

**RE Essex approved syllabus 2022**

All work should be enquiry based. Each enquiry should be approached from either a:

- Theological viewpoint
- Philosophical viewpoint
- Human/Social Science viewpoint.

Coverage must include Christianity to a minimum of 35% and 2 other principal religions each a minimum 20% per year. And 1 additional religion or non-religious world view to a minimum of 20%

	Enquiry 1	Enquiry 2	Enquiry 3	Enquiry 4	Enquiry 5
Year 1	What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? Christian, Hindu, Jewish	How does a celebration bring a community together? Muslim, Christian	What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat? Jewish	What does the cross mean to Christians? Christian	How did the universe come to be? Hindu, Christian
Year 2	Why is light an important symbol for Christians Jews and Hindus? Christian, Jewish, Hindu	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? Christian	How do Christians belong to their faith family? Christian	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Jewish	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Multi/Humanist
Year 3	How do people express commitment to a religion/ worldview in different ways?	What is the Trinity? Christian	What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? Christian/Humanist	What do _____ believe about God? Muslim	What difference does being a _____ make to daily life? Muslim

	Hindu or Jewish/Sikh/ Christian				
Year 4	Where do religious beliefs come from? Christian	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Multi, including Sikh views on God as truth	How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? Hindu/Christian	Why is there so much diversity of belief within _____? Christian Includes some theo	What does sacrifice mean? Multi/Humanist
Year 5	Is believing in God reasonable? Multi/Humanist	How has belief in _____ impacted on music and art through history? Christian/Muslim	What can we learn about the world/knowledge/ meaning of life from the great philosophers? Buddhist/Christian	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Christian	How do ____ make sense of the world? Hindu
Year 6	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Multi	How do _____ explain the suffering in the world? Buddhist	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Humanist/Christian	Creation or science: conflicting or complementary? Christian/Humanist	How do beliefs shape identity for _____? Muslim (prepare for KS3)