Religious Education

<u>Programme of Study</u>

Early Years RE Curriculum - Implementation

<u>Discovery Enquiry</u>	Religion Studied
Theme: Special People	Christianity
Key Question: What makes people special?	
Theme: Christmas	Christianity
Key Question: What is Christmas?	
Theme: Celebrations	Christianity
Key Question: How do people celebrate?	
Theme: Easter	Christianity
Key Question: What is Easter?	
Theme: Stories	Christianity, Judaism
Key Question: What can we learn from stories?	
Theme: Special Places	Christianity, Judaism
Key Question: What makes places special?	

Key Stage 1 Religious Education Curriculum - Implementation

<u>Year One</u>

Discovery Enquiry	Religion Studied
Theme: Creation Story	Christianity
Concept: God/Creation	
Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?	
Theme: Christmas	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given	
Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	
Theme: Jesus as a friend	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	
Theme: Palm Sunday	Christianity
Concept: Salvation	
Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity	
by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	
Theme: Shabbat	Judaism
Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children.	
Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Judaism
Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to	
Jewish children	

<u>Year 2</u>

Discovery Enquiry	Religion Studied
Theme: What did Jesus Teach	Christianity
Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	·
Theme: Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the	
world?	
Theme: Prayer at home	Islam
Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in	
his/her everyday life?	
<u>Theme:</u> Easter - Resurrection	Christianity
Concept: Salvation	
Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came	
back to life after the crucifixion?	
Theme: Community and Belonging	Islam
Key Question: Does Going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of	
belonging?	
Theme: Hajj	Islam
Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better	
Muslim.	

Key Stage 2 Religious Education Curriculum - Implementation

<u>Year 3</u>

Discovery Enquiry	Religion Studied
Theme: Divali	Hinduism
Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the	
community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	
Theme: Christmas	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: Has Christmas lost it's true meaning?	
<u>Theme:</u> Jesus - Miracles	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is	
there some other explanation?	
<u>Theme:</u> Easter - Forgiveness	Christianity
Concept: Salvation	
Key Question: What is "good" about Good Friday?	
Theme: Hindu Beliefs	Hinduism
Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	
Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges	Hinduism
Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a	
non- Hindu?	

<u>Year 4</u>

Discovery Enquiry	Religion Studied
Theme: Beliefs and Practices	Judaism
Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	
Theme: Christmas	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: What is the most significant part of the Nativity	
story for Christians today?	
Theme: Passover	Judaism
Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what	
God asks them to do?	
Theme: Easter	
Concept: Salvation	Christianity
Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	
Theme: Rites of Passage and good works	Judaism
Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show	
commitment to God?	
Theme: Prayer and Worship	Christianity
Key Question:	
Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	

<u>Year 5</u>

<u>Discovery Enquiry</u>	Religion Studied
Theme: Prayer and Worship	Hinduism
Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show	
commitment to God?	
Theme: Christmas	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: Is the Christmas story true?	
Theme: Hindu Beliefs	Hinduism
Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	
Theme: Easter	Christianity
Concept: Salvation	
Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God	
Intended Jesus to die?	
Theme: Beliefs and moral values	Hinduism
Key Question:	
Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good	
lives?	
<u>Theme:</u> Beliefs and Practices	Christianity
Key Question:	
What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	

<u>Year 6</u>

Discovery Enquiry	Religion Studied
Theme: Beliefs and Practices	Islam
Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show	
commitment to God?	
Theme: Christmas	Christianity
Concept: Incarnation	
Key Question: How significant is it that Mary is Jesus mother? OR	
Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians	
understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	
Theme: Beliefs and Meaning	Christianity
Concept: Salvation	
Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?	
Theme: Easter	Christianity
Concept: Gospel	
Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years	
after Jesus was on earth?	
Theme: Beliefs and moral values	Islam
Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help	
Muslims lead good lives? To be taught in 2 sections over the term.	