Key Stage 2 RE - The Aims of Our Curriculum

1. Enable children to retain and apply this essential knowledge. 2. Inspire children to become life-long learners. 3. Create a culture of high aspiration through challenging content and therefore pride in achievement. 4. Promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of children, including fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith. 5. Provide opportunities for developing self-confidence, self-awareness, independence, creativity, respect and resilience in children. 6. Promote knowledge and understanding of how children can keep themselves safe and healthy. 7. Develop children's numeracy, literacy and oracy, including the sustained expansion of their vocabulary. 8. Promote reading as a life skill and enable our children to become life-long readers.

Year 5	Areas	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Content	Worship and the Community	Mohammed and The role of the Mosque	Life of Jesus
		(+ baseline) Describe the key features of worship	Identify and describe the main features of a mosque	Know who Jesus is and why he is important to Christians.
		and link them to appropriate stories and quotes from sacred texts Compare worship in one religion with	Describe the purpose of some of the main practices of Islam such as preparing for prayer	Understand that Christians' actions are influenced by their faith and teachings in the Bible.
		worship in another religion Use technical language to describe the	Retell the story of Muhammad and explain the influence it has on Islam	Know how the Bible is organised and how to find text/references.
		parts, function and message of worship Devise questions and address them to a	Discuss the importance of the mosque in Islamic communities	Know key parables in the Bible and how these would influence Christians.
		believer about the importance of worship in general and prayer in	Recognise and describe the five pillars of Islam.	Understand the meaning and role of a disciple.
		particular Communicate their own thoughts, needs and worries	Guest speaker from IDCI - COVID permitting	Visit to St Paul's church (this may be subject to change) - COVID permitting
		Link certain religious beliefs to community action		
		Reflect on their own community involvement and the reasons they might		

	choose to become involved in a community project in the future Explain the responsibilities and benefits of being part of a religious community COVID: recap key vocabulary – spacing starters, recall, memory madness		
Literacy link	Lit link: Write a letter from a Jewish child to a non-Jewish child telling them about the Bar Mitzvah celebration they attended	Instructions: explain how to do the WUDU Retell the story of Mohammed	Retelling of the parables of Jesus
Assessment	Baseline assessment TA throughout the topic	TA throughout the topic	TA throughout the topic
Cross curricular links	History – Salvation Army	PSHE – respect for others, equality	History – chronological order PSHE – respect for others

Year 6	Areas	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Content	Christian Religious Buildings	Sacred Texts	Buddhism
		Describe the interior and the exterior of Christian and other religious buildings, identifying key features and explaining	Recognise what is meant by the term 'sacred' and how different objects/buildings/places can be sacred,	Know where Buddhism originated from and where it lies in terms of age to other religions
	they mean in terbeliefs of worshildentify similarity between two condenominations, metaphors, symmetaphors, symmeligious meaning lidentify similarity between one of and a place of woreligion. Explain how the contrasting feating buildings related.	they mean in terms of the religious beliefs of worshippers Identify similarities and differences between two contrasting Christian denominations, and explain that metaphors, symbols and objects convey religious meaning	Define the term 'sacred' and relate to different religions and their own lives Study the religious texts of Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Sikhism and Hinduism and discuss how the sacred writings are used/treated by followers of the religions, Compare and contrast sacred texts and how they are used by followers of different religions. Invite guest speakers in from the faiths – visit synagogue in Gosforth -COVID permitting	Know the founder of Buddhism Identify the main concepts the religions Buddhism Describe the purpose of some of the
				and practices
		Explain how the key features of two contrasting features of religious buildings relate to different Christian and other traditions		
		COVID: Starters recapping key vocabulary e.g.: spacing starters, memory madness; link in one of Jesus parables (linked to Y5 topic the life of		

		Jesus), this can be created onto a stained-glass window.		
	Literacy link	Recount of visit to All Saints	Retelling of the story of Guru Nanak	History -To compare peace against the conflict of WWII
	Assessment	TA throughout the topic	TA throughout the topic	TA throughout the topic
	Cross curricular links	PSHE – items special to the children, respect DT – designing their own church	History – chronology of the religions	PSHE – rights and respect