

Long Term Plan KS3 RE 2022 - 2023

	Autumn 1 Black History Month – October (Hinduism/Sikhism/ Buddhism - Diwali on 4 th November 2021)	Autumn 2 Anti-Bullying Week 15 th -19 th Nov (Judaism – Sukkot 20 th Sept 2021, Hannukkah 28 th Nov – 6 th Dec) (Christianity – 25 th Dec Christmas)	Spring 1 Martin Luther King Day 18 th Jan 2021 (Judaism - The Holocaust Remembrance Day 27 th Jan 2021) Chinese New Year 12 th Feb 2021	Spring 2 (Buddhism – Wesak 26 th May 2021) (Christianity – Easter 4 th April 2021)	Summer 1 (Islam Ramadan starts April 12 th – May 11 th 2021 ending in Eid al Fitr)	Summer 2 (Islam - Eid al-Adha 19 th Jul 2021)
Year 9	Who am I? (All)	Judaism (Judaism)	The Holocaust (Judaism)	From Life to Death where are we going? (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism)	Why is it sometimes hard to believe in God?-Suffering and Science (Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism)	Bridges and Barriers (Islam and Christianity)
Year 8	Guidance (Christianity, Judaism)	Journeys as a tourist or pilgrim (Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism)	Did Jesus Save the World? Birth (Christianity)	Did Jesus Save the World? Death (Christianity)	Did Jesus Save the World? Resurrection (Christianity)	What makes a gurdwara special? How do Sikhs’ beliefs affect their actions? (Sikhism)
Year 7	What is RE? (All)	How and why do people Worship? (Hinduism)	Is it right to eat animals? (All) The Bible (Christianity)	What does Justice Mean to Christians? (Christianity)	Why was Gotama Buddha so special? What is a Buddhist goal in life. (Buddhism)	What are we doing to the environment? (All)

Further Detail Regarding Festivals

AUTUMN 1 Black History Month is celebrated in October

Diwali – Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and Newar Buddhists, although for each faith it marks different historical events and stories, but nonetheless the festival represents the same symbolic victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

AUTUMN 2 Anti-Bullying Week

Sukkot is celebrated by Jews ‘*Sukkah*’ is the Hebrew word for ‘booth’ or ‘tabernacle’. ‘*Sukkot*’, the plural, is the name of the festival of booths. Sukkot were the huts in which the Jewish people lived during their years in the desert after they left slavery in Egypt and before they arrived in the Promised Land (Israel).

Christmas is celebrated by Christians on 25th December every year. It celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

SPRING 1 Martin Luther King Day (Christian) the closest Monday to his birthday 15th Jan. Its traditions are rooted in the idea of promoting equal rights for all, regardless of their background. We learn about the work of Martin Luther King and the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In recent years it is encouraged that Americans to give some of their time on this day as volunteers in citizen action groups.

The Holocaust Remembrance Day 27th Jan (Judaism -) encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide. The international day on 27 January is to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, the millions of people killed under Nazi Persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2020 marks 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Chinese Religions – The Mandarin teachers provide an overview of the life, culture and religions of the Chinese people.

SPRING 2 (Buddhism) – Wesak (Christianity) – Easter

Summer 1 Ramadan (Islam) ending in Eid al fitr

Summer 2- Eid al-Adha (Islam)