The Polygon School 2026-2027

RE EDUCATION: LONG TERM OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Introduction to RE and Living Difference Curriculm **Respect** in RE and our community x 1 lesson **Identity, Community, Belonging** Is identity important? What happens if your identity is taken? Judahism Hanukkah and Hijab study	**Death, Belief, Remembering, Angels , Resurrection** What happens when we die? Mexican Day of the Day Celebration (November) Christian, Buddhists, Hindu, Muslim Beliefs about afterlife Cemetry Trip Common (Respecting the dead) Hanukkah Party Linked to previous topic Whole school - Easter Celebration		**Trust, God, Creation,** Is the truth important? How do we know who we can trust? Media? How was our planet created? Big Bang, Christian and Hindu creation stories Hindu Temple trip		**Peace** Ghandhi Project x 3 weeks **Hope** MLK Project x 3 weeks
Year 8	**Stewardship, Precious, Community** The 'Wow' factor Awe and Wonder Caring for planet Earth Effects of modern lifestyles Climate change Whose responsibility is it to look after our planet? Christian, Buddhist, Sikh and Muslim beliefs Lemon and jinga trip Letter Picking in community -Lordswood Woods X 1 Day Diwali Celebration		**Love – Agape, Family** What is Love? Different types of Love Who you do love? Can love change? Christian beliefs- Agape Good Samaritan Mother Teressa	**Worship/Good v's Evil** – Hindu What is worship? How do people worship? Introduction into Hinduism Worshiping Hindu Gods. Rama and Sita Good v's Evil		**Equality** Malala Yousufa Project Discrimination Prejudice
Year 9	**Justice, Punishment, Authrority, God** Crime and religious beliefs on law and order Aims of punishment Prison Capital Punishment Life Imprisonment, parole and prison reform Police station visit/or Officer in school *Tudor House – Punishment in Tudor Era Trip*		**Suffering – Dukkah** Buddhism practices 4 Nobel Truths 8 Fold Path Buddhist temple visit	**Peace and War** **Sancity of Life**, Pacifism 'Just War 'and 'Holy War' ,Peace keepers Relgious Discrimination Islamphobia 911 WW2 – Holocaust KKK Terrorism not religion - Scapgoating		**My Independent Cycle of Enquiry Project** Final RE Project 7 weeks