

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

RE Curriculum Overview **NEW 2025**

Curriculum Overview for R.E. FKS						
Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Myself and my Family Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas		Special Times: Talking about significant events in their own lives Exploring the festivals and celebrations of - Easter - Lunar New Year - Mother's Day		My Life: Talking about feelings and experiences Father's Day Nursery Graduation	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Being special: where do we belong? Thinking about being part of a group and how we know we are welcome Christian Baptism, Hindu Raksha Bandhan	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Exploring the Nativity story and the true meaning of Christmas.	What is special to people? What does the word special mean? Exploring things that are special to groups of people: prayer mat, Kara, Shabbat special meal (Thematic)	Why is Easter special for Christians? The Easter story – who is thought about at this time and how is Easter celebrated.	Which places are special and why? Thinking about special places, including our own homes and places of worship (Thematic)	Which stories are special and why? Caring for people and animals, with a focus on Islamic stories (Thematic)

Curriculum Overview for R.E. KS1

Year Group 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	What do Christians believe God is like? Exploring the the Parable of the Lost Son and forgiveness	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? The story of the Nativity and exploring why Jesus is important for Christians	Who is Muslim and how do they live? Finding out about the Shahadah and its importance to Muslims. Think about Muslim beliefs and ways of living.	Why does Easter matter to Christians? Holy Week and the story of Easter	Who is Jewish and how do they live? Exploring the Shema, Mezuzah and Shabbat	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Exploring the concept of belonging to a community, welcoming a new baby and weddings (Thematic)
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	Who do Christians say made the world? Exploring ideas about Creation, and thinking about our amazing world	What makes some places sacred to believers? Finding out about Places of Worship and what people do there (Thematic)	Who is Muslim and how do they live? Finding out about the Qur'an, the Prophet Muhammed and the Five Pillars of Islam, with a focus on Prayer.	What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? Exploring ideas of kindness, peace and forgiveness	Who is Jewish and how do they live? Exploring Jewish festivals – Sukkot, Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah	How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? Exploring caring for others and for the natural world (Thematic)