Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Immersion day Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions 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	Immersion day Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Immersion day Theme: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism
2	Immersion day Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Immersion day Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Weekly sessions Theme: Easter - resurrection Key Question: Is it true that Jesus came back to life again? Religion: Christianity	Immersion day Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam	Weekly sessions Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam
3	Weekly sessions Theme: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Weekly sessions Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Immersion day Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Immersion day Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
4	Weekly sessions Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Weekly sessions Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Weekly sessions Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Weekly sessions Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
5	Immersion day *Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Weekly sessions Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Immersion day *Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Weekly sessions Theme: Easter Key Question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions *Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Immersion day Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
6	Weekly sessions Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Weekly sessions Theme: Christmas Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Weekly sessions Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam	Weekly sessions Theme: Religious festivals. Children studying and researching own festivals and producing presentation to show the class. Key question: Why are religious festivals important to people of that faith?

Reception do not follow Discovery RE but they do cover the following themes over the course of the year:

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
F1/2		Theme: Diwali		Theme: Easter		
		Religion: Hinduism		Religion: Christianity		
		Theme: Christmas				
		Religion: Christianity				