



The Royal School

Waterlooscampse

RE Year Group Curriculum Coverage

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	<u>Buddhism</u> (Prayer Wishes)	<u>Christianity</u> Christmas- What is Christmas? <u>Hinduism/Sikhism</u> Diwali (Celebration Day -Cycle 1) <u>Judaism</u> Why is Hanukkah celebrated? (Celebration Day - Cycle 2)	Chinese New Year (Celebration Day - Cycle 1) <u>Sikhism</u> Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Celebration Day -Cycle 2)	<u>Christianity</u> Easter- sequencing the Easter story	<u>Islam</u> Eid (Celebration Day - Cycle 1) <u>Christianity</u> St George's Day (Celebration Day - Cycle 2)	<u>Generic</u> Cultural Day
Year 1	<u>Hinduism</u> Diwali Festival of lights and marking the Hindhu New Year.	<u>Christianity</u> Harvest What is the Harvest festival and why is it significant?	<u>Sikhism</u> Naam Karan Baby naming ceremony and traditions.	<u>Judaism</u> Purim A lively festival that commemorates the strength of the Jewish people	<u>Buddhism</u> Esala Perahera Also known as the Festival of the Tooth. Traditions and celebrations.	<u>Islam</u> Milad un Nabi Commemorating the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.
Year 2	<u>Hindhism</u> Navratri Goddess of good fortune and wealth. How long is Navratri celebrated and why.	<u>Christianity</u> Christmas Marking the birth of Jesus Christ Christmas as a Christian festival.	<u>Buddhism</u> Losar Tibetan Celebration Exploring rituals of the celebration and offerings to Buddha's shrine.	<u>Judaism</u> Hanukkah The Jewish Festival of Lights celebrates the victory of Judah Maccabee and his Jewish followers over the Syrian Emperor.	<u>Islam</u> Jumu'ah Friday prayers and traditions.	<u>Sikhism</u> Anand Karaj Exploring engagement ceremony and special preparations for marriage.
Year 3	<u>Judasim</u> Shavout Celebrating the gift of the Torah and the Ten Commandments. What is? Why is it celebrated?	<u>Sikhism</u> Guru Nanak Gurburab Commemorating the anniversaries of the Sikh Gurus.	<u>Islam</u> Hajj What is the spiritual pilgrimage? Why is it significant?	<u>Christianity</u> Lent What is Holy Week? What is 'good' about Good Friday?	<u>Buddhism</u> Vesak Why is Vesak celebrated? What is enlightenment?	<u>Hinduism</u> Ganesh Chaturthi Hindus celebrate the birthday of Lord Ganesh. Why do they pray to Ganesh?

Year 4	<p><u>Judaism</u> Shabbat How is Shabbat celebrated? How do Jews believe the world was created?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> Vaisakhi Why is this the most important festival day for Sikhs?</p>	<p><u>Buddhism</u> Kathina What and how is Kathina celebrated? How is good karma earned?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> Holy Week and Easter What is Holy Week? What is Palm Sunday? What does Holy Week consist of?</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Eid ul-Adha What is the Hajj pilgrimage? What are the five pillars of Islam?</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u> Janmashtami What does Janmashtami celebrate? How is Janmashtami celebrated?</p>
Year 5	<p><u>Buddhism</u> Dharma Day What does Dharma mean? What does Dharma Day commemorate and why is it significant?</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> Passover What does Passover commemorate?</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u> Holi What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Ramadan and Eid al - Fitr What is the Holy month of Ramadan? What are the Muslim traditions during this time?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> Pentecost Celebration after Easter – why?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> Guru Arjan Gupurab What is this celebration? What did Guru Arjan achieve in his lifetime?</p>
Year 6	<p><u>Buddhism</u> Parinirvana How did Buddha approach death? What is the significance of the Death of the Buddha?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> Sunday Ways in which Christian's worship? Why is Sunday significant for Christians?</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u> Kumbh Mela Why is this the largest gathering on earth?</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Lailat al Miraj What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> Rosh Hashanah What are their beliefs and practices?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> Bandi Chhor Divas Beliefs and practices</p>

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- Reception base their RE lessons on the EYFS strand 'Understanding the World', as well as the Celebration Days which are whole school events.
- In addition to weekly RE lessons all year groups are involved in Celebration Days which occur throughout the academic year. This operates on a 2-year rolling programme:

Cycle 1

Diwali (Hinduism/Sikhism) – Autumn term
Chinese New Year – Spring term
Eid – Summer term

Cycle 2

Hanukkah (Jewish) - Autumn term
Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism) – Spring term
St George's Day (Christianity) – Summer term