

Religious Education - Year 3	
Autumn 1	
Exploring living by rules	• There are rules that are written for different religious faiths. • Rules can be found in sacred writings. • Sacred writings are religious texts or writings. • Believers of a faith will aim to follow these rules within their lives. • Christians follow a set of rules called: The Ten Commandments. • The Ten Commandments are written in The Bible.
Autumn 2	
Religion in the home	• Believers from different religious faiths may practice their faith at home. • Religious practices that are done at home could be reading a sacred writing, prayer, looking at religious objects or wearing religious clothes or symbols. • Christianity: Say grace, read the bible, say prayers. • Judaism: The Jewish Sabbath - The Shabbat candles are lit, and prayers are said. • Hinduism: A shrine is placed in their home where Hindu's can pray.
Spring 1	
Symbols of Worship	• Symbols, actions, and gestures are important in worship for religious faiths. • They are used to express important beliefs and values, and to help worshippers connect with their faith. • Similarities between the faiths (Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism) is all of them signify love and peace, pray, have special occasions, all have places of worship and a holy book. • Differences between the faiths – all have different symbols, rituals and gestures. Different Holy books, places of worship E.g. Bible, Vedas.
Spring 2	
Sharing Food in Religious Festivals	• Special foods are eaten on special occasions or religious festivals. • Sharing special foods is an important part of many religious festivals or ceremonies. It reminds you of the special occasion, why it is celebrated, and it brings people and communities together. • Easter is celebrated because of the resurrection of Jesus. • Pesach or Passover is a Jewish festival celebrating freedom.
Summer 1	
The Beginning of the World	• Creation means to make something exist. • Christians believe that God created our whole world in six days. This is called the Creation story. • Hindus believe that the world was created by the God Brahma. • Some non-religious people do not believe that there is any kind of God that created the world and prefer scientific explanations such as The Big Bang Theory.
Summer 2	
Religious Leaders	• Each faith has a leader. The leader is a person who leads a group or organization • A good leader is someone who can motivate people and make good choices. • The leader of a Christian place of worship is a Priest or Reverend. • The leader of a Jewish place of worship is a Rabbi. • The leader of a Hindu place of worship is a Pujari.