Richard Coates CE Primary School: Long Term RE Planning 2026 - 2027

	Newcastle Durham and Diocesean Syllabus Unit			Understanding Christianity Unit		
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
EYFS	Being Special - Where do we belong?	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? **Incarnation**	Which places are special and why?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? **Salvation**	Which Stories are special and why?	Why is the word God so important to Christians? **Creation**
Year 1	Who do Christians say made the world? **Creation**	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? **Incarnation**	Who am I and what does it mean to belong to a faith community? **World Faith Unit**	Why does Easter matter to Christians? **Salvation.**	Who is Jewish and how do they live? **Jewish**	Who is Jewish and how do they live? **Jewish**
Year 2	What do Christians believe God is like? **God**	Why is Christmas important to Christians? Digging Deeper. **Digging Deeper, Incarnation**	How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter? **World Faith Unit**	Why does Easter matter to Christians? **Digging Deeper, Salvation.**	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? **Muslims**	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? **Muslims**
Year 3	What is the Trinity and why is it important for christians? **Incarnation/God.**	What are the deeper meanings of festivals? **World Faith Unit.**	What kind of a world did Jesus want? **Gospel**	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? **Salvation.**	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? **Hindus**	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? **Hindus**
Year 4	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? **Creation and Fall.**	How and why do believers mark significant events of life? **World Faith Unit**	What is it like for someone to follow God? **People of God.**	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? **Digging Deeper, Salvation.**	What does it mean to be a sikh in Britain today? **Sikhs**	What does it mean to be a sikh in Britain today? **Sikhs**
Year 5	What does it mean if Christians believe God is loving and holy? **God**	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? **World Faith Unit**	What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God? **Jewish**	What do Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings? **Salvation.**	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers? **World Faith Unit**	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the messiah? **Incarnation**
Year 6	How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do? **Gospel**	How does faith help when life gets hard? **World Faith Unit**	What does it mean for Muslims to follow God? **Muslims**	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? **Salvation.**	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? **World Faith Unit**	Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? **Creation**