

Eltham Church of England
RE – Long term overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Who am I and where do I belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?		What can we learn from the stories of Jesus?	What's in an Easter garden?		What makes something special?	What makes our world wonderful and how should we care for it?
Year 1	Why did Jesus tell stories?	What's in our school's name?	Who's who in the nativity?	Why do Jewish people celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	Who are our Christian neighbours?	Is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	How does belonging to a synagogue help a Jewish person in their faith?	What teaches people to look after the world?
Year 2	Why do Christians make and try to keep promises before God?	What can we learn from the story of Noah?	What does "the light of the world" mean for Christians?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	Why are women so important in the bible?	Do Easter symbols help us to understand Easter?	What helps Muslims live a faithful life?	How is prayer important?
Year 3	What's the story?	Why do we remember?	What's the most important message of Christmas?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What kind of world does God want?	How is each person vital to the Easter narrative?	Why should Hindus live a good life?	words and actions – Which is most important?
Year 4	What makes an old testament hero?	Non-religious world views	What does the journey through advent mean?	What do Sikhs believe?	What would Jesus do?	How does Holy Communion build a Christian community?	What do Sikhs value?	How does faith guide people to try and make the world a fairer place?
Year 5	Who are the fearless women of faith?	Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?	<i>unit on anti-racist re.</i> How can people of faith serve God and bring freedom and justice to others?	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How did the Church begin?	How do Christian communities live out the Easter story?	What is the Buddhist way of life?	What does faith and belief teach about the journey of life and death?
Year 6	How has the Christian message survived?	Understanding faith in Greenwich	How do art and the media convey Christmas to all people?	How do Muslims show commitment to Allah?	What is wisdom?	Why do Christians call 'Good Friday' good?	How does the Torah help Jewish people to understand what being Jewish means?	What does it mean to live a good life?