







Judith Kerr RE Curriculum

Year	The Big Question	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	<u>What does it mean to belong?</u> Investigating the relationship between religions and belonging throughout the year	What does it mean to belong to Hinduism?	Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	What does it mean to belong to Islam?	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?	What does it mean to belong to Sikhism? 	What can be special about living with family and friends?
2	<u>Can stories change people?</u> Investigating the relationship between religious stories and action.	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?	Why are different books special for different people?	Why did Jesus tell stories? 	How do we know that Easter is coming? What special story is told at Easter?	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith?	How is forgiveness important to people's lives?
3	<u>How are symbols and sayings important in religion?</u> Investigating the relationship between religion and symbols	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi? What celebration can we design to mark a special time in our class or year group?	What is the significance of light in religion?	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in religions?	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue? 
4	<u>What is special to me and the people in my community?</u> Investigating the relationship between religion and our neighbourhood.	What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is the Bible special for Christians?	What makes me the person I am?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	What happens when someone gets married?	How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the temple? 
5	<u>How do beliefs influence actions?</u> Investigating the relationship between beliefs and actions.	What do religions believe about God?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	What does it mean to be thankful?	How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?	Why is Muhammad and the Quran important to Muslims? 	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?
6	<u>How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions?</u> Investigating the relationship between secular and religious world views.	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders? 	How do different religions and world views create celebrations?	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?	What are the sources of the story about what happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What similarities and differences do religions and world views share?	What do people believe about life after death?