

RE Year 7 Long Term Plan

Week	Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills Complex activity: Writing genre:
1	Autumn T1 Intro to RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is RE? Why do RE? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is RE? What does it involve? Bigger picture of RE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind map Critical thinking Discussion based writing
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belief, fact or opinion? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a fact? What is a belief? What is an opinion? How do they differ? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflective writing Forming questions Critical thinking Justification
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Ultimate Questions? What is belief in God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an 'Ultimate Question'? The 'Big Questions'? Examples, knowing that the need to answer such questions is often seen as a quality in humans that makes us special. Different approaches to God The existence of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflective writing Forming questions Reading for information
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs and symbols? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions of signs and symbols. How they work What things can signs and symbols tell us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing to describe Significance to different religious groups Representation and advocacy
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the Big Six? How did we get here? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key information about main six world religions (founder, symbol, place of worship etc) Creation stories and common themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading for information Comprehension Critical thinking Table fill (Carousel activity) Gathering information

6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happens next? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beliefs about the afterlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading for information ● Critical thinking ● Comprehension and comparisons of ideologies
7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reteach week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baseline assessment ● Filling in the gaps in knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment
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9	Autumn T2 Identity and belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do people gain their identity? ● How do symbols show belonging? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Significance of religion and culture ● Religious symbolism ● Different kinds of identity ● Different symbols that exist ● Concept of belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarising key information ● Writing to describe ● Critical thinking ● Reflective writing/thinking
10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does it mean to belong in a community? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Symbols of belonging ● What is a community ● How do we show signs of belonging within a community ● How do communities differentiate themselves ● Do we define ourselves by our values/or other ways? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to analyse
11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why do we have rules? ● What are British values? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morality ● British values ● Law and order ● Rule of law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to analyse ● Summarising key information
12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are things important? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special objects ● Materialism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarising key information
13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are you what you eat? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halal and kosher rules ● Different beliefs about food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarising key information ● Understand different religious traditions and cultures ● Individual reflection

14		● Reteach week		● Assessment
15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feedback and literacy lesson ● Is there no place like home? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family life and special places ● Sentiment and significance 	● Reflective writing
16	Spring T1 Buildings	● What makes a building special?	● Places of worship	● Reflective writing
17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What's a place of worship? ● What's in a church and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose of places of worship ● Religious objects and symbolism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to describe ● Labelling
18		● What's in a gurdwara and why?	● Religious objects and symbolism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to describe ● Labelling
19		● What's in a synagogue and why?	● Religious objects and symbolism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to describe ● Labelling
20		● Mini project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application of prior learning ● Creation of personal place of worship highlighting key features for worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to describe ● Presentation skills ● Critical thinking
21	Spring T2 Celebrations	● Why have festivals and celebrations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Importance of celebrating religious festivals and traditions ● Understanding people's belief systems ● Understanding the importance of remembering God ● Different ways people celebrate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparative writing ● Evaluative writing ● Writing reports
22		● Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Importance of Jesus' life ● Modern day Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehension skills ● Comparison of different historical Christmases

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meaning of Christmas for Christians ● Symbolism 	
23		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand why Christians celebrate Easter ● Holy week ● Learn about crucifixion and resurrection ● Forgiveness and sin ● Redemption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Synthesising information ● Evaluation of information ● Writing to inform ● Comparisons (between Christmas and Easter)
24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eid UL Fitr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding the importance of fasting for Muslims ● Understanding the different ways Muslims celebrate ● The importance of Ramadan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehension Skills ● Letter writing
25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vaisakhi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding importance of the birth of the Khalsa ● Understanding the importance of baptism ● Understanding the important of Kaur, Singh, 5ks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thinking skills ● Comprehension ● Descriptive writing
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Divali and bandi chor divas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding the Festival of Lights ● Understanding the two different celebrations on the same day ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Synthesis of information ● Quiz/crossword - consolidation of information

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wesak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why Buddhist celebrate Wesak ● Importance of Wesak ● Features of Wesak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Synthesis of information ● Quiz/crossword - consolidation of information
26		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reteach Week 		Assessment
27	Summer T1 Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the different types of family? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Types of family and historical changes in attitude ● Pros and Cons of different types of families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to describe ● Comparison ● Evaluation
28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The importance of family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identity and community ● Advantages of belonging to a family ● Impacts of family life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to analyse ● Mind map
29		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gender prejudice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Defining gender prejudice ● Defining discrimination ● Understanding stereotype ● Family roles ● Roles of men and women ● The significance and value of religion and other world views on personal human relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to define ● Justification ● Writing to justify
30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What's a rite of passage? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ceremonies of commitment ● influences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to describe ● Ranking system
31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adulthood ● Marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bar/Batmitzvah ● Marriage ceremonies and commitment ● Why is marriage important? ● Non-religious marriages ● Purpose of marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to inform and explain ● Analysing video ● mindmap ● descriptive writing ● oracy

32	Summer T2 Pilgrimage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funeral rites and the after life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing to inform and explain
33		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment ● Why are some places special? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Difference between tourism and pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarising key information
34		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The history and purpose of religious pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meaning and significance of pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarising key information
35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christian pilgrimages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Importance, symbolism and meaning of Christian pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Descriptive writing
36		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hajj 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Importance, symbolism and meaning of key events of Islamic pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Descriptive writing
37		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kumbh Mela ● My pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Importance, symbolism and meaning of key events of Hindu pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Descriptive writing
38		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reteach weeks 		
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