

West Byfleet Junior School Updated 2025 – 2026 RE Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2 Golden Threads
Year 3	Christianity - What's the Bible's big story- and why is it like treasure for Christians?	Christianity - How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?	Sikhism - What do Sikhs value?	Christianity - How did Jesus change lives and how is it 'good news'?	Islam - How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
Year 4	Judaism - What are important times for Jewish people?	Christianity - What did God promise to his people?	Humanism - How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Christianity - For Christians, is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?	Christianity - What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it 'good news'?	Why do people make promises?
Year 5	Judaism - What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	Christianity - What do Christians believe about creation?	Islam - What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Christianity - Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians?	Christianity - How did the church begin and where is it now?	What does it mean to live a good life?
Year 6	Hinduism - Why should Hindus live a good life?	Christianity - What do Christians believe about the Messiah and why is it 'good news'?	Buddhism - What is the Buddhist way of life?	Christianity - For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's kingdom?	Christianity - How is God three and yet one?	What can be done to reduce racism? Can RE help?
Festivals	Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur (Judaism)	Diwali (Hinduism) Hanukkah (Judaism) Christmas (Christianity)		Ramadan & Eid (Islam) Passover (Judaism) Lent & Easter (Christianity) Holi (Hinduism)	Vesak (Buddhism) Pentecost (Christianity)	