

- This long-term plan uses the Emmanuel Project units and ties in with the Suffolk Agreed Syllabus (2023).
- It also matches guidelines from the Church of England Statement of Entitlement for RE (2019).
- Throughout the scheme of work, some concepts are woven through as a golden thread, including: Creation, Incarnation, Salvation and Devotion.
- There are additional Christianity units which can be used instead of those suggested. For further advice, email: education@cofesuffolk.org

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question 1 – What does the word 'God' mean?	Big Question 2 – Why are some people revered?	Big Question 3 – Is it always easy to help someone?	Big Question 4 - Does everyone need some help?	Big Question 5 – Is every one of us special?	Big Question 6 – What is really important to do?
Christian Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Christian Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christian Salvation How can we help others when they need it?	Christian Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Christian Incarnation What makes every single person unique and precious?	Christian Creation How can we care for our wonderful world?
And encounter a...	And encounter a...	And encounter a...	And encounter a...	And encounter a...	And encounter a...
Muslim Birth Rite For example: Why do Muslims want to whisper 'Allah' in a baby's ear?	Muslim Story For example: Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?	Sikh Story For example: Guru Nanak and the Boulder	Buddhist Story For example: What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?	Hindu Festival For example: Raksha Bandhan - How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?	Jewish Festival For example: Tu B'Shevat - Why do Jewish children help plant trees?

Suggested RE Long-term plan for Church schools: KS1

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	YEAR 1 OR A
Big Question 1 - Is it important to belong?		Big Question 2 – Why do people celebrate?		Big Question 3 – Should everyone learn to pray?		
Christian church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Jewish mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Hindu devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Christian salvation, resurrection What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	Jewish devotion, creation, tefillah Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Christian devotion, worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	YEAR 2 OR B
Big Question 4: What do people believe is important?		Big Question 5: Who is it right to follow?		Big Question 6: Can books and stories be good teachers?		
Jewish teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christian salvation, Saviour Why was Jesus given the name 'Saviour'?	Muslim compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Christian incarnation, trust Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Jewish Torah Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Christian incarnation, parable What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	

Suggested RE Long-term plan for Church schools: LKS2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 1 – Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			Big Question 2 - What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?			YEAR 3 OR A
Christian salvation, reconciliation How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Muslim devotion, submission How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Hindu karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christian incarnation, kingdom of God What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Humanist morality Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	Christian sacrifice Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 3 - What makes some people an inspiration to others?			Big Question 4 - What beliefs bind a community together?			YEAR 4 OR B
Christian salvation How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Muslim prophet Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Hindu dharma How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Christian body of Christ Why do Christians call themselves the 'body of Christ'?	Christian mission Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Sikh equality How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	

Suggested RE Long-term plan for Church schools: UKS2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 5– Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Big Question 6 – Are some things more sacred than others?			YEAR 5 OR A
Christian salvation, Gospel Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Muslim devotion, revelation What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Hindu moksha What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Christian pilgrim Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	Christian salvation, Eucharist What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Buddhist enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 7 – Why are there so many different ideas about God?			Big Question 8 - What are the best ways to think about living and dying?			YEAR 6 OR B
Christian incarnation How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Muslim tawhid How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Hindu Brahman How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Christian faith How do the 'Heroes of Faith' encourage Christians today?	Christian salvation, resurrection Should believing in Jesus' resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Humanist happiness Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	