

Woodland Primary School – RE overview for the Year

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Why are some things special?	Special Times How and why do we celebrate?	Special Times How and why do we celebrate?	Why are some stories Special? What special messages can we learn from stories?	Why are some stories Special? What special messages can we learn from stories?	Why are some things Special? Special places	Why are some things Special? Special places
Year 1 What do people say about God?	Christianity: God Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the father prayer	Christianity: Jesus Why is Jesus special to Christians? The Nativity Story Jesus as God incarnate Christmas	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? God as creator Care for the planet	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God? God's Promise Noah, Abraham Trusting in God	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe about God? One God in many forms God in all things Expressing ideas about God	Christianity: The Church How might some people show that they belong to God? Baptism Belonging
Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Christianity: God Does how we treat the world matter? Creation Care for planet, Harvest	Christianity: Jesus Why do Christians say that Jesus is 'The light of the world'? Jesus as the light of the world Symbolism of light Advent & Christmas celebrations	Hindu Dharma How might people show their devotion? Devotion Worship in the home and temple	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? Submission and gratitude prayer	Christianity: The Church What unites the Christian Community? Worship The church Use of symbols	Judaism What aspects of life really matter? Moses, Ten Commandments The Sabbath
Year 3 Who should we follow?	Christianity: God How and why have some people served God? Prophets Service to God Inspirational people	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims? Prophet Muhammad(pbuh) Zakah	Christianity: Jesus What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Discipleship Following the example of Jesus Helping others	Christianity: The Church What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? The Holy Spirit Gift of the spirit Pentecost	Sikh Dharam Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak The 10 Gurus Baisakhi	Hindu Dharma What is expected of a person in following a religion or a belief? Religious duties Hindu scriptures (The Ramayana) Raksha Bandhan
Year 4 How should we live our lives?	Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali? Vishnu Rama and Sita Diwali	Christianity: God How and why might Christians use the Bible? The Bible Christian life-guided by wisdom teachings and authority	Sikh Dharam How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? The 5 Ks Equality The Gurdwara	Christianity: Jesus Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? Jesus in the wilderness Lent Sacrifice	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadhan? The five pillars of Islam Ramadan	Christianity: The Church What does 'Love your neighbour' really mean? Parables Love for us all
Year 5 Where can people find guidance on how to live their lives?	Christianity: God Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin Adam and Eve's disobedience temptation and morality	Islam Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims? The Qur'an The Night of Power	Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Krishna Holi	Christianity: Jesus What do we mean by a miracle? Miracles of Jesus Pilgrimage	Christianity: The Church How do people decide what to believe? The Trinity use of symbols and metaphors, the Worldwide Church	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah The synagogue
Year 6 In what way is life like a journey?	Christianity: The Church If life is like a journey, what's the destination? Christian rites of passage Denominational differences	Hindu Dharma Is there one journey or many? Reincarnation Karma The 5 ashramas	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? The Ummah Hajj	Christianity: Jesus Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'? Holy Week The Eucharist Denominational differences	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'? The Buddha The Four Noble Truths The Eightfold Path	Christianity: God How do Christians mark 'turning points' on the journey of life? Salvation Forgiveness