

Anchorsholme Academy: RE overview 2021 onwards.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage	All about me. Where do we belong? My community. Harvest festival. Thanksgiving in USA. Islamic New Year . The Story of Creation.	All Hallows Day. ANCHORS: Passports. Remembrance Day. Diwali . Gift giving. The Christian story of the birth of Jesus. Christingle.	New Year & Chinese New Year. Lohri Festival (Punjabi) . How to be a good person and care for others. Why are we different? Acceptance. Valentine's Day and love.	Chinese Lantern Festival. Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent. Shabbat. Easter Story and Christian beliefs . Palm Sunday.	Christian love and Christian Aid week. Communities. Neighbours. Hindu Festival of Rama. Sharing our thoughts. Children's day in Japan. Being Thankful.	The Christian Church. Being inclusive. Noah's ark story. Why was God cross? Looking after our pets. Kindness and caring. Thank you prayers. Special Places where we feel safe.
Year 1	Christianity : What do Christians believe? The creation story. Caring for our world.	Christian belief . Being kind to one another. Stories: The Lost Sheep & The Good Samaritan. Keeping promises. The Christmas Story. Jesus: a gift from God.	Judaism : What it means to be a Jewish Person. Jewish beliefs. The importance of family life, and how Jewish people live. The teachings of the Torah. Shabbat.	Christianity : Easter - new life and new beginnings. Signs of Spring. Thankyou prayers. The story of Zacchaeus. The events leading up to Easter. Jesus died but rose again.	Christianity : Belonging to a family. Special times together. Explore their own experiences of Baptism. To understand why people become Christians.	Christianity : Belonging to a group or community. The church as a place of worship and its features and uses. How do Christians behave in church and towards each other & why.
Year 2	Christianity : What is 'worship'? How do Christians Worship? How does this impact on our communities? Caring for the world around us.	Various religions : Symbols. How and why do symbols show us what is important in religion? What matters most to us?	Hinduism : Symbols, meeting places & the importance of Respect. Hindu marriages and celebrations. Hindu Gods and beliefs.	Christianity : Easter - new life all around us. Signs of Spring. Thankyou prayers. The events leading up to Easter. Understanding the parts that characters played in the Easter Story.	Christianity : Stories from the bible. What do they teach us about Christians and their values?	Christianity : Belonging to a group or community. The church as a place of worship and its features and uses. Special celebrations. How Christianity plays a part in our everyday lives.
Year 3	Christianity : What qualities make a good leader? Why is leadership important?	Christianity : Why do people follow sacred books? Why are they important? How do they help us?	Sikhism : founders of faith. Are the founders of the faith good role models?	Christianity : Easter Key events of the Easter story and the importance and symbolism of these to Christians.	Christianity : What is power? What makes a powerful person? Who should we look up to and why?	Judaism : Can following others get us into trouble?
Year 4	Various Religions : Worship - How and why do people worship?	Christianity : What Lights Our Way? Deeper Christian understanding.	Various Religions : Sacred Occasions. Significances and understanding.	Various religions : Sacrifice. What does it mean? Why is it important?	Hinduism : What is expected of a person following a religion or belief?	Christianity : What does it mean to do our duty?
Year 5	Christianity & Other religions : Should religious teachings affect our laws today?	Christianity : Why do people follow sacred books?	Judaism : Who or what should be followed or obeyed? Why?	Christianity : What can sacred books tell us?	Buddhism : What can stories teach us? Are religious stories supposed to be true?	Christianity : How should we live our lives?
Year 6	Various Religions : Life as a journey. The importance of family. Valuing help from others and reflecting on how others influence themselves.	Christianity : Becoming a Christian. How people prepare for arrival. Advent. Love, commitment, self-sacrifice and forgiveness.	Islam : Living a good life. Submission. Islamic life through 5 pillars. Why do Muslims worship Allah.	Christianity : Reconciliation. Confession. Forgiveness. The importance of the symbol of the cross. Baptism. New Testament stories linked to these.	Hinduism : Dharma. Understanding the Hindu belief of re-incarnation. Moksha - Hindu goal of life. Significant milestones. Brahman. Stages of life - Ashrama.	Humanism : To examine the difference between religious and non-religious world views. Focus on the origins of humanism & the meaning of the 'Happy Human symbol'.