RE Curriculum Overview

At Damers we follow the Discovery RE scheme of work which has 6 units throughout the year.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, 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: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
1	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Story Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: 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: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism
2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Key Question:	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish	Theme: Easter - resurrection Key Question: Is it true that Jesus	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to the	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing

	kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Why did God give Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	came back to life again? Religion: Christianity	Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
3	Theme: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion:	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam (Year 2 unit)	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity