



**Charlton-on-Otmoor Primary School**  
**Whole School RE Curriculum Overview**  
**Cycle A**

	FSU	Year1 &2	Year 3&4	Year5&6
Autumn 1	<b>Are all families the same?</b> Starting School, Feelings, Me, Family, <b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> School Vision, Creation, Old Testament Stories <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Harvest, Remembrance	How do Christians find out what God is like?	Who do Christians believe Jesus is?	What does it mean to have a good life?
Autumn 2	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Christmas <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Remembrance, Diwali, Hannukah. Birthdays and Naming Ceremonies.	What does Torah mean for Jewish people?	How and why has Christian practice changed over time?	How far does the mosque contribute to the Muslim concept of Ummah?
Spring 1	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Revisit School Vision <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Chinese New Year <b>Does everyone believe in God?</b> <b>Are all families the same?</b> Vesper: My Christian Family; Wilf: My Humanist Family; Margalit: My Jewish Family; Nyal: My Hindu Family	Why do many Christians meet together regularly and what do they do?	Does prayer make a difference and how do Christians know?	How do rites of passage shape the lives of different Christians?
Spring 2	<b>Does everyone believe in God?</b> <b>Are all families the same?</b> Yusuf: My Muslim Family Islam stories: The Tiny Ants. The Seven Kittens. <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Eid Easter: Palm Sunday and Holy Week.	What are the best reasons for following a leader?	How do Hindus understand who God is?	What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?
Summer 1	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Revisit School Vision. Miracles of Jesus <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> May Day	In what ways is the synagogue important to Jews?	What role does worship play in the life of a Hindu?	Does wisdom look the same for everyone?
Summer 2	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Stories Jesus Told-Parables	How do Christians know what is right?	How and why do people argue that some places can be spiritual?	Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammed is known as the Seal of the Prophets?

**Cycle B**

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Autumn 1	<b>Are all families the same?</b> Starting School, Feelings, Me, Family, <b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> School Vision, Creation, Old Testament Stories <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Harvest, Remembrance	How and why is Shabbat important to some Jewish people in Britain?	How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus?	What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?
Autumn 2	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Christmas <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Remembrance, Diwali, Hannukah	What do most Christians celebrate together?	How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?	Do we need a deity to be committed to creating a better world?
Spring 1	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Revisit School Vision <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Chinese New Year <b>Does everyone believe in God?</b> <b>Are all families the same?</b> Vesper: My Christian Family; Wilf: My Humanist Family; Margalit: My Jewish Family; Nyal: My Hindu Family	Why do Christians call God 'Creator'?	Does art help with understanding stories?	How do people make valid judgements about how and why the world is as it is?
Spring 2	<b>Does everyone believe in God?</b> <b>Are all families the same?</b> Yusuf: My Muslim Family Islam stories: The Tiny Ants. The Seven Kittens. <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> Eid. Easter: Palm Sunday and Holy Week.	What do different Jewish people believe about God?	What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?	How far is belief in resurrection important to Christians today?
Summer 1	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Revisit School Vision. Miracles of Jesus <b>What do people celebrate and Why?</b> May Day	How do people know how to behave?	What is the Qu'ran and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?	How and why do Christians make the world a better place?
Summer 2	<b>Who are Christians &amp; what do they believe?</b> Stories Jesus Told-Parables	What questions do stories in the Bible make us want to ask?	Does it matter if a story is true or not?	What might a Hindu gain from pilgrimage to India?