

## RE Long Term Sequence Content Progression

| Term   | EYFS - Nursery                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | EYFS - Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Year 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Autumn | <u>Understanding the World</u><br><br><i>People, culture and communities</i><br><br>Everyone is different<br>We have things that are the same and we have things that are different about us<br>Many people have different jobs. | <u>Where do we belong?</u><br><u>Which times are special and why?</u><br>My family are the people who live inside my house.<br><br>My extended family are people such as my grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins etc<br>Not every family looks the same<br>Not everyone believes or thinks the same things all of the time.<br>A celebration is an event where we celebrate a special day e.g. Christmas<br>Not everyone celebrates the same things throughout the year. | <u>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</u><br><br>We all belong to something eg, family, class, school.<br><br>Belonging means to be part of a group.<br>Symbols show which groups that they belong to.<br><br>Christian signs and symbols include a cross or a crucifix          | <u>Who is Jewish and what do they believe?</u><br>A mezuzah is a piece of parchment contained in a decorative case and inscribed with specific Hebrew verses from the Torah.<br>The words inside the mezuzah are from a Jewish prayer<br>The Torah is a Holy book for Jewish people.<br>Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest. This happens each week from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday<br>Hanukkah is also called “the festival of light”. It is an eight-day celebration with the lighting of the menorah candles. |
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| Spring | <u>Understanding the World</u><br><br><i>People, culture and communities</i><br><br>Everyone is unique.<br>Unique means we are not the same.                                                                                     | <u>Which stories are special and why?</u><br><u>Which people are special and why?</u><br>People can live in lots of different places around the world<br>People around the world may be part of different religions<br>Religion is a special belief in God<br>Not everyone believes in the same God                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</u><br><br>The Qur’an is the holy book of Islam. It is considered by Muslims to be “The Word of Allah”<br>Muslims believe God is the creator of all things and that God is all-powerful and all-knowing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|               | Just because someone is different doesn't mean they should be treated differently                                                                                                                                                                       | Some religions have things that are the same<br>Some religions have things that are different.                                                                                                               | <b><u>How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?</u></b><br>Everyone has special times that they celebrate and are important to them.<br>A celebration is an event where we celebrate a special day or event                                                                                                                                                                        | Muslims follow Muhammad as they believe he was the chosen messenger of the word of God.<br>Children can identify what makes a place special, or holy.<br>During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called Fasting.<br>Fasting is important as it allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith and become closer to Allah.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Summer</b> | <b><u>Understanding the World</u></b><br><br><i>People, culture and communities</i><br><br>People celebrate different special times throughout the year.<br>Different places are special to different people. This might be a school, Church or Mosque. | <b><u>Which places are special and why?</u></b><br><b><u>What is special about our world?</u></b><br><br>In England there are lots of different religions<br>Not everyone in England shares the same beliefs | <b><u>What makes some places sacred?</u></b><br>Different people pray in different places.<br>Worship means to pray.<br>Christians can pray in a Church.<br>Muslim people worship in a Mosque<br><br><b><u>Introduction to Judaism</u></b><br>Jewish people celebrate Shabbat together.<br>Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest.<br>The place of worship for Jewish people is called a synagogue. | <b><u>How can we learn from sacred books?</u></b><br>A sacred book is a book regarded by a religious body as a statement of its faith<br>Examples of holy books are: The Torah, The Bible, The Qur'an and scrolls.<br>The Torah contains stories and teachings.<br>There are similarities and differences between the Torah and the Bible.<br><b><u>How should we care for the others and the world and why does it matter?</u></b><br>Jesus teaches that children are important and we should care for them<br>People are unique and valuable.<br>The creation story is the story of how God created the world.<br>The message in the creation story is that God created everything to work together in harmony. |