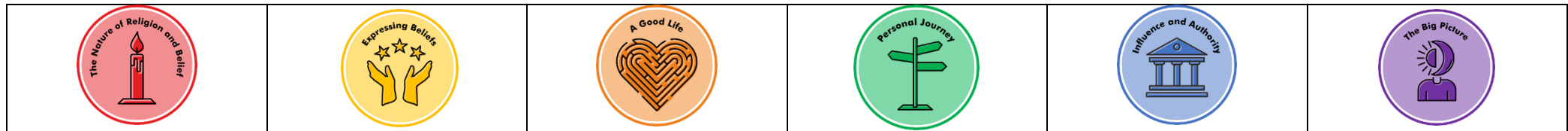














The RE curriculum at Russell Hall follows six pathways.
















	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	<p>Marvellous Me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Who am I and who do I live with? -Who is in my family? -What things are special to me? 	<p>Festivals and Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To understand that different people have different celebrations -To know how Hindus celebrate Diwali -To know how Christians celebrate Christmas 	<p>Winter Wonderland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To know how Chinese New Year is celebrated 	<p>Hungry Caterpillars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To know why Easter is celebrated -To know how Easter is celebrated -To appreciate God's world by growing plants -To observe the life cycle of a caterpillar -To understand why we treat living things with care 	<p>Animals around the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To learn the creation story -To identify and name some of the animals God created 	<p>Superheroes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To identify familiar people within society e.g. firefighters, police officers, nurses.
Reception	<p>Who belongs in my family and community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Where do we live? -What makes a good friend? -What groups do we belong to? 	<p>How do people celebrate special times?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is a celebration? -How is Harvest celebrated? -How is Rosh Hashanah celebrated? 	<p>Who cares for me and how do I care for others?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What rules do we have at home and at school? Why do we need rules? -Who can we help at home and at school? 	<p>Why are some objects special?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What makes a home? -What objects are special to me? -What objects/books are special to Christians? 	<p>Which places are special to members of our community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is a special place? -What is a special place to me? -Which places are special for Christians? 	<p>How do we understand and care for the world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is beautiful about the natural world? -What is the Christian story of Creation?






	<p>-What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p> <p>-How does the life and example of Jesus teach people about friendship?</p> <p>-How do Hindu families demonstrate love between brothers and sisters?</p>	<p>-How and why is Diwali celebrated? (Sikh and Hindu)</p> <p>-How is Hannukah celebrated?</p> <p>-How is Christmas celebrated?</p> <p>-How do people celebrate Chinese New Year?</p> <p>-How is Holi celebrated?</p> <p>-How and why is Eid ul-Fitr celebrated?</p>	<p>-How does the life and example of Jesus teach people about how to care for others?</p> <p>-What do Jesus' stories tell us about how we can care for others?</p> <p>-How does the life and example of the Prophet Mohammed teach people about caring for others?</p> <p>-What do Buddhist stories tell us about how we can care for others?</p> <p>-What do Hindu stories tell us about how we can care for others?</p>	<p>-What objects/books are special to Jewish people?</p> <p>-What objects/books are special to Muslims?</p> <p>-What artefacts are special to Hindu families?</p>	<p>-Which places are special for Muslims?</p> <p>-Which places are special for Sikhs?</p> <p>-Which places are special for Hindus?</p>	<p>-What do Jewish people believe about creation?</p> <p>-What do Muslims believe about creation?</p> <p>-What is the Hindu story of Creation?</p> <p>-How can we look after our world?</p>
		Diwali and Christmas taught as part of UtW	Chinese New Year taught as part of UtW	Easter and Shrove Tuesday taught as part of UtW		
						
	Christianity, Hinduism	Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, non-religious world views	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism	Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism
Year 1	Why are festivals important in a community?	How and why do we care for others?	What do religions/worldviews say about our wonderful world?	Which books and stories are important?	What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?	







	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is a celebration? -Harvest festival -Sukkot -Ramadan and Eid -Diwali -Bandi Chhor Divas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How do Christians care for others? -How do Muslims care for others? -How do Sikhs care for others? -How do Hindus care for others? -How do Buddhists care for others? -How do I show I care for others? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is good about our world? -What do Christian and Jewish stories say about our world? How did the world begin? -What do Islamic stories say about our world? How did the world begin? -What do religious/world views say about our world? -How might the creator of the world feel if it was not being appreciated and cared for? -How can we help protect the planet? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why are some books special? -How do we know the bible is a special book for Christians? -How do we know the Qu'ran is a special book for Muslims? -How do we know the Guru Granth Sahib is a special book for Sikhs? -How do we know the Torah is a special book for Jews? -What can we learn from special books? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What does it mean to belong? What are important symbols for religions? -What makes a place special? Why are some buildings special? -What do Christians do in a church to show they belong? -What might you see inside a church? -How do Muslims prepare themselves for worship and prayer? -What might you see inside a mosque? -What happens during Shabbat? -What might you see inside a synagogue? -What might you see outside a Gurdwara? What happens in a Gurdwara? -How do Sikhs serve their community? -What is a Mandir? What features would you find inside a Mandir? How do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir? -Why do people choose to belong to a place of worship? 	
			 			
	Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, non-religious world views	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, non-religious world views	Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	
Year 2	How are symbols used to welcome new life?	How do Hindu stories help believers live their lives?	How and why do some people pray?	How do bible stories show God keeps his promises?	How can we make good choices?	What did Jesus teach and how did he live?






	<p>-How do you welcome a baby into your family? -How are babies welcomed into the Sikh faith? -How is a baby welcomed into the Christian faith? What is a promise and why are promises important? -How do Muslims welcome a new baby? -How do Humanists welcome a new baby? -How are symbols used to welcome new life? What is the same/different about how babies are welcomed into the world?</p>	<p>-How do stories tell us something about ourselves and the world? -How do we learn about and deal with 'other' people in the world? -What is truth? How can the same thing look different to different people? -How do Hindus treat other people? -How do Hindus care for the world? -What do Hindus believe about God in the world? -How can Hindus express their beliefs?</p>	<p>-What is a prayer? Why do some people pray? -How do Christians pray? -How do Muslims pray? -How do Sikhs pray? -How do Buddhists meditate? -How do Hindus pray at home and in the Mandir? -How do Jews pray? -What does prayer/reflection mean to us?</p>	<p>-Who brings us messages? What are prophets? How are messages shared? What do prophets do? -What is the story of Abraham and who remembers it? -What is the story of Esau and Jacob and why is this important to people? -Who was Joseph and why is he remembered? -What is a promise and why do we make them? What promises did God make in stories from the Bible? -What does the Bible say about the birth of Jesus? Why do Christians see this as God keeping his promises? -What do Christians believe about Jesus' birth and what do they call him? How is this different from Muslims and Jewish people?</p>	<p>-What makes a happy classroom? -What are the 10 commandments? How do Christians make good choices? -How do Muslims make good choices? -How do Sikhs make good choices? -How do Hindus make good choices? -What do religious and non-religious stories say about rules and guidelines? How are they similar/different?</p>	<p>-What happened at Jesus' baptism? What was Jesus' special role? -Who were Jesus' followers and what did they do? How do people know the right thing to do? -How did Jesus care for people? How did Jesus heal people? -What did Jesus teach about forgiveness and generosity? -What was the most important rule Jesus gave to people? -What happened when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem? -What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection?</p>
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	<p>Christianity, Islam and Sikhism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism, non-religious approaches to life</p>	<p>Christianity</p>	<p>Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism, non-religious approaches to life</p>	<p>Christianity</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>How do Jews use stories to remember God's covenant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is a covenant? -Who was Abraham and why is he an important figure for Jewish people? -Why is Moses important to Jewish people today and what do they learn from him? -Why is Pesach important to Jewish people and what happened at the first Pesach? -How do Jews celebrate Pesach today? -Why do Jews celebrate Pesach today? 	<p>Why do people follow inspirational leaders?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What characteristics and qualities do leaders have? -What makes Jesus a good leader? -What makes the Prophet Muhammad a good leader? -What makes Moses a good leader? -Who is a modern-day leader? What makes people good leaders? How are leaders similar/different? 	<p>How do the 'Five Pillars' help Muslims lead a good life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What do we already know about Islam? What are some of the most important features of Islam? -Who is the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? -What are the 5 pillars of Islam? -What do Muslims believe about God? -What is the Shahadah? -What is Salaah? -What is Sawm? -What is Zakaah? -Why do Muslims go on Hajj? -What have we learnt about Islam? 	<p>How do different people express their spirituality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is spirituality? -How do Christians use visual arts to express beliefs? -How do Muslims use calligraphy and patterns to express beliefs? -How do religions use words to express beliefs? -How are different individuals and communities inspired by music? -How can dance express faith? 	<p>How does the bible help Christians to live a good life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why is the bible such a special book for Christians? -What are the rules for living a good life in Christianity? -What were the greatest commandments Jesus taught? -What does the parable of The Sheep and the Goats tell Christians about how to live a good life? -What does the story of Zacchaeus tell Christians about how to live a good life? -What do the bible stories of Jesus healing others tell Christians 	

	-Why is Shabbat a special time for Jewish people? Why do Jewish people rest on the seventh day?				about how to live a good life? -How can pupils apply teachings from the bible to how to live a good life?
					
	Judaism	Christianity, Islam, Judaism and non-religious perspectives	Islam	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism and non-religious approaches	Christianity
Year 4	<p>How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?</p> <p>-Why is the light of Hanukkah so important to Jews? Why does it help Jews focus on their belief in God? -How is light important to Sikhs during Bandi Chor Divas? -How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? Why is light important in this festival?</p>	<p>How do creation stories help people understand the world?</p> <p>-What does the Jewish creation story tell about our world? -What does the Islamic creation story tell about our world? How do the creation stories compare? -What does Sikh teaching about creation tell about the world? -What does Hindu teaching about creation tell about the world?</p>	<p>How do the lives of Gurus inspire Sikh believers?</p> <p>-What are the qualities of a good teacher? -Who was Guru Nanak? -Why was Guru Nanak's 3-day disappearance so significant? -What values did Guru Nanak teach? -What words are important to Sikhs? -What do Sikhs believe about God? -What happened when Guru Nanak died? -Why is the Golden Temple at Amristsar important to Sikhs? -How do Sikhs treat their scripture, Guru Granth Sahib? -How do the teachings of Guru Nanak and other Gurus still inspire Sikhs today? How are Guru Nanak's teaching still demonstrated at the Gurdwara?</p>	<p>How are the stories of Holy Week important to Christians?</p> <p>-What is Holy week? What is the significance of Palm Sunday to Christians? -What do the gospels say about the Last Supper? What are the Christian traditions on Maundy Thursday? -What do the gospels say about Good Friday and why do Christians believe that Jesus' death is so important?</p>	<p>What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community?</p> <p>-What does belonging mean? How do we make people feel welcome? -What religions are found in our local area? -What other beliefs do people hold in our country? -What are the key features and artefacts in a place of worship? -How do different faiths and believers get on together?</p>

	<p>-Why is advent an important time for Christians?</p> <p>-Why has light been used in festivals of ancient civilisations and why is light a good symbol of representation?</p> <p>-Why are the solstices important to Pagans and others?</p> <p>-How have ancient stories influenced how people celebrate today?</p>	<p>-How are creation stories relevant and important to religious communities today?</p> <p>-How is looking after the environment linked to creation stories?</p> <p>-How do creation stories inspire people?</p>		<p>-What do the gospels say about Easter Sunday and why do Christians believe that Jesus' resurrection is so important?</p> <p>-How do Christians celebrate Holy Week today?</p>	
					
	Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Paganism	Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism	Sikhism	Christianity	
Year 5	<p>Why do some people go on pilgrimage?</p> <p>-What is the difference between a pilgrimage and a holiday?</p> <p>-What is it like to visit the Western Wall if you are Jewish? How does the pilgrimage and</p>	<p>How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?</p> <p>-What is 'happiness'?</p> <p>-What is 'suffering'?</p> <p>-How did Siddhartha learn about suffering?</p> <p>-How did Siddhartha overcome suffering?</p> <p>-What are Buddhism's 5 Precepts?</p>	<p>What do Christians believe about the new and old covenants?</p> <p>-What do we understand about the word 'covenant'?</p> <p>Why is Abraham important to Christians?</p> <p>-What do Jews and Muslims believe</p>	<p>Should we forgive others?</p> <p>-What is forgiveness and what is reconciliation?</p> <p>-What did Jesus say and think about forgiveness and reconciliation?</p> <p>-Why does saying sorry matter to Christian believers?</p>	<p>How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated today?</p> <p>-What do we know about Jews and Judaism?</p> <p>-When and why do people make new resolutions and promises? What happens at Rosh Hashanah?</p> <p>-Why is Yom Kippur such a solemn and holy day? Why are the commandments so important to Jews?</p> <p>-How does the festival of Sukkot remind Jewish people of their ancestors' journey into the desert? How is Sukkot celebrated today?</p>

	<p>the place help believers to reflect?</p> <p>-What is it like to visit Makkah if you are Muslim?</p> <p>-Which places or journeys are special to Christians?</p> <p>-What do Sikhs consider more important than a pilgrimage?</p> <p>-What pilgrimages do Hindus make?</p> <p>-What are some places special to more than one religion?</p>	<p>-What is suffering and how can it be overcome?</p>	<p>about Abraham from writings in the Torah and the Qur'an?</p> <p>-What do we know about Moses, the escape from slavery and the Ten Commandments?</p> <p>-Why is King David important to Jews and Christians?</p> <p>-What do the stories of Jesus' birth tell us about Christian beliefs about him and what does 'incarnation' mean to Christians?</p> <p>-What titles did Jesus use about himself?</p>	<p>-How is forgiveness and reconciliation shown in everyday life?</p> <p>-What difference might Jesus' teaching about reconciliation make when put into practice?</p>	<p>-How do Jewish people celebrate the Torah?</p> <p>-What does the story of Esther teach? How is the festival of Purim celebrated?</p> <p>-Why do Jewish people still celebrate so many festivals today? How do Jewish festivals show what is important to Jewish communities?</p>
		 			
	<p>Judaism, Muslim, Christianity, Sikhism, Hinduism</p>	<p>Buddhism</p>	<p>Judaism, Christianity, Islam</p>	<p>Christianity</p>	<p>Judaism</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Why are rites of passage important?</p> <p>-What is a 'rite of passage' and which rites of passage</p>	<p>How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?</p> <p>-How do Sikhs show commitment to their</p>	<p>What do Hindu people believe about God?</p> <p>-What different aspects of your life</p>	<p>What is the significance of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost?</p> <p>-How does the Easter story link</p>	<p>What values do people live by?</p> <p>-Do rules matter? Why? What is a code for living?</p> <p>-What codes for living do people who are not religious use?</p>

	<p>mark transition to adulthood? -When and how do we make promises? -What happens at rites of passage and why are these important for many religious believers? What happens at a Bar or Bar Mitzvah and why are these ceremonies important to Jews? -What happens at Amrit and why is this important to Sikhs? -How do Hindus show commitment through different rites of passage? -Why is confirmation or Believers' Baptism important for Christians? -What are my own values, beliefs and principles?</p>	<p>faith through religious practice? -What symbols are important to Sikhs? -How are Sikh beliefs about commitment represented in their teachings? -What difference to daily life does Sikh belief and teaching make? -What can we learn from Sikh beliefs and ways of life?</p>	<p>do you show people? -What does Trimurti mean? -How do Hindus use different murti in puja? How do different Hindus worship? -What do Hindus believe about a good life? -How do many Hindus show sewa or service? -What are the similarities and differences between being a Hindu and following other beliefs? -What have I learnt about Hindu beliefs?</p>	<p>with Christian beliefs? -How did Christians come to believe in the resurrection? -How do some Christians use the word 'victory' to talk about Jesus' resurrection? -What kind of King was Jesus? How does the concept of 'the kingdom of the God' inform Christian beliefs and actions today? -What is important about Pentecost and the ascension? How are these remembered today?</p>	<p>-What codes for living do Christians try to follow? -Where do Muslims find their inspiration to live a good life? -How do commandments inform Jewish values today? -What codes for living do Sikhs try to follow? -How is the Hindu code for living put into practice? -How is the Buddhist code for living put into practice? -How do codes for living help people to live well? What values do I think are important? -Can we create a code for living that will help the world to live peacefully together?</p>
					
<p>Judaism, Sikhism, Christianity</p>	<p>Sikhism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Christianity</p>	<p>Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism</p>	

Daily acts of worship:

Monday: Picture News assembly. Once a term Rev. Gott visits.

Tuesday: Singing assembly.

Wednesday: My Happy Minds. Once a term 'Open the Book' assembly for KS1

Thursday: FBV assembly

Fridays: Celebration assembly.