



Rationale for RE:
At Springhill, RE is taught according to the God Matters scheme of work.
We teach it this way because: it follows the liturgical year which means the lessons link into the church themes. Other faiths are closely matched to parts of Christianity to ensure children can see similarities as well as differences and to ensure children are hugely respectful of other faiths.
It matches the national curriculum as it covers all areas.
We go beyond the curriculum by covering a range of faiths in great depth and Catholicism is covered at a very deep level. RE is not part of the national curriculum although must be taught with schemes being set by the Diocese.

LTP	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Islam Catholic Social Teaching	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Creation Judaism - how Jews praise God Catholic Social Teaching	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Creation Judaism – Sukkot (harvest) Catholic Social Teaching	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Creation Hinduism – initiation rites Catholic Social Teaching	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Judaism – reverence and respect through the Torah Catholic Social Teaching	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Islam – the 5 pillars of peace Catholic Social Teaching	School Mission Statement and Charism Creation Judaism – the importance of the Sabbath Catholic Social Teaching
Autumn 2	Catholic Social Teaching Hinduism & Sikhism: Diwali Day Advent	Catholic Social Teaching Islam - how Muslims pray Advent	Catholic Social Teaching Islam – feast of Ramadan Advent	Catholic Social Teaching Islam – the last prophet Muhammed Advent	Catholic Social Teaching Islam – the importance of prayer Advent	Catholic Social Teaching Islam – Pilgrimage & Mecca Advent	Catholic Social Teaching Islam – the prophets Advent
Spring 1	Christmas Revelation World Religion Day Sikhism	Christmas Revelation Sikhism – Guru Nanak	Christmas Revelation Sikhism – a Sikh’s 3 duties	Christmas Revelation Sikhism – the Gurdwara (temple)	Christmas Revelation Sikhism – celebrations of light over darkness	Christmas Revelation Sikhism – Guru Nanak	Christmas Revelation Sikhism – the 10 gurus and their teaching
Spring 2	Lent Judaism Holy Week	Lent Judaism – Ten Commandments & Sabbath Holy Week	Lent Judaism – the Torah Holy Week	Lent Judaism - how Jews pray Holy Week	Lent Judaism – Yom Kippur Holy Week	Lent Judaism – Jewish views on repentance Holy Week	Lent Judaism – Moses and the development of Judaism Holy Week
Summer 1	Easter Pentecost & Mission	Easter Hinduism - Ramadan Pentecost & Mission	Easter Hinduism – the feast of Holi Pentecost & Mission	Easter Hinduism - how Hindus pray and the mandir (temple) Pentecost & Mission	Easter Hinduism - Diwali Pentecost & Mission	Easter Hinduism – symbolism Pentecost & Mission	Easter Hinduism – reincarnation Pentecost & Mission
Summer 2	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments A range of other faiths	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments Hinduism	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments Hinduism	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments