

Religious Education Overview – The Whiteoak Academies of Hannah More Infants and Grove Juniors

Four step cycle for RE teaching (Discovery RE)	Year group	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
	FS	Special People What makes people special? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Christmas Concept: Incarnation What is Christmas? Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Celebrations How do people celebrate? Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Easter Concept: Salvation What is Easter? Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Stories What can we learn from stories? Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Special places What makes places special? Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance
	Year 1	Creation story Concept: God and creation Does God want Christians to look after the world? Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Easter – Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance		
	Year 2	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God Concept: Incarnation Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Mutual Respect, Tolerance	What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Community and belonging Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Hajj Does completing the Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance		
	Year 3	Divali Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Mutual Respect, Tolerance	The Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance			
	Year 4	Christmas Concept: incarnation What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Easter Concept: Salvation Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance			
	Year 5	Beliefs and practices What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Easter Concept: Salvation How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Hindu beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance			
	Year 6	Beliefs and practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Easter Concept: gospel Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance	Beliefs and moral values Does belief in Akhirah (Life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Part 1 Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance			