RE Yearly Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year R	Theme: Myself Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity other faiths that children belong to.	Theme: Celebrations Diwali, Christmas Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hindu, Christianity	Theme: Believing (Lent- pancake day) Key Question: Why is Lent an important time for Christians? Religions: Christianity	Theme: story (Story of Noah) Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Leaders and teachers – Find out about the job that Father John/ Father David have) Key Question: What does a church leader do? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Belonging (Christening/ baptism/ dedication) Key Question: Why is belonging important? Religions: Christianity Visit to church (baptism ceremony)
Year 1	Theme: Celebration (Harvest & Sukkot) Key Question: How do Christians and Jews celebrate Harvest? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Story (Birth of Jesus and Rama & Sita-Diwali) Key Question: How and why are some stories sacred and important in religion? Religions: Christianity, Hinduism	Theme: Leaders and teachers (Jesus & his Disciples, Muhammad's teachings) Zacchaeus/The fable of the Porcupines Key Question: What are the qualities of friendship? Religions: Christianity, Islam	Theme: Believing (Special books Bible and the Torah) Key Question: Why are some books special to religions? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Symbols Key Question: What symbols are important to Christians and what are their meanings? Religions: Christianity Visit to Church	Theme: Belonging (weddings) Key Question: Why is belonging important? Religions: Christianity, Hinduism
Year 2	Theme: Belonging (The Ten Commandments, 10 disciplines, 5 pillars of Islam) Key Question: Why do we need rules to belong? Religions: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam	Theme: Celebrations Hannukah, Christmas Key Question: How and why are celebrations important in religion? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Believing (Miracles – feeding the 5000, Jesus healing the blind man, walking on water, parting of the red sea) Key Question: Do people believe in miracles? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Leaders and Teachers (Gandhi, Dalai Lama Key Question: What influence have these leaders had on their communities? Religions: Buddhism, Hinduism	Theme: Story (Christian and Hindu Stories of Creation) Key Question: Why are the creation stories important in religion? Religions: Christianity, Hinduism	Theme: Symbols Key Question: What are the religious meanings of Jewish symbols? Religions: Judaism Visit to synagogue