

R.E. Overview at Acton CEVC Primary School (as of Summer 2023)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	What does the word 'God' mean?	Why are some people revered?	Is it always easy to help someone?	Does everyone need some help?	Is every one of us special?	What is really important to do?
	Christian Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Christian Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christian How can we help others when they need it?	Christian Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Christian What makes every single person unique and precious?	Christian How can we care for our wonderful world?
	And encounter... Muslim Why do Muslim's want to whisper 'Allah' in a baby's ear?	And encounter... Muslim Why did Prophet Muhammed rescue some ants?	And encounter... Sikh How did Guru Har Gobind rescue the 52 princes?	And encounter... Buddhist What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?	And encounter... Hindu How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?	And encounter... Jewish Why do Jewish children help plant trees?
Year 1	Is it important to belong?		Why do people celebrate?		Should everyone learn to pray?	
	Christian Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Jewish Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christian What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrect?	Hindu How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Jewish Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Christian Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?
Year 2	What do people believe is important?		Who is it right to follow?		Can books and stories be good teachers?	
	Jewish Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christian Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	Muslim How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Christian Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Jewish Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Christian What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
Year 3	Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
	Christian How do Christians show reconciliation with God and other people is important?	Muslim How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Hindu Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christian What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Humanist Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	Sikh How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?
Year 4	What makes some people an inspiration to others?			What beliefs bind a community together?		
	Christian How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Muslim Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the prophets'?	Hindu How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Jewish What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Christian Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Sikh How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?

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Year 5/ Year A	Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Are some things more sacred than others?		
	Christian Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Muslim What does the Qu'ran reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Hindu What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Jewish What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Christian What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Buddhist How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?
Year 6/ Year B	Why are there so many different beliefs about God?			What are the best ways to think about death and dying?		
	Christian How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Muslim How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Hindu How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Buddhist How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Christian Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Humanist Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?