

St Mary's Whole School RE Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Who cares for this wonderful world?	Why is Christmas special?	Why is Jesus special?	What is so special about Easter?	What are the symbols of Christianity?	What is it like to live as a Jewish person?
Reception	Who made the wonderful world?	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Remembrance	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	What is so special about Easter?	What makes a place special?	Why are they having a Jewish party?
Year 1	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation?	Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	How do Hindu people worship?	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	What Is the Story of Noah Really About?	What Are God's Rules for Living? Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the Way to Pray?
Year 2	Why Do Christians Make and Keep Promises Before God?	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? Remembrance	Why did Jesus tell stories?	How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)?
Year 3	How Did Belief In God Affect The Actions of People In The Old Testament?	How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? Why is Remembrance important?	What does it mean to be Jewish?	Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	What are the Beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians?	Why are saints important to Christians? Who are the Saints of our School?
Year 4	What does it mean to live as a Hindu?	Is the Christmas meaning of peace still relevant in today's world? Why is Remembrance important?	How Do Christians Believe Following Jesus' New Commandment and His 2 Greatest Commandments Make a Difference? Do Fame and Christian Faith Go Together?	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community?	How did the first five Sikh Gurus Shape Sikhism?	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?
Year 5	What is the Bible's Big story?	How do art and music convey Christmas? Why is Remembrance Important?	How has the Christian message survived for 2000 years?	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?	How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world?	What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?
Year 6	Who is Jesus? (I am..... statements)	How do Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?	What does it mean to be Buddhist?	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	How did the final 5 Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?