Religious Education Curriculum Intent

'Every school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based and which 'promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, social, mental and physical development of pupils and of society, and prepares pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life'

(OFSTED School Inspection Handbook – July 2014)

At Jotmans Hall, we believe it is important for our pupils to understand and be aware of other people's beliefs, values and traditions. Children are encouraged to ask questions about the world, using this knowledge to reflect on their beliefs, experiences and values.

RE plays an important role along with PSHCE, in promoting social awareness and understanding in our children.

At Jotmans Hall, we follow the SACRE, Essex Agreed Syllabus for RE.

Implementation

	Autumn	Spring	Summer - ELG
EYFS	Understanding the World People and Communities: Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience. Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends. Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life. Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family.	Understanding the World People and Communities Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines. Characteristics of Effective Learning (COEL) Playing and Exploring: Finding out and exploring Showing curiosity about objects, events and people	Understanding the World People and Communities: Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. Characteristics of Effective Learning (COEL) Playing and Exploring: Finding out and exploring Showing curiosity about objects, events and people

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
r 1/2	Year A	Special people	Special symbols and objects	Special things in nature
Year	Year B	Special places	Special words and stories	Special ways of living

Year 1/2	What are we learning? (Key Questions)	Vocabulary	What knowledge and understanding will we gain?	What key skills will we learn? (By the end of KS1)	How will these be assessed?
Autumn – Year A Special people	Personal Experience What makes me special? Which people family/friends are 'special' to me, and why? How do we make people feel 'special' at special times, e.g. birthdays? Christianity What pictures and stories show that Jesus is a special person for Christians? What pictures of 'special' people do some Christians have in their homes? How do Christians remember Jesus as a 'special' person at Christmas? Hinduism Who was Rama & Sita? Why is Diwali called the festival of lights?	special characteristics sacred Christianity Jesus Christ, Christmas Diwali Rama Sita Hinduism	-Special 'me' (eg my uniqueness, my worth and value, my qualities and abilities) -People who are special to me, people I love and care about: family and close friendsVarious celebrations e.g. birthdays, anniversaries, achievements. Discuss ways in which we celebrateIdentify similarities and differences in features of religion and beliefs -Ask questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences -Children will learn about Jesus Christ and how/why he is special to ChristiansChildren will learn through pictures about Mary, Christian, Saints or the Pope -The Story of Jesus's Birth (Nativity) -Children learn the story of Rama & Sita -Children learn about the festival of Diwali and Diva Lamps. Children learn about how people celebrate Diwali.	teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faithChildren realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong.	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

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Spring - Year A Special Symbols & Objects	Personal Experience -What 'special' objects do I have in my home? & why are they special to me? -How do I treat my special objects? -What special symbols do I have on my birthday cake? Christianity -What 'special' objects might be found in a Christian home? Why are they special? What special objects might a Christian have at Easter time? Buddhism Why is the image of Buddha important? What objects and symbols are special to Buddhists?	symbol represent, Christianity Judaism Buddhism The Cross crucified Bible Torah Scroll Yad Sedar Mill The Buddha Lotus Flower Dorje	-Children discuss Special objects: objects which have an emotional attachment -Children learn about treating a special object with care Symbolism and special objects, e.g. candles on a birthday cake -Children learn about Symbolism and special objects, e.g. candles on a birthday cake -Children learn and discuss Special/symbolic objects for Christians & Special objects with inner meanings -Children learn about The Christian festival of Easter and related symbolsChildren investigate and learn about the symbols they see in the image of Buddha -Children learn about other important Buddhist objects and symbols	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faithChildren realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong.	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.
Summer – Year A Special things in nature	Personal Experience What special nature is around us? How do we/can we look after the natural world?	Natural World Wonder Christianity Islam Hinduism	-Children record the seasonal changes taking place in the natural world.	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum

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Summer – Year A	_	Creation Saint Francis of Assisi, Prophet Muhammad Hira Brahma Indra Surya Varuna	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.
Summer – Year A Special things in nature (Continued)	What do stories about Muhammad and animals tell us about him and his beliefs?	(See Above)	in hymns and make the point that some people believe that God created everything while others do not.		

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			-Children learn who Saint Francis of Assisi and about his lifeChildren understand Saint Francis and his relationship with nature-Children to listen to and understand the story of St Francis and discuss his beliefs -Children understand the cave is special and Muslims believe Gabriel gave messages to Muhammad from AllahChildren discuss and understand the main ideas of the story of Laylat al-Qadr (the Night of Power)Children can read/tell stories about Muhammad Discuss what these stories show about Muhammad.	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faithChildren realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong.	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.
Autumn - Year B Special places	Personal Experience What makes our homes special? Where is my favourite place in my home? Why is it special? What makes our school and our town/village special? What special places have I visited? Why are these places special? How did I feel when I was there?	Church Advent Harvest Altar Lectern Font Stained-Glass Windows Synagogue Western Wall Mosque	-Children investigate and discuss the places in their lives that are special to themChildren begin to consider and understand that different places are special to different peopleChildren consider and discuss why their homes and local community is special to them	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories.	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative

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Autumn - Year B Special places (Continued)	Christianity Why are churches special places for Christians? What do we find inside and outside churches? What happens in church at Harvest Festival? What happens in church during Advent? Judaism Why are synagogues special places for Jews? Why is the Western Wall so special to Jews today? During the festival of Hanukkah, how do Jews remember the miracle that happened when temple was recaptured?	Prophet Muhammad Allah Dome menorah oil (See Above)	-Children think about places that are special to them outside their community and consider how these places make them feel. -Children understand that a Church is a special religious place for ChristiansChildren investigate and name the indoor and outdoor features of a church -Children learn about Harvest festival and discuss that Christians believe it is a festival to thank god for giving us foodChildren investigate and discuss what happens in church during Advent and in Christians' homes. -Children understand that a Synagogue is a special religious place for JewsChildren investigate and name the main features of a synagogue.	-Children respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faithChildren realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong (See Above)	assessment by class teacher.
			synagogue.		

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			-Children understand that Jerusalem is a holy place in JudaismChildren investigate and discuss the significance of 'The Western Wall' for Jewish PeopleChildren listen to the story of Hanukkah and discuss the significance of the menorah and oil.	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faithChildren realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong.	
Spring – Year B Special words and stories	Personal Experience What are our special books and stories? Why are these special? What are our favourite nursery rhymes, poems and songs? Why are these our favourites? What were our first words? What are our favourite words? Why are these words our favourites? Christianity	Books Stories Words Sacred Holy Christianity Bible Sikhism Guru Granth Sahib Guru Nanak Cultures	-Children discuss how books and stories can be extremely important to people and reflect on their own special booksChildren think about their favourite words and their importance and significanceChildren begin to make links between their special books and the special books/stories from religions.	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith.	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

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	What is the Bible and why is it so special to Christians? What do some Bible stories tell us about Jesus? What is the Lord's Prayer and why is it special for Christians? What is the Bible story of the death and resurrection of Jesus? What are Easter Gardens? Sikhism - What extraordinary experience led Guru Nanak to write songs in praise of God? - What is the Guru Granth Sahib? How do Sikhs show that this is a very special book? - How does the Sikh holy book help parents choose their baby's name?		-Children know what the Bible is and can discuss why it is important to ChristiansChildren listen to stories about Jesus and then discuss things that they have learned from them about Jesus and his lifeChildren know what the Lord's prayer is and its significance for ChristiansChildren listen to the Easter story and discuss its importance in the BibleChildren find out about Easter Gardens and how they symbolize and remind Christians of the Easter story. -Children learn about Guru Nanak and the origins of Sikhism Children listen to and discuss the story 'Guru Nanak's Songs of PraiseChildren know that the Guru Granth Sahib is the Holy book of the Sikhs and that Sikhs	-Children realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong (See Above)	(See Above)

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			treat this book with great respectChildren understand the process of how a baby is named in Sikhism using the Guru Granth Sahib.	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faithChildren realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation	
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Summer – Year B Special ways of living	Personal experience - What are the 'special' times/events in my day/week/year? - How do I care for others? - What can I do to help make the world a better place? Christianity - What does the story Jesus told about the Good Samaritan tell us about how we should live our lives?	Way of Life Special Sacred Charity Fundraising Prayers Good Samaritan Wudu Mosque Child Monks The Buddha Noble Eightfold Path Ten Precepts		-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith.	

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	- What happens in church on			-Children realise that some questions	
	Sunday?			that cause people to wonder are	
	- What does a vicar do on			difficult to answer	
	Sundays and week days? Why			-Children respond sensitively to the	
	does he or she live in this way?			values and concerns of others,	
				including those with a faith, in relation	
	<u>Islam</u>			to matters of right and wrong	
	- What are the characteristic				
	features of prayer in Islam?				
	- What do Muslims go without				
	during the month of Ramadan?				
	Why do Muslims fast during				
	Ramadan?				
	- How do Muslims celebrate			(See Above)	
	the end of Ramadan at the				
	festival of Id ul-Fitr?				

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year	Christianity: Introducing Jesus	Judaism: Moses	Buddhism: The Buddha
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Year	Year	Christianity: Churches and what happens inside them	Hinduism: Hindu Gods and Goddesses	Islam: Holy places in Islam
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Year 3/4	What are we learning? (Key Questions)	Vocabulary	What knowledge and understanding will we gain?	What key skills will we learn? (By the end of Year 4)	How will these be assessed?
Autumn 1 –	The importance of	Jesus, Christ,	-Children learn key information	-Children describe the key	Students will be assessed on
Year A	<u>Jesus</u>	messiah,	about Jesus's life including birth	beliefs and teachings of the	the key skills in the National
Christianity:	-Who is Jesus & why	influence,	place, baptism, his role and	religions studied, connecting	Curriculum through showing
Introducing Jesus	is he important to	communities,	crucifixion.	them accurately with other	they can answer the Key
	Christians?	resurrection,	-Children learn about key Christian	features of the religions	Questions.
	How does Jesus	beliefs,	beliefs relating to Jesus including	making some comparisons	On-going formative
	influence people	symbolism,	conception, the performing of	between religions.	assessment by class
	today?	disciples, duties,	miracles and beliefs surrounding his	-Children show understanding	teacher.
	-Who is important in	choices, sacrifice,	death.	of the ways of belonging to	
	your life?	morality	-Children explore Jesus' early life,	religions and what these	
	The Start of Jesus'		family and baptism.	involve.	
	Ministry: The Baptism		-Children learn who John the	-Children show, using	
	<u>of Jesus</u>		Baptist is and his role in Jesus' life.	technical terminology, how	
	-What can we learn		-Children learn of the five universal	religious beliefs, ideas and	
	about Jesus' baptism		symbols of baptism and their	feelings can be expressed in a	
	from the Bible?		meanings.	variety of forms, giving	
	-What symbols are		-Children investigate the 12	meanings for some symbols,	
	associated with		disciples and consider why Jesus	stories and language.	
	baptism?		chose them.	-Children ask questions about	
	The start of Jesus'		-Children reflect and consider the	the significant experiences of	
	Ministry: Calling the		qualities they look for in their own	key figures from religions	
	12 disciples		friendships.	studied and suggest answers	

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	-Who were Jesus' disciples? -What qualities do we look for in our friends? -How and why were disciples they chosen? -What does it mean to sacrifice something?		-Children explore the concept of sacrifice and think of sacrifices that they or others have made to help someone else.	from own and others' experiences, including believersChildren ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studiedChildren ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	
Autumn 2 – Year A Christianity: The teaching of Jesus	The parables and their meanings Do you know any stories that contain a hidden message or moral? What is a parable and why did Jesus use them? What are the main messages and symbolism in the parables of the lost sheep and the parable of the lost son?	Jesus Christ Parable Commandments Prayer Parable of the Sower Represent Parable of the Lost Sheep Sinner Repent Neighbour	-Children think about stories that they know with hidden morals or messagesChildren define the term parable and explore why Jesus used them when preaching to othersChildren compare, contrast and discuss the messages of two parablesChildren reflect on their own lives and consider why we need rules in societyChildren read the 10 commandments and explore 'Love the Lord' and 'Love thy Neighbour'Children consider why they are Jesus' two greatest	-Children describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religionsChildren show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involveChildren show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

Year 3/4	What are we learning? (Key Questions)	Vocabulary	What knowledge and understanding will we gain?	What key skills will we learn? (By the end of Year 4)	How will these be assessed?
	The two greatest commandments Why do we need rules? What according to Jesus are the two greatest commandments? What does the Bible tell us about ways in which Jesus showed love for others, especially social outcasts? Jesus' teaching about prayer, including the Lord's Prayer Who do I trust with my concerns and why? What is the Lord's Prayer and why is it so important for Christians? What sort of places are suitable for prayer?		commandments. They think about how they demonstrate Jesus's beliefs about caring for othersChildren reflect on trusted and important people in their livesChildren read and explore the Lord's Prayer and learn why it is important to ChristiansChildren investigate places of prayer for Christians	meanings for some symbols, stories and languageChildren ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believersChildren ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studiedChildren ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	
Spring Year A	The story of Moses	Moses	Children will be able to: understand	-Children describe the key	Students will be assessed on
Judaism: Moses	and the exodus from	Judaism	the significance for Jews of the story of Moses and the exodus from	beliefs and teachings of the	the key skills in the National
	Egypt How did the Hebrews	Jews Hebrew	•	religions studied, connecting them accurately with other	Curriculum through showing
			Egypt	1	they can answer the Key
	(the ancestors of the	Prophet	- appreciate the Jewish	features of the religions	Questions.
	Jews) come to be	Plagues	belief in a God who acts through		

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	living as slaves in Egypt, rather than living freely in their homeland (Canaan)? -What's is it like to be a slave? - Who was Moses and what were the three main turning points in Moses' early life? -What do Jews believe the story of the plagues and the parting of the Red Sea reveal about God's special relationship with them? - The festival of Pesach and the Sedar Meal How is food used to celebrate special events? What is the symbolic meaning of foods associated with Easter?	Egypt Exodus Ten Commandments Pesach Passover Seder Meal Unleavened	history on behalf of His 'chosen people' - reflect on people who are important to them personally - appreciate what it means in today's world to be uprooted and displaced Children will be able to: - understand how Jews keep the memory of their ancestors' escape from Egypt alive through the festival of Pesach and the symbolic foods featured in the Seder meal - reflect on celebratory	making some comparisons between religions. -Children show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve. -Children show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language. -Children ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers. -Children ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied. -Children ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	On-going formative assessment by class teacher.
			meals in their own lives	5	

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	What is the symbolic meaning of the various items of food used during the Seder meal? Why is Pesach so important to Jews? The story of how Moses received the Ten Commandments and the importance of these for Jews Why do we need rules and what rules do we need? What are the ten commandments still relevant? What is the significance of the ten commandments for Jews and		Children to be able to: -familiarise themselves with the Biblical account of how the Ten Commandments were given (- understand the significance of the Ten Commandments for Jews (and Christians) - reflect on the importance of rules for their own lives and for society	-Children retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachingsChildren identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religionChildren suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and storiesChildren respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith.	
	Christians?			-Children realise that some questions that cause people	

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				to wonder are difficult to answer -Children respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong	
Summer 1 Year A: Buddhism: The Buddha	The Buddha's early life: his quest to find an answer to the problem of suffering - Who was the Buddha? - When and where did he live? - What were the main events in the Buddha's early life? -What questions concerning suffering are raised by the way Prince Siddhartha was brought up? - What issues about giving things up are raised by the story of Siddhartha becoming a Sadhu? -Have we ever	Buddha Meditate Enlightenment Dharma chakra Nirvana puja shrine Wesak Dhvaja Chattra	Children will be able to: - engage with key stories about Nanak's childhood and his life- changing experience - reflect on their own childhoods and key turning points in their own lives - appreciate the significance Guru Nanak for Sikhs as the founder of Sikhism - develop understanding of Guru Nanak's teachings about service and equality - reflect on how they can treat others as brothers and sisters	-Children describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religionsChildren show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involveChildren show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and languageChildren ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

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	something really different? The Middle Way, enlightenment and Nirvana What is meant by the Middle Way? Why did Siddhartha decide to follow the Middle Way? What are the implications of the Middle Way for our own lives? How did Siddhartha achieve Nirvana and become enlightened? What negative qualities are eliminated when Nirvana is reached? Why is the lotus an important symbol in Buddhism?		- understand the Buddhist concepts of The Middle Way, enlightenment and Nirvana - consider the possible implications of these Buddhist concepts for their own lives	experiences, including believersChildren ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studiedChildren ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	

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Summer 2 Year A: Sikhism: The first and	Guru Nanak	Sikhism Sikhs	Children are able to: -Engage with key stories about	-Children describe the key	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National
last human gurus, The	Does your family	The Ten Gurus	Nanak's childhood and his life-	beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting	Curriculum through showing
Khalsa and the Five KS	have any stories	Equality	changing experience	them accurately with other	they can answer the Key
Kilaisa alia tile i ive ks	about you when you	Community	- reflect on their own childhoods	features of the religions	Questions.
	were little?	Traditions	and key turning points in their own	making some comparisons	On-going formative
	Were made.	Guru	lives	between religions.	assessment by class
	When and where was	Turban	- appreciate the significance Guru	-Children show understanding	teacher.
	Nanak born?	Guru Gobing	Nanak for Sikhs as the founder of	of the ways of belonging to	
	Who was Guru	Singh	Sikhism	religions and what these	
	Nanak?	Guru Nanak	- develop understanding of Guru	involve.	
		Tgurdwara	Nanak's teachings about service	-Children show, using	
	What have been the	Guru Granth	and equality	technical terminology, how	
	key turning points in	Sahib	- reflect on how they can treat	religious beliefs, ideas and	
	our lives? How have	Sargun	others as brothers and sisters	feelings can be expressed in a	
	these affected us?	Nirgun		variety of forms, giving	
		The Khalsa		meanings for some symbols,	
	What did Guru Nanak	Baisakhi		stories and language.	
	teach his followers	Amrit Sankser		-Children ask questions about	
	about equality?	The Five Ks		the significant experiences of	
				key figures from religions	
	Come Cabin d Cin al			studied and suggest answers	
	Guru Gobind Singh and the formation of		angaga with the stary of the	from own and others'	
	the Khalsa		- engage with the story of the events on Baisakhi day in the year	experiences, including believers.	
	LIE VIIdisa		1699 CE.	-Children ask questions about	Students will be assessed on
	To which groups do		- appreciate the significance of	puzzling aspects of life and	the key skills in the National
	you belong?		Guru Gobind Singh as the person	experiences and suggest	Curriculum through showing
	you belong:		Gara Gobina Singir as the person	answers, making reference to	Carricalani tinoagn snowing

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	What are the expectations placed on you by the groups to which you belong? What happened ay Baisakhi day in the year 1699 CE? Why were these events so significant to Sikhs?		who unified Sikhism through the formation of the Khalsa - learn what takes place during the Amrit ceremony today and the significance of this for Sikhs - appreciate the significance of the names Kaur and Singh for Sikhs - reflect on groups to which they belong and the expectations of membership of those groups	the teaching of religions studiedChildren ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.
	What takes place during the amrit ceremony today and why is it significant to Sikhs?			-Children describe the key	
	The Five Ks and the turban What are the Five Ks and what do they symbolise? What is the		to enable pupils to: - understand the symbolic significance of the Five Ks and the turban and why these are so important to Sikhs - understand that the right to wear the Five Ks and the turban has	beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions. -Children show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these	
	significance of the Five Ks and the turban for Sikhs?		sometimes been hard won - understand the meaning and significance of the khanda symbol - reflect on what it means to belong to a community	involveChildren show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions.

Year 3/4	What are we learning? (Key Questions)	Vocabulary	What knowledge and understanding will we gain?	What key skills will we learn? (By the end of Year 4)	How will these be assessed?
	What are some of the positives and negatives about belonging to a community? What is the symbol of Sikhism? What four things make up the Khanda symbol?			variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language. -Children ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers. -Children ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied. -Children ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	On-going formative assessment by class teacher. Students will be assessed on
					the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions.

Year 3/4	What are we learning? (Key Questions)	Vocabulary	What knowledge and understanding will we gain?	What key skills will we learn? (By the end of Year 4)	How will these be assessed?
					On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

Autumn 1- Year	Features of churches,	Church	Children will understand:	-Children describe the key	Students will be assessed
В	including symbols	Worship	- that the word 'church' applies to	beliefs and teachings of the	on the key skills in the
Christianity:		Sacred	people (Christian communities) as	religions studied, connecting	National Curriculum
Churches and	What communities do we	Catholic	well as to buildings	them accurately with other	through showing they can
what happens	belong to?	Protestant	- understand what it means to	features of the religions	answer the Key Questions.
inside them		Anglican	belong to a community and	making some comparisons	On-going formative
	What is it like to be part of a	Orthodox	reflect on those who are part of	between religions.	assessment by class
	community?	Font Nave	their community	-Children show understanding	teacher.
		Lecturn	- appreciate that churches are	of the ways of belonging to	
	Why are churches sacred or	Altar	sacred places and that this has	religions and what these	
	holy?	Table	implications for the way people	involve.	
	What does this mean?	Pulpit	behave in them	-Children show, using	
	How should we behave in	Alpha-Omega	- learn about the main features of	technical terminology, how	
	such a place?	Cross	Anglican churches and their	religious beliefs, ideas and	
			significance	feelings can be expressed in a	
	What are the key features of		- understand that within	variety of forms, giving	
	the church and what Is their		Christianity there are a variety of	meanings for some symbols,	
	purpose/use?		denominations	stories and language.	
			- appreciate that churches and	-Children ask questions about	
	What similarities and		church halls may be used	the significant experiences of	
	differences are there among		throughout the week for non-	key figures from religions	
	churches belonging to		religious activities	studied and suggest answers	
	different denominations?		- appreciate the function of multi-	from own and others'	
			faith prayer rooms in today's	experiences, including	
	Church services, including		multicultural society	believers.	
	Holy Communion			-Children ask questions about	
				puzzling aspects of life and	
	Why do Christians set			experiences and suggest	
	Sunday aside as a day for		Children will be able to:	answers, making reference to	
	rest and worship?		- understand key elements of	the teaching of religions	
			church services and the extent to	studied.	
	What are the key elements		which these are found in other	-Children ask questions about	
	of church services?		world religions	matters of right and wrong	
			- understand that there is	and suggest answers that	
	What are the qualities of		tremendous variety in Christian	show understanding of moral	
	bread and wine?		worship with different	and religious issues.	

	denominations preferring	-Children describe the key	
What did Jesus mean when		•	
	different worship styles	beliefs and teachings of the	
he called himself the bread	- understand the origins, meaning	religions studied, connecting	
of life and the vine?	and significance of Holy	them accurately with other	
	Communion	features of the religions	
How do the practices and	- reflect on the qualities of bread	making some comparisons	
beliefs associated with Holy	and wine	between religions.	Students will be assessed
Communion vary in different		-Children show understanding	on the key skills in the
denominations?		of the ways of belonging to	National Curriculum
		religions and what these	through showing they can
		involve.	answer the Key Questions.
Christian rites of passage:		-Children show, using	On-going formative
baptism, confirmation,	Children will be able to:	technical terminology, how	assessment by class
weddings and funerals		religious beliefs, ideas and	teacher.
	- understand the significance of	feelings can be expressed in a	
What are the key events in	rites of passage for Christians and	variety of forms, giving	
our lives?	how these are marked in the	meanings for some symbols,	
	Church of England and other	stories and language.	
What key events in life do	denominations	-Children ask questions about	
Christians mark with special	- reflect on key events in our lives	the significant experiences of	
services/ceremonies?	- develop awareness of the	key figures from religions	
services, ceremonies.	human need to mark important	studied and suggest answers	
How do Christians mark key	moments in life with special	from own and others'	
events in life?	ceremonies	experiences, including	
events in me:	ceremonies	believers.	
Can people have non-		-Children ask questions about	
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religious ceremonies to mark		puzzling aspects of life and	
rites of passage?		experiences and suggest	
		answers, making reference to	
		the teaching of religions	
		studied.	
		-Children ask questions about	
		matters of right and wrong	
		and suggest answers that	
		show understanding of moral	
		and religious issues.	

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Autumn 2- Year	The content of the Bible,	Christianity Bible	Children will be able to:	-Children retell religious	
В	including the fact that the	Jesus Sacred		stories and identify some	
Christianity: The	Old Testament corresponds	Testament	- understand that the Bible is a	religious beliefs and teachings.	
Bible	to the Jewish Tenakh	Gospels	collection of books recorded by	-Children identify some	
		Apostle	many different writers	religious practices, and know	
	What do we already know	Literal Figurative	- understand the basic structure	that some are characteristic of	
	about the bible?	Anglican Catholic	of the Bible and that it contains	more than one religion.	Students will be assessed
		Creation Genesis	many different types of writing	-Children suggest meanings in	on the key skills in the
	Are all bibles the same?		- understand the relationship	religious symbols, language	National Curriculum
			between the Christian Bible, the	and stories.	through showing they can
	What is the relationship		Jewish Tenakh and the Muslim	-Children respond sensitively	answer the Key Questions.
	between the holy books and		Qur'an (AT1)	to the experiences and	On-going formative
	Christians, Jews and		- reflect on the contributions	feelings of others, including	assessment by class
	Muslims?		made by many people to their	those with a faith.	teacher.
	If		own life story	-Children realise that some	
	If we wrote a class 'bible'			questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to	
	what would go in it?			answer	
	The importance of the Bible		Children will be able to:	-Children respond sensitively	
	for Christians and how it is		Cilidieii wiii be able to.	to the values and concerns of	
	interpreted		-understand the significance of	others, including those with a	
	mterpreted		the Bible for Christians and how	faith, in relation to matters of	
	Why is the bible so		they show respect for the Bible -	right and wrong	
	important and significant for		understand the important part		
	Christians?		the Bible plays in the lives of		
	Why do some people		Christians		
	disbelieve much of the		- appreciate the widespread		
	bible?		influence of the Bible, including		
			its influence on the arts and our		
	How do Christians show		society		
	respect for the bible?		- understand that Christians		
			interpret the Bible in different		

What are our own special books/stories? Why are they special to us? How do we treat them?

Why do some Christians interpret Bible passage differently from others?

The creation story in Genesis 1

How do we respond to the natural world?

Was the world created by God, or did it come about by chance?

What is the biblical account of creation found at the start of the Bible?
What elements of the story contradict/ agree with modern scientific theories?

Although the story might not be true in a literal sense, what truths might it contain?

What truths might the story contain about God, the world and human beings.

ways, including literal and figurative interpretations - reflect on books and stories that are important in their own lives

Children will be able to:
- explore religious and nonreligious views of the origins of
the universe: did God create it or
did it come about by chance?
- explore the question of 'truth' in

- relation to the Biblical creation story found in Genesis 1: is the story true or does it contain truths?
- understand the implications of being made in God's image and having responsibility for the world - understand that some Christians interpret the creation story literally while others interpret it figuratively
- reflect on and respond to the natural world

-Children describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions.

- -Children show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve.
- -Children show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language.
- -Children ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers.
- -Children ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied.
- -Children ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.

Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

Spring: Year B Hinduism: Hindu Gods and Goddesses	Hindu god and goddesses What can we learn/find out about images of Hindu gods and goddesses? What god or goddesses would I like to invite? What will their qualities/ attributes be? How will I express these through the conventions of Hindu religious art? Stories associated with Hindu gods and goddesses What activities can we take part in to help us remember stories about Hindu gods and goddesses?	Hinduism Hindus Gods Deities Brahman Karma Reincarnation Vishnu Ganesh Indra Surya Agni Brahma Saraswati Lakshmi	Children will be able to: - learn about different gods and goddesses by exploring the conventions of Hindu religious art - invent their own god or goddess and use the conventions of Hindu religious art to express their god's attributes and qualities Children will be able to: - familiarise themselves with stories about Hindu gods and goddesses (AT1) - appreciate the meaning and significance of the stories for Hindus (AT1) - reflect on the stories to see whether they have anything to say to the children about their own lives	-Children describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religionsChildren show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involveChildren show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and languageChildren ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believersChildren ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studiedChildren ask questions about matters of right and wrong	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

Summer 1: Year B Makkah and the Ka'aba in the fife of the Prophet Muhammad Makidh Makhan with the Ka'aba? Where is it located? What part does the Ka'aba play in the life of Mushims and sacred places? What was the significance of eapturing Makkah and purifying the Ka'aba for the followers of Muhammad? What was the significance of capturing Makkah and purifying the Ka'aba for the followers of Muhammad? What are the characteristic features of mosques? What are the characteristic features of mosques? Sample of the mosque with the fire of the prophet Maksha and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the part played by the city of Makkah and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the part played by the city of Makkah and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the part played by the city of Makkah and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the part played by the city of Makkah and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the faracteristic features of the eity of Makkah and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the Ka'aba in Islam today - underst					and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	
What is the correct term for a mosque and what does it geometric patterns and answers, making reference to the teaching of religions	B Islam – Holy	Makkah and the Ka'aba in the life of the Prophet Muhammad What is the Ka'aba? Where is it located? What part does the Ka'aba play in the life of Muslims? What can we learn from events in Muhammad's life story about idol worship and sacred places? What was the significance of capturing Makkah and purifying the Ka'aba for the followers of Muhammad? Features of the mosque What are the characteristic features of mosques? What is the correct term for	Mosque Masjid Makkah Ka'aba Prophet Muhammad Allah Hajj Minaret Wudu Qibla	- develop awareness of the importance of the city of Makkah and the Ka'aba in Islam today - understand the part played by the city of Makkah and the Ka'aba in the life of the Prophet Muhammad - reflect on issues arising from their learning about aspects of the life of Muhammad such as idol worship, sacred places, leadership, resistance to peer pressure, media representation and purification - understand the function and significance of the mosque and its main features - appreciate decorative features of the mosque: Arabic calligraphy, geometric patterns and	beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions. -Children show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve. -Children show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language. -Children ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers. -Children ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to	on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class

	What external features are typical of mosques? What are the main features of the prayer hall?			-Children ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues.	
	What happens inside the mosque? What activities take place in the mosque and which of these are most important? What does the call to prayer mean to Muslims? Is it important to live a disciplined life? What daily rituals do we have? What is the benefit of having daily rituals? Why do Muslims turn towards Makkah when they pray? How does prayer at home differ from prayer in the mosque?		Children will be able to: - understand the role of the mosque as a community centre with many activities taking place inside - understand the origins and significance of the call to prayer - understand how the daily lives of Muslims are interspersed with regular prayers - reflect on daily rituals in their own lives and the need for discipline - understand the significance of wudu (ritual washing) as a preparation for prayer - understand the significance of the different positions adopted during prayer - understand differences between praying at home and praying at the mosque		Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.
Summer 2: Year	The revelation of the Qur'an	Islam		-Children describe the key	
B Islam – The	to the Prophet Muhammad	Mosque		beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting	
Qur'an	What are our special places?	Masjid Makkah Ka'aba		them accurately with other features of the religions	

Where do we go to have a quiet think and to be at	Prophet		making some comparisons	Students will be assessed
peace?	Muhammad		between religionsChildren show understanding	
peacer	Allah			on the key skills in the National Curriculum
Where did Muhammad go to	Најј		of the ways of belonging to	
C	Minaret		religions and what these involve.	through showing they can
think and pray?	Wudu		-Children show, using	answer the Key Questions.
How was the Qur'an	Qibla		technical terminology, how	On-going formative assessment by class
revealed to Muhammad?	Minbar		religious beliefs, ideas and	teacher.
What sort of a man was			feelings can be expressed in a	teacher.
Muhammad?			variety of forms, giving	
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Why don't Muslims depict			stories and language.	
Muhammad?			-Children ask questions about	
What does the word			the significant experiences of	
'Muhammad' look like in			key figures from religions	
Arabic calligraphy?			studied and suggest answers	
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How were the words of the			experiences, including	
Qur'an first recorded?			believers.	
`			-Children ask questions about	
The content of the Qur'an: it			puzzling aspects of life and	
contains many people and		-understand that Muslims treat	experiences and suggest	
stories found in the Bible,		the Qur'an with great reverence	answers, making reference to	
including stories about Isa		as they believe it contains the	the teaching of religions	
(Jesus)		actual words of Allah	studied.	
		-reflect on how they treat things	-Children ask questions about	
How do we treat objects that		that are special to them	matters of right and wrong	
are special to us?		- understand the role of	and suggest answers that	
What sort of teaching is		madrassahs in helping Muslims	show understanding of moral	
found in the Qur'an?		learn to recite the Qur'an	and religious issues.	
		- learn about the content of the		
What is a prophet?		Qur'an, appreciating that it		
Which prophets are found in		contains many people and stories		
the Qur'an and the Bible?		found in the Bible, including		
		stories about Jesus		

What similarities and		
differences are there in the		
accounts of Jesus/Isa found		
in the Bible and the Qur'an?		

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year	Judaism: The Jewish home		Buddhism: Living as a Buddhist
5 /6	A	Judaism: The Synagogue	Christianity: The last week of Jesus' life	Sikhism (Y5 only): The Guru Granth Sahib & the Gurdwara
Year	Year	Hinduism: Living as a Hindu		Humanism: Humanism
	В	Hinduism: Braham, the Trimurti & Creation	Islam: The 5 pillars of Faith	Sikhism (Y5 only): The Guru Granth Sahib & the Gurdwara

Year 5 / 6	What are we learning?	Vocabulary	What knowledge and	What key skills will we	How will these be assessed?
			understanding will we gain?	learn?	
Autumn 1 – Year A: Judaism – The Jewish Home	The importance of the home in Jewish life: keeping a kosher home and observing dietary laws What is special about your home? Why is it special to you? What are some of the distinctive features of a Jewish home? What does it take to make a Jewish home special? What does it mean for something to be kosher or treyfah? What foods are kosher/treyfah? Why is 'keeping kosher' so important to Jews?	Kosher (fit) Treyfah (not fit) Shema Mezuzah Shabbat Sanctuary Torah Hanukkah Shema Ten Commandments	Children will be able to: - understand what it means to keep a kosher home and the significance of this for Jews - appreciate the importance of the home in Jewish life and practice - reflect on what is special about their own homes		Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

The Shema and the Mezuzah		
	Children should be able to:	
What are our special things		
and how do we treat them?	- learn about the Shema and	
What is a Mezuzah case and	the Mezuzah: what they are	
how is it used?	and why they are so	
	important in Jewish life (AT1)	
What is the Shema and why	- reflect on the	
is it so important to Jews?	values, beliefs and hopes that	
	are important in their own	
Where did the idea that	lives	
there is only one God come		
from?		
Is it only Jews who believe		
in one God?		
What can we learn from		
Judaism about the Shema		
and Mezuzah case?		
Observing Shabbat in the		
<u>home</u>		
William in the anti-time of the a	Children will be able to:	
What is the origin of the Sabbath?	learn about the origins and	
Sapparus	importance of Shabbat	
Why do we need to rest?	- reflect on the importance	
How do we rest?	of rest in their own lives	
HOW GO WE LEST:	- learn about the family	
What do Jews and	ceremonies marking the	
Christians believe God	beginning and end of	
commanded us to do on the	Shabbat	
seventh day?	- reflect on their own	
	feelings associated with	
Why does Shabbat start in	the beginning and end of	
the evening?	the week end	
	the week end	

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	What doe the word		- learn about what		
	'Shabbat' mean?		happens during Shabbat		
			and what is not permitted		
	How do Jewish families		during Shabbat		
	celebrate the beginning of				
	Shabbat?				
	How do Jews spend				
	Shabbat?				
	How do we feel on a Sunday				
	night when the working				
	week is ahead of us?				
Autumn 2– Year	Features of the Synagogue	Synagogue	- develop understanding of		Students will be assessed on
A: Judaism – The		Orthodox	the function and significance		the key skills in the National
Synagogue	What places are special to	Progressive Jews	of the synagogue		Curriculum through showing
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	Can I explain certain places	Reform Jews	the main features of		Questions.
	so special and how they	Torah scroll	synagogues and their		On-going formative
	differ from other places?	Shabbat	significance		assessment by class
	direct from other places.	Aron Hakodesh (Holy Ark)	- develop understanding of		teacher.
	What do we already know	Bimah	key differences between		tederier.
	about Judaism?	Hebrew	Orthodox and		
	Why are synagogues so	Ten Commandments	Progressive/Liberal/Reform		
	special to Jews?	Ner tamid	Jews		
	special to Jews!	Parchment	- reflect on places that are		
	What are the three main	Yad	special to them and the		
		Simhat	· ·		
	purposes of the synagogue?		reasons why they are special		
	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Festival			
	What are the main features				
	of the sanctuary or worship				
	hall in a synagogue?				
	How do Orthodox				
	synagogues vary from				
	Progressive/ Liberal/				
	Reform synagogues?				

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	Why is it unlikely that we would see statues or images of important Jewish figures in a synagogue? The Sefer Torah What is the Torah scroll 'dressed' in? Why is it dressed in this way? How is the Torah scroll written and in what language? What else illustrates the importance of the Torah scroll to Jews? How can we show what we have learned about the Torah scroll? What objects do we treasure? How do we treat these things? - What does the festival of Simhat/Simchat Torah celebrate? - How is the festival celebrated? - What is the mood of the festival?	-appreciate the significance of the Torah scroll for Jews and how this is reflected in the way it is 'dressed' and treated - develop understanding of the content of the Torah and its significance for Jews - learn about the celebrations associated with the festival of Simhat/Simchat Torah and its significance - reflect on special objects and celebrations in their own lives	

	- What is the significance of the festival for Jews What happens inside the synagogue, including celebrating Shabbat? What are the three main purposes of the synagogue? What do we gain by		- develop their understanding of the threefold purpose of the synagogue as a place for study, meeting and prayer - develop understanding of the importance of Shabbat	
	belonging to clubs? Is this like being a member of a synagogue? How and why do Jews keep Shabbat? What happens during the Shabbat service at the synagogue?		- develop understanding of what happens during the Shabbat service in the synagogue (AT1) - reflect on the sense of community and belonging gained through clubs an school	
Spring – Year A: Christianity: The last week of Jesus' life	The entry into Jerusalem, commemorated on Palm Sunday What happened when Jesus rode into Jerusalem? Why did the crowds welcome Jesus so enthusiastically? How do we welcome special people?	Crucifixion Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday The Last Supper Garden of Gethsemane Holy Communion Good Friday Easter Sunday Resurrection Betrayal Loyalty Golgotha	Children will be able to: - understand why the crowds were mistaken in welcoming Jesus so enthusiastically to Jerusalem - understand the significance of Palm Sunday for Christians and what takes place on Palm Sunday today - reflect on how we greet special people today	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

What happens in churches		
on Palm Sunday?		
	- understand the meaning	
The Last Supper,	and significance of what took	
commemorated on Maundy	place before and during the	
Thursday and at Holy	Last Supper	
Communion	- understand the origin,	
	meaning and significance of	
When do we have special	Holy Communion for	
meals?	Christians	
Why do we celebrate	- learn about historical	
special occasions with a	customs associated with	
meal?	Maundy Thursday	
meur.	- reflect on the importance of	
What happened at the Last	serving others and being	
Supper?	humble	
Зиррет:	- reflect on the fact that we	
How are the events	often celebrate special	
associated with Last Supper	occasions with a meal	
recalled on Maundy	Occasions with a mean	
Thursday?		
How do we remember		
significant events in our	Leave also that the seconds of	
own lives?	- learn about the events of	
	Good Friday and the	
The crucifixion,	significance of Jesus' suffering	
commemorated on Good	and death to Christians	
Friday and by the fact that	- learn about how different	
the cross is the central	denominations	
symbol of Christianity	commemorate the suffering	
	and death of Jesus on Good	
How did the arrest of Jesus	Friday	
take place?	- understand why the cross is	
How did Judas identify	the central symbol of	
Jesus?	Christianity	

	- explore the concepts of	
How does it feel to be betrayed or to betray someone? What does it mean to be loyal?	betrayal and loyalty	
What was the sequence of events around the death of Jesus?		
Why do Christians call the day Jesus was crucified 'good' Friday? Why is Good Friday such a significant day for Christians?		
Why is the cross such an important symbol for Christians?		
The resurrection, celebrated on Easter Day	- understand Christian beliefin the resurrection and itssignificance- understand symbolism	
What do we associate with light and darkness?	associated with the resurrection and Easter - reflect on how important	
How do Christians use light and darkness to symbolize the resurrection?	events can change lives	
Why is the cross such an important symbol for Christians?		

Summer 1 – Year	The Noble Eightfold Path	Buddha	- understand that Buddhists	 Students will be assessed on
A: Buddhism:		Dharma wheel	see life as a journey towards	the key skills in the National
Living as a	How do Buddhists see life?	Nirvana	Nirvana	Curriculum through showing
Buddhist	What is the aim of life?	Noble Eightfold Path	- understand the elements of	they can answer the Key
		Shrine	the Noble Eightfold Path and	Questions.
	What are the different	Rupa	their implications for living	On-going formative
	stages of our lives?	Dharma	- understand the importance	assessment by class
		Sangha	for Buddhists of living with	teacher.
	What does the dharma	Mantra	clarity, calmness and peace of	
	wheel symbolise?	Chant	mind	
	What is the Noble Eightfold	Lotus	- reflect on their own life	
	Path?	Enlightenment	journeys and appreciate the	
		Rosary	need for calmness and peace	
	What is the value of each	·	in life	
	element of the Noble			
	Eightfold Path?			
	How does the Noble			
	Eightfold Path compare			
	with the Ten			
	Commandments?			
	The Buddha image and		- understand the significance	
	Buddhist shrines		of the Buddha image and	
			Buddhist shrines for	
	What do the features of the		Buddhists	
	Buddha image tell us about		- understand the main	
	the Buddha?		features of Buddhist shrines	
			and their symbolism	
	Where would the Buddhist		- create a quiet area in the	
	shrines be found?		classroom	
	What are the common		- design their own shrines for	
	features of Buddhist		someone they respect	
	shrines?		- reflect on 'shrines' in their	
			own homes	

	which we have made ourselves? How do we feel after taking part in a simple form of mediation?			
Summer 2 – Year A: Sikhism (Year 5 only): The Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara	The Guru Granth Sahib Who or what guides you in your life? What can we find out about the Guru Granth Sahib? How do Sikhs show that the Guru Granth Sahib is a holy book? What is the significance of the Guru Granth Sahib for Sikhs? What are our own special books/stories? Why are they special to us? How do we treat them? The Mool Mantra What is the Mool Mantra? What are the main ideas about God contained in the Mool Mantra?	Sikhs Guru Guru Nanak Guru Granth Sahib Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara Mool Mantra Ik Onkar Nishan Sahib	Children will be able to: - acquire key information about the Guru Granth Sahib - appreciate the significance of the Guru Granth Sahib for Sikhs as a 'living Guru' and how this is reflected in the way it is treated - reflect on sources of guidance in their own lives and produce their own sets of guiding principles - reflect on books that are important in their own lives - appreciate the significance of the Mool Mantra for Sikhs - develop understanding of key beliefs about the nature of God as expressed in the Mool Mantra	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing they can answer the Key Questions. On-going formative assessment by class teacher.

	What is the significance of Ik Onkar for Sikhs? What do I believe about God and why? Am I a theist, an atheist or an agnostic? Features of the gurdwara: what happens inside, the langar and the importance of equality		- reflect on and express their own beliefs and disbeliefs about God - develop understanding of the function and significance of the gurdwaras for Sikhs	
	of equality What special buildings are in the local area? What makes them special? What are the main features of Sikh gurdwaras? What is the significance of the gurdwara for Sikhs? What happens inside the gurdwara? How do Sikhs show that everyone should be treated		of the gurdwaras for Sikhs - develop understanding of the main features of gurdwaras, including the langar, and their significance - develop understanding of what happens inside gurdwaras, including worship and the langar - develop understanding of the importance of equality in Sikhism - reflect on special buildings in the local area; places that	
	equally? What are our special places? What feelings are associated with them?		are special to them personally; and feelings associated with such places	
Autumn 1: Year B Hinduism: Living as a Hindu	The home shrine and puja (worship) in the home	Puja Shrine Mandir	Children will be able to:	Students will be assessed on the key skills in the National Curriculum through showing

 What objects are special to	Guru	- develop understanding of	they can answer the Key
us? Why are they special?	Diva	the significance of the home	Questions.
	Darshan	shrine for Hindu families	On-going formative
What do Hindu shrines look	Arti	- develop understanding of	assessment by class
like?	Bhajans	the meaning and significance	teacher.
What part does the shrine	Bindi mark	of artefacts found in Hindu	
play in Hindu home life?	Soul	family shrines (AT1)	
	Cremation	- develop understanding of	
What takes place during	Reincarnation	what takes place during a	
family puja?	Dharma	typical family puja	
What is the meaning of the	Karma	- reflect on objects that are	
different activities?	Moksha	special to them and the	
What is the significance of	Incarnation	reasons why they are special	
puja for Hindus?	Bhakti-yoga		
	Karma-yoga		
Features of the mandir	Jnana-yoga		
(temple) and congregational	Yoga		
<u>puja</u>		Children will be able to:	
		- develop understanding of	
What buildings are special		the significance of mandirs	
to you?		for Hindus	
What buildings are		- develop understanding of	
important to the		the meaning and significance	
community?		of the main features of	
What building houses that		mandirs	
which is most important to		- develop understanding of	
you?		what happens inside mandirs,	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		including congregational puja	
What are the main features		- reflect on buildings that are	
of Hindu mandirs?		special to them and the	
-What is the significance of		reasons why they are special	
the mandir for Hindus?		reasons willy they are special	
are manufi for fillidus:			
What happens inside the			
mandir?			
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Automore 2. Vess B	What are the similarities and differences between Christian churches (especially Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches) and Hindu mandirs? Reincarnation and the concepts of moksha, dharma and karma What is the meaning of the terms creation, reincarnation, dharma, karma and moksha? How do these terms relate to each other? What do Hindus believe about reincarnation? What do you think happens when we die? What are the four paths to moksha?	Hindu Code	Children will be able to: - develop understanding of what is meant by concepts the concepts of reincarnation, dharma, karma and moksha and how these relate to each other - understand that Hindus regard life as a succession of different incarnations until moksha is achieved - learn about the four paths to moksha - reflect on the nature of the soul - reflect on and respond to the question: what do you think happens when we die?	
Autumn 2: Year B Hinduism:	Braham and the AUM symbol	Hindu Gods Brahman	Children will be able to: - explain what Hindus mean	
Brahman, the		Brahma	by 'Brahman'	
Trimurti and	What do Hindus mean by	Vishnu	- reflect on the different	
Creation Stories	'Brahman'?	Shiva	aspects of their personalities	
	How is it that Hindus	AUM	and think about how this	
	worship many different	Trimurti	shapes them as a person	
		Samsara		

gods and goddesses while	Tripity	understand the meaning	
believing in just one god?	Trinity Infinite	- understand the meaning and significance of the AUM	
believing in just one god?	Creation stories	symbol for Hindus	
What different aspects are	Manu and Shatarupa	- reflect on their own special	
there to you?	Divine	objects and how these	
What personality traits	Sacred	express something about	
, ,		their own beliefs and lifestyle	
shape you as a person?	Namaste	their own beliefs and lifestyle	
NA/l + - + ALID 4 -	Reincarnation		
What does the AUM symbol	Ahimsa		
represent?	Vegetarianism		
What abjects are special to			
What objects are special to you?			
What do these objects tell			
us about you? Especially			
your beliefs and lifestyle?			
The Trimurti: Brahma		Children will be able to:	
(creator), Vishny (preserver)		- understand that the three	
and Shiva (destroyer)		most important	
<u></u>		manifestations of Brahman	
What cyclical patterns are		are in the form of the gods	
there in the natural world?		Brahma (the creator), Vishnu	
		(the preserver) and Shiva (the	
How do we think of time?		destroyer) and that these are	
(As linear)		called the Trimurti	
How do Hindus think of		- link belief in the Trimurti to	
time? (As cyclical)		the Hindu belief in	
, , ,		reincarnation and the world	
What is the Trimurti?		view that the nature of	
How does belief in the		reality, time and life is	
Trimurti link with the Hindu		essentially cyclical	
view that life is cyclical?		- reflect on the eastern idea	
,		that the nature of reality,	
What similarities are there		time and life is essentially	
between Christian belief in		cyclical rather than linear	

	the Holy Trinity and Hindu			
	belief in the Trimurti?			
	belief in the Trimurti?			
	Hindu creation stories		Children will be able to:	
	Hilldu Creation Stories		- familiarise themselves with	
	Did the universe come			
			one of many Hindu creation	
	about by chance or was it		stories	
	'created'?		- compare the Hindu story	
	What spiritual feelings does		about how Brahma created	
	the natural world evoke in		the world to other creation	
	us?		stories	
			- consider the implications of	
	What events are described		the story for how Hindus	
	in the Hindu creation story		regard and treat people,	
	being studied?		animals and the natural world	
			- reflect on the capacity of	
	What is the significance of		the natural world to evoke	
	the 'namaste' greeting in		spiritual feelings and	
	Hinduism?		responses	
			- explore environmental	
	Why do Hindus show		issues	
	respect and reverence for			
	animals and the whole od			
	creation?			
	Why are many Hindus			
	vegetarian?			
Spring 1: Year B	First pillar: shahadah)	Islam	Children will be able to:	
Islam: The Five	declaration of faith	Muslim		
Pillars of Faith		Mosque	- understand the meaning	
	What are the pillars that	Shahadah	and significance of the	
	support our school?	Salah	shahadah for Muslims	
		Zakah	- reflect on the need for	
	What are the pillars that	Sawm	having good intentions	
	support our lives?	Најј		
		Ummah		
		Ramadan		
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What do Muslims call the five things that support their religion?	Pilgrimage Ihram Ka'aba		
- What is the shahadah ar what do the words of the shahadah mean? - What is the significance the shahadah for Muslims - What do we think about the need to have good intentions? Second pillar: salah (worsh of Allah) What would a Muslim do with a small carpet and a compass? What are the origins of the call to prayer? How often do Muslims pray? Why do Muslims think it is important to pray so often what daily rituals do we have? What is the benefit of having daily rituals?	d of ? ip	Children will be able to: - understand the origins and significance of the call to prayer - understand how the daily lives of Muslims are interspersed with regular prayers - reflect on daily rituals in their own lives and the need for discipline - understand the significance of wudu (ritual washing) as a preparation for prayer - understand the significance of the different positions adopted during prayer	
What is wudu?			

What happens during		
wudu?		
Why is wudu so important		
to Muslims?		
How does wudu prepare		
Muslims for prayer?		
What can a Muslim tell us		
about the significance of	Children will be able to:	
wudu and prayer in Islam?	- understand the meaning	
Third pillar: zakah ('poor	and significance of zakah for	
due')	Muslims	
	- reflect on the work of	
What is zakah?	different charities	
Is paying zakah a good		
thing?		
What are our basic needs as		
human beings?		
Do people spend too much		
money on things that are		
not essential?		
What can we find out about		
Muslim charities such as		
Islamic relief and Christian		
charities such as Christian		
Aid or Tearfund?	Children will be able to:	
	- understand the significance	
Fourth pillar: sawn (fasting	of sawm, Ramadan and the	
during Ramadan	festival of Id ul-Fitr for	
	Muslims	
What is a fast?	- reflect on the need to	
Why do people fast?	exercise self-control in their	
	own lives	
What is sawm?		

	What is Ramadan? Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? How do Muslims feel while fasting? How do Muslims feel during Ramadan? How do Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan? Fifth pillar: hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah) What is the hajj? What does it feel like to take part in the hajj? What can we find out about pilgrimages in different religions?		Children will be able to: - understand the various rituals that take place during hajj and the significance of this pilgrimage for Muslims - reflect on feelings associated with journeys they have experienced	
	What can a Muslim who has been on the hajj tell us about the experience?			
Summer 1: Year	The meaning of Humanism,	Humanism	Children will be able to:	
B Humanism:	the British Humanist Association and the Happy	Humanist Rational	- understand in general terms what it means to be a	
Living as a	Human symbol	Philosophy	Humanist	
Humanist	Trainian Symbol	Ethical	- be informed about the	
	What is a Humanist?	Deity	British Humanist Association	
		Golden Rule		

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What can we find out about	Equality	and the significance of the		
famous Humanists?	Fulfilment	Happy Human symbol		
	Origins	- reflect on what makes us		
Can I identify the positive	British Humanist	human		
and negative aspects of	Association			
human beings?	The Happy Human			
What influences human	Milestones			
behaviour?				
How do symbols/logos				
reflect the purpose of				
different organisations?				
What ideas are conveyed				
through the Happy Human				
symbol?				
Key Humanist beliefs and				
ideas				
		Children will be able to:		
Why do we have rules?		- understand key Humanist		
What would happen if there		beliefs and ideas, including		
were no rules?		the Golden Rule, living a good		
		and happy life, equality,		
What is the Golden Rule?		atheism and agnosticism,		
		having a scientific approach		
What do Humanists mean		to life		
by living a good and happy		- reflect on the relevance of		
life?		Humanist beliefs and ideas		
		for their own lives and society		
What is the meaning of				
equality?				
What does it mean to treat				
people equally?				
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	What do Humanists mean	T	
	when they say all human		
	beings are equal and what		
	are the implications of this?		
	Humanist ceremonies		
	marking key milestones in		
	life		
	<u> </u>	Children will be able to:	
	What are the important	- learn about Humanist	
	milestones in our lives?	ceremonies marking birth,	
	How do we mark these?	marriage and death (AT1)	
	How do we mark these:	- reflect on important	
	What important milestones	milestones in their own lives	
	in life are marked in	and how they would like to	
	different religions and	live their own lives in the light	
	Humanism with special	of their learning about	
	ceremonies?	Humanism	
	ecremonies.	Tramamam	
	What happens at a		
	Humanist baby naming or		
	welcoming ceremony?		
	What happens at a		
	Humanist wedding?		
	What happens at a		
	Humanist funeral?		
Summer 2: Year	Hamanist function:		
B – Sikhism (Year			
5 only): The Guru			
Granth Sahib and			
the Gurdwara			
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Impact

End points are set by the National Curriculum. By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the knowledge, skills and competencies as specified in the programme of study.

In order to achieve the Intent of the RE curriculum, assessment for learning is continuous throughout the planning, teaching and learning cycle. Assessments are made in order to improve. They are used to identify where there are gaps in learning for particular pupils. Planning is adjusted as a result in order to ensure that identified pupils catch up or close the gap. All pupils are individual and will be assessed in this way to ensure that they fulfil their individual potential. The founding assumption is that all pupils can achieve mastery (breadth and depth) if they are supported to do so.

Pupils' progress is continually monitored throughout their time at the school and is used to inform future learning and teaching. Teaching staff will assess the children's knowledge at the end of each unit by asking the Key Questions identified on the RE Knowledge Organisers. The children will be able to answer them, showing that they know more, remember more and are able to do more.

Subject leader monitoring will include the following aspects:

- Work sampling to ensure development of key learning and key vocabulary;
- Discussing and checking understanding of learning and work with pupils, including effective challenge for more able pupils;
- Monitoring planning to ensure full coverage of the curriculum;
- Checking that there are opportunities to use and apply reading and writing skills in each subject area, consistent with quality in Literacy books.
- Monitoring language skills ensuring pupils understand key vocabulary;
- Climate walks;
- Lesson visits;
- Gathering and responding to stakeholder's views, including pupils;
- Links to other areas of the curriculum including PSHE, Relationships, Healthy Schools, Behaviours for Learning, British Values and Equality; Subject leaders will:
- Evaluate the performance of pupil cohorts and identified individuals or groups;
- Identify where interventions may be required;

- Work with teachers to ensure pupils are supported to achieve at least sufficient progress and expected attainment.
- Produce an annual Action Plan to work on key development points.