Leyland St James' CE Primary School – RE Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	I am Special Harvest Individual Liberty	Prayer Christmas	Special People Easter Mutual Respect	Easter Friendship	Special Places Stories Jesus heard	Special Times Stories Jesus told
World Faith Link	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism	Sikhism		
Year 1	Harvest – How can we help those who not have a good harvest? Mutual Respect Tolerance	Creation – What are your favourite things that God created? Christmas – Why do we give and receive gifts? Mutual Respect Tolerance	Jesus – What made Jesus special?	Easter – What do you think is the most important part of the story? Mutual Respect	My World, Jesus' World – How is the place Jesus lived different to from we live now?	Baptism – Why is Baptism special? Democray
World Faith Link	Jewish Harvest Sukkot	Hinduism Islam				
Year 2	The Bible - Why is the Bible such a special book? Christmas - Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? Rule of Law	Why do the people in the nativity story travel to Bethlehem?	Jesus - Why did Jesus welcome everyone?	Easter - How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?	The Church - Why is the church a special place for Christians? Mutual Respect	Ascension and Pentecost - What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?
World Faith Link	Judaism Islam Sikhism				Islam	
Year 3	Harvest - How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?	Christmas - How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	Jesus - How did/does Jesus change lives?	Easter- Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	Rules for Living - Which rules should we follow? Rule of Law	Called By God - What does it mean to called by God? Mutual Respect
World Faith Link	The Hindu Harvest Festival – Pongal Jewish Harvest Sukkot Mutual Respect Tolerance				Rules in other faiths Mutual Respect	
Year 4	God David and the Psalms	Christmas:exploring the symbolism of Light	How did Jesus show his power and authority?	Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal	Are all churches the same? Democracy	What is prayer?
World Faith Link		Jewish festival of light – Hannukah Mutual Respect	Jewish Shabbat Mutual Respect Tolerance		Places of worship in other faiths Mutual Respect Tolerance	Similarities and differences in prayer life of people from different religions

		Tolerance				
Year 5	How and why do Christians read the Bible?	How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? Mutual Respect	Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	Is death an ending or a beginning?	Daniel, did he make the right choice?
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Year 6	Is every person's journey the same?	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?	Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?	What is the importance of Ascension and Pentecost to Christians?	What is the nature and character of God?
World Faith Link	Islam Hinduism Judaism Sikhism Mutual Respect Tolerance			Judaism – The Jewish festival of Passover is referred to throughout this unit Mutual Respect Tolerance		Islam Hinduism Mutual Respect Tolerance