

SMMA – Primary RE Curriculum

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2/ Christmas	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Rec		Which places are special?	Where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	What is so special about Easter?	Who Made the wonderful world and why?	Who cares for this special world?
Year 1	Unit	What is it like to live as a Jew?	Nativity Characters: Which Character Are You?	Why is it good to listen to and remember the stories Jesus told?	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?	What makes some places sacred?	
	Big Q	<i>Why are meals special to people of faith?</i>	<i>How is the weather important in the Bible?</i>	<i>Who in the Bible used their skills to help others?</i>	<i>How can the Bible help you to understand your feelings?</i>	<i>In different faiths what times in life are important?</i>	<i>Where do people go to worship? Do you need to be somewhere special to worship?</i>	
Year 2	Unit	Why are they having a Jewish party? (Rosh Hashanah and Sukkot)	Where is the light at Christmas?	Why do Christians write and keep promises before God?	How do Easter symbols help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	
	Big Q	<i>Why are the people in the old testament significant today?</i>	<i>Why are celebrations important to people in faith?</i>	<i>How did God show His power in the Bible?</i>	<i>How do people of faith show peace?</i>	<i>How can faith help people understand their responsibility of stewardship on Earth?</i>	<i>Should we keep the Sabbath holy?</i>	
Year 3	Unit	What is the importance of symbols, beliefs and teaching in Hinduism?		What does it mean to be a Jew? (Passover)	Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?	How did belief in God affect the action of the people from the old testament?	
	Big Q	<i>How were people of power represented in the Bible?</i>	<i>How is light significant in different faiths?</i>	<i>Why is food significant to faiths?</i>	<i>How do different faiths share and show equality?</i>	<i>Why is pilgrimage important in different faiths?</i>	<i>What are the similarities and differences between the creation stories of different faiths?</i>	
Year 4	Unit	Who is Jesus?	How do Art and Music Convey Christmas? (Y5)	What do Sikhs believe? What does it mean to be a Sikh?	How does Holy Communion build a Christian community?	What is the Bible's 'Big Story' and what does it reveal about having faith in God?	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)	
	Big Q	<i>How have cities been affected by religion?</i>	<i>How is art and music used in different faiths?</i>	<i>How has technology affected the Christian faith?</i>	<i>How has mankind's survival been tested in Biblical stories?</i>	<i>How is God shown in different forms in different faiths?</i>	<i>How can we learn from things that happened in the Bible or Qur'an thousands of years ago?</i>	
Year 5	Unit	Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christianity and Islam)	What do Christians Mean by Peace at Christmas? (Y4)	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?	What happens in churches at Easter?	Liturgy	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	
	Big Q	<i>Why are buildings important in faith?</i>	<i>What was life like for Christians in the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Rome?</i>	<i>How has the Christian faith adapted over time?</i>	<i>What economic responsibility do faiths have?</i>	<i>How does faith affect the way children live?</i>	<i>How and why is water significant in different faiths?</i>	
Year 6	Unit	What do the miracles of Jesus teach?	Why is remembrance so important? (2 lessons) How would Christians Advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?	Religions have many similarities and have an influence on the way people live their lives. Unit of Inquiry -	Easter hope	Do fame and Christian faith go together? (two weeks) How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandment and his two greatest commandments make a difference? (two weeks)	What do religious say us when life gets hard? OR The Journey of life and death	
	Big Q	<i>Do all people of faith live in peace?</i>	<i>What was the significance of natural disasters in the Bible?</i>	<i>Is it better to live a life of faith?</i>	<i>In faith, who decides?</i>	<i>How is faith perceived by the media?</i>	<i>Can religion give solutions to the challenges around the world?</i>	