Thornborough RE Curriculum Map

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Reception	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Islam, Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Story time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Y1/2 Cycle A	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to take care of the earth? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if her had been born in my town, not Bethlehem? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Easter: Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism
Y1/2 Cycle B	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The Covenant Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism