**RE Topic overview**

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|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Reception / EYFS** | Being special  Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? | Special people  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? | Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?  Special Places |
| **Year 1** | Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | What makes some places sacred?  What does it mean to belong to a faith community? | Who made the world?  What do Christians believe God is like? |
| **Year 2** | How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?  Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | What can we learn from sacred books?  Why does Easter matter to Christians? | What is the good news Jesus brings?  How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? |
| **Year 3** | What do different people believe about God?  What is the trinity? | Why do people pray?  Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? | What do Christians learn from the Creation story?  What is it like to follow God? |
| **Year 4** | What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?  What is the Trinity? | What kind of world did Jesus want?  Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? | When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?  Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? |
| **Year 5** | If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?  What does it mean if God is holy and loving? | Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?  What did Jesus do to save human beings? | What would Jesus do?  What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today |
| **Year 6** | How can following God bring Freedom and Justice?  Was Jesus the Messiah? | What kind of King is Jesus?  What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? | Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?  What do religions say to us when life gets hard? |