

# SOMERFORD PRIMARY RE CURRICULUM (DISCOVERY)

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
EYFS	<b>THEME:</b> Special People  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What makes people special?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity, Judaism	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is Christmas?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Celebrations  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> How do people celebrate?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Hinduism	<b>THEME:</b> Easter  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is Easter?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Stories  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What can we learn from stories?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	<b>THEME:</b> Special Places  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What makes places special?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism
YEAR ONE	<b>THEME:</b> Creation Story  <b>CONCEPT:</b> God/Creation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Jesus as a friend  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Easter- Palm Sunday  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Shabbat  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Judaism	<b>THEME:</b> Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Judaism
YEAR TWO	<b>THEME:</b> What did Jesus teach?  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas – Jesus as gift from God  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Passover  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Judaism	<b>THEME:</b> Easter – Resurrection  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Community and Belonging  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Islam	<b>THEME:</b> Hajj  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Islam
YEAR THREE	<b>THEME:</b> Divali  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Hinduism	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Jesus' miracles  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Easter – Forgiveness  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is 'good' about Good Friday?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Hindu beliefs  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Hinduism	<b>THEME:</b> Pilgrimage to the River Ganges  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Hinduism
YEAR FOUR	<b>THEME:</b> Buddha's teachings  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is it possible for everyone to be happy?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Buddhism	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> The 8-fold path  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Buddhism	<b>THEME:</b> Easter  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> The 8-foldpath  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Buddhism	<b>THEME:</b> Prayer and Worship  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity

YEAR FIVE	<b>THEME:</b> Belief into action  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Sikhism	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is the Christmas story true?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Beliefs and moral values  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Are Sikh stories important today?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Sikhism	<b>THEME:</b> Easter  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Prayer and Worship  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Sikhism	<b>THEME:</b> Beliefs and Practices  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity
	<b>THEME:</b> Beliefs and Practices  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Islam	<b>THEME:</b> Christmas  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Incarnation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Do Christmas celebrations help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Beliefs and Meaning  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Salvation  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is anything ever eternal?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Easter  <b>CONCEPT:</b> Gospel  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Christianity	<b>THEME:</b> Beliefs and Morals  <b>KEY QUESTION:</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?  <b>RELIGIONS:</b> Islam	