it so important to Christians? 2. How does the Bible influence Christians' lives? 3. How was the Bible discovered and how has it changed over time? 4. How do Christians learn from characters such as Ruth in the Old Testament? 5. How does Joshua inspire others to overcome fear, trust and courage? 6. How do we know the Bible is important to Christians?	1. How are some of the Christian denominations similar / different? 2. What other religions are found in Nottingham and what do they believe? (Sikhism) 3. Where do Sikhs worship and how is it involved in the community? 4. How do Sikhs identify themselves in the community? 5. How do Hindus worship at home and in a temple? 6. What is the concept of dharma and karma and their importance?

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Year 6

Exploring the New Testament †	Journey though life † ☆ ॐ	Making a difference †	Exploring Muslim Beliefs ☪	Beautiful world, wonderful God † ☪	What is persecution? † ☪ ☆
<p>1. What is the New Testament?</p> <p>2. After Jesus died, who was taught about Jesus?</p> <p>3. What does the New Testament teach about forgiveness and reconciliation?</p> <p>4. What is Jesus' second commandment "Love thy neighbour"?</p> <p>5. How can we apply the second commandment to modern life?</p> <p>6. What are the main teachings of Jesus and how are they used by Christians today?</p>	<p>1. What are the big events which have happened in your life so far?</p> <p>2. What special times are celebrated in the life of a Christian and how are they celebrated?</p> <p>3. What events are important to Hindus and why?</p> <p>4. How are Jewish children initiated into the Jewish faith?</p> <p>5. What are the similarities and differences in how religions initiate people into their faith?</p> <p>6. Who will help us on our journey of life and how can we help others?</p> <p>7. What is the significance of Christmas for Christians?</p>	<p>1. What problems do people face around the world and what is it like to be really poor?</p> <p>2. What are the needs of the poor and how can they be met?</p> <p>3. What reasons do people have for helping?</p> <p>4. How do individuals, groups and charities try to help the poor and those in need?</p> <p>5. What teachings of Jesus are Christians following when they help the poor?</p> <p>6. How can we make a difference in the world?</p>	<p>1. How did the Qur'an come into being?</p> <p>2. How was the first call to prayer made, who made it and why?</p> <p>3. Who do Muslims worship through the Qur'an and at mosques?</p> <p>4. What is the basis for the Muslim way of life?</p> <p>5. What happens at Ramadan and why?</p> <p>6. What does resurrection and ascension mean?</p>	<p>1. What are some of the questions that are too big for us to really know the answers to?</p> <p>2. What is a theory about the origin of the world and how do religious views sometimes differ?</p> <p>3. What theory do scientists believe for the earth's origins and development?</p> <p>4. Are we spoiling the world – and if so in what ways?</p> <p>5. Can we help to restore the world's beauty?</p>	<p>1. What is persecution – why does it happen?</p> <p>2. How have different communities been affected by persecution throughout history?</p> <p>3. How did the Nazi government persecute Jews during WW2?</p> <p>4. How did life change for Jews during WW2?</p> <p>5. How effective was the Kindertransport in helping Jews escape persecution in WW2?</p> <p>6. How do people choose to memorialise the Holocaust?</p> <p>7. What does it mean to be an upstander?</p>