

## RE Unit Overviews

*Taken from ODBE 2023 Scheme of Work*

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage	Who am I and where do I belong?	Are all families the same?	What is the church and who goes there?	What do people celebrate and why?	Does everyone believe in God?	Who are Christians and what do they believe?
<b>Big Book AFL question:</b>	What am I a part of?	What is the same about our families? What is different about our families?	What is a church? Who do you think goes there?	What do we celebrate? Why is it special?	Who do some people believe in?	Who are Christians? What do they believe about God?
Year 1	Why do most Christians call God "Creator"?	What do different Jewish people believe about God?	What do most Christians celebrate together? (Christmas)	What questions do stories in the bible make us want to ask?	How and why is Shabbat important to some Jewish people in Britain?	How do people know how to behave?
<b>Big Book AFL question:</b>	What do Christians believe about how the world was made? Why is it special?	Who do Jewish people believe in? What do they believe about Him?	How do Christians celebrate Christmas? Why is Christmas a special time?	What do we wonder about after hearing Bible stories?	What special things do some Jewish people do on certain days?	How do people know what is right and wrong?
Year 2	Why do Christians meet together regularly and what do they do?	In what ways is the synagogue important to Jewish people?	How do Christians find out what God is like?	What does the Torah mean for Jewish people?	How do Christians decide what is right?	What are the best reasons for following a leader?
<b>Big Book AFL question:</b>	Why do you think Christians go to church? What do they do there?	Where do Jewish people go to worship? Why is it special?	How do Christians learn what God is like?	What holy book do Jewish people read? Why is it important to them?	How do Christians know what is right, and who helps them?	Why do people follow leaders? How do they know if they are right?
Year 3	How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus?	How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?	What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?	What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?	Does art help with understanding story?	Does it matter if a story is true or not?
<b>Big Book AFL question:</b>	How can people use Jesus' teachings in their lives?	What are special events for Christians? Why are they special? How do they celebrate them?	What do Muslims believe about God, and where did Islam begin?	What is the Qur'an, and why is it so important to Muslims?	How can art help us understand stories? Why do different artists show stories in different ways?	Does it matter if a story is true? How do people's beliefs affect how they understand a story?

Year 4	Who do Christians believe Jesus is?	How do Hindus understand God (Brahman)?	What role does worship play in the life of a Hindu?	How and why has Christian practice changed over time?	Does prayer make a difference and how do Christians know?	How and why do people argue that some places can be spiritual?
Big Book AFL question:	Who do Christians believe Jesus is? Why is Jesus important to their faith?	What do you think God is like in Hinduism? How do Hindus show their respect for God?	How can Hindus worship? Where can Hindus worship?	How has the way Christians practice their faith changed over time? Why do these changes happen?	Why do Christians believe prayer makes a difference, and how do they know it works?	What makes a place spiritual for different people? Why could some people disagree about it?
Year 5	How do rites of passage shape the lives of different Christians?	Does Wisdom look the same for everyone?	What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?	Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is known as the seal of the prophets?	How far does the mosque contribute to the Muslim concept of Ummah?	What does it mean to live a good life?
Big Book AFL question:	How do rites of passage (like baptism or weddings) influence the lives of Christians?	What does wisdom mean to Christians, and how do they find wisdom?	Why is Jesus important to Christians?	Who was Muhammad, and why do Muslims think he is important?	What role does the mosque play in bringing Muslims together?	How do different religions help people live a good life?
Year 6	What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?	Do we need a deity to be committed to creating a better world?	What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?	How far is belief in the resurrection important to Christians today?	How do people make valid judgements about how and why the world is as it is?	How does a worldview help people decide what is important?
Big Book AFL question:	What influences the way Hindus live their lives?	How do the teachings of Jesus help Christians make the world a better place?	Why might people travel to special places to pray?	Why is the resurrection of Jesus important to Christians, and how does it change the way they live?	How do scientists and Christians explain why the world is the way it is? Can both answers be helpful?	What is a worldview? How does it influence what people think is important?

3 themes:

Theology – Beliefs and questions (Believing)

Human and Social Science – Community and Identity (Living)

Philosophy – Reality and Truth (Thinking)