

Who and what	Focus	Essex RE syllabus-Three lenses-Philosophy, Theology, Human and social-Each enquiry is approached from one of these lenses.	Events (if appropriate)	Key knowledge
Year 1 What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?	Philosophy Enquiry 1 5 senses Jewish Havdalah Hindu Puja	Philosophy- Thinking through thinking. It is about asking questions that thinkers would ask. It requires pupils to think like philosophers, or to look at concepts through a philosophical lens. Pupils will explore questions and answers raised through considering the nature of knowledge, existence and morality. It is about finding out how and whether things make sense. The process of reasoning lies at the heart of philosophy. Philosophy is less about coming up with answers to difficult questions and more about the process of how we try to answer them.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that there are five senses (see, hear, smell, touch, taste). To know that Hindu Puja worship involves using the 5 senses. To know that Visual art, images and artefacts are an important part of worship. To know that smell and taste are an important part of worship. (Incense is used as part of Hindu worship and Havdallah spices are part of Jewish worship, fruit and sweets in Hindu worship are offered to the Gods and Challah bread and wine are used in Jewish worship).
Year 2 Why is light an important symbol?	Theology Enquiry 1 Importance of light Importance of light in Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism Christingles Hanukkah Diwali	Theology-Thinking through believing It is about asking questions that believers would ask. It requires pupils to think like theologians, or to look at concepts through a theological lens. Pupils will explore questions and answers that arise from inside religions and worldviews. It looks at where beliefs come from, how they have changed over time, how they are applied differently in different contexts and how they relate to each other. It involves investigating key texts and traditions within different religions and worldviews. It explores the ways in which they have been used as authoritative for believers and the ways in which they have been challenged, interpreted and disregarded over time. It assesses the key beliefs of religions and worldviews as well as exploring the significance of the claims made by religious and non-religious people.	Diwali Hanukkah Christingle celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that Christians believe that Jesus is the Light of The World. To know that light in the story of Hanukkah reminds Jewish people of God's miracle. To know the symbolic meaning of lighting the Shabbat candle. To know that the Diwali story reflects Hindu beliefs about good and evil.