

RE Curriculum Overview (Lancashire Agreed Syllabus)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception – Where do we belong?	Why Are Some Things Special? Special Times		Why Are Some Things Special? Special Stories		Our Special World	Special Places
Y1 - What do people say about God?	<u>Christianity (Church)</u> How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging	<u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Why is Jesus special to Christians? The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas	<u>Islam</u> How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? God as creator, care for the planet	<u>Judaism</u> Why might some people put their trust in God? God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God	<u>Hindu dharma</u> What do Hindus believe about God? One God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God	<u>Christianity (God)</u> Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the Father, prayer
Y 2 – How do we respond to the things that really matter?	<u>Christianity (God)</u> Does how we treat the world matter? Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest	<u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent & Christmas celebrations	<u>Hindu dharma</u> How might people express their devotion? Devotion, worship in the home and temple	<u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? Submission and gratitude, prayer	<u>Christianity (Church)</u> What unites the Christian community? Worship, the church, use of symbols	<u>Judaism</u> What aspects of life really matter? Moses, Ten Commandments, The Sabbath
Y 3 - Who should we follow?	<u>Christianity (God)</u> How (and why) have some people served God? Prophets, service to God, inspirational people	<u>Islam</u> Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? The Prophet, Muhammed (pbuh), Zakah	<u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others	<u>Christianity (Church)</u> What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? The Holy Spirit, gifts of the spirit, Pentecost	<u>Sikhism</u> Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak, the 10 gurus, Baisakhi	<u>Hindu dharma</u> Why is family an important part of Hindu life? Religious duty, Hindu scriptures. (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandhan

Y 4 – How should we live our lives?	<p><u>Hindu dharma</u> What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?</p> <p>Vishnu, Rama and Sita, Diwali</p>	<p><u>Christianity (God)</u> How and why might Christians use the Bible?</p> <p>The Bible, Christian life –guided by wisdom, teachings and authority</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</p> <p>The 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara</p>	<p><u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</p> <p>Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</p> <p>The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan</p>	<p><u>Christianity (Church)</u> What does ‘love’ your neighbour’ really mean?</p> <p>Parables, love for all</p>
Y 5 - Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?	<p><u>Christianity (God)</u> Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?</p> <p>Sin, Adam and Eve’s disobedience, temptation and morality</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Why is the Qur’an so important to Muslims?</p> <p>The Qur’an, The Night of Power</p>	<p><u>Hindu dharma</u> What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?</p> <p>Krishna, Holi</p>	<p><u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> What do we mean by a miracle?</p> <p>Miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage</p>	<p><u>Christianity (Church)</u> How do people decide what to believe?</p> <p>The Trinity, use of symbols & metaphors, The Worldwide Church</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> Do people need laws to guide them?</p> <p>The Torah, the synagogue</p>
Y 6 - Is life like a journey?	<p><u>Christianity (Church)</u> How do Christians mark the ‘turning points’ on the journey of life?</p> <p>Christian rites of passage, denominational differences</p>	<p><u>Hindu dharma</u> Is there one journey or many?</p> <p>Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</p> <p>The Ummah, Hajj</p>	<p><u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Why do Christians believe Good Friday is ‘good’?</p> <p>Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences</p>	<p><u>Buddhism</u> What do we mean by a ‘good life’?</p> <p>The Buddha , the Four Noble Truths, the Eightfold path</p>	<p><u>Christianity (God)</u> If life is like a journey, what’s the destination?</p> <p>Salvation, Forgiveness</p>