

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LONG TERM PLAN *Matched to Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus (LAS)*



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>Founda- tion</b>	<p><b>Special People</b> What makes people special? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Family, friends, role models, Jesus, Moses  LAS: Being Special: where do we belong?</p>	<p><b>Christmas</b> What is Christmas? <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Giving, thanks, Christmas story, shepherds, wise men, Nativity  LAS: Why is Christmas special for Christians?</p>	<p><b>Celebrations</b> How do people celebrate? <b>Religions:</b> Hinduism <b>Key Content:</b> New Year, Chinese New Year, Nowruz (Persian New Year), Holi  LAS: What times are special and why?</p>	<p><b>Easter</b> What is Easter? <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Spring, Easter Eggs, Palm Sunday, cross  LAS: Why is Easter special to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Stories</b> What can we learn from stories? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Hinduism <b>Key Content:</b> Boy who cried wolf, Crocodile and the priest (Sikh), Bilal and the butterfly (Muslim), Gold Giving Serpent (Indian), The elephant and the dog (Asian), The parable of the lost coin  LAS: What times/stories are special and why?</p>	<p><b>Special Places</b> What makes places special? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Home, global homes, the world, church, mosque, synagogue  LAS: Which places are special and why?</p>
<b>YR1</b>	<p><b>Creation Story</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world? <b>Concept:</b> God/Creation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Creation Story, environmental issues, recycling/stewardship  LAS: What do Christians believe God is like? Who do Christians say made the world?</p>	<p><b>Christmas</b> What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Giving – care taken as to the choice of gift  LAS: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Jesus as a friend</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Zacchaeus, Jesus stills the storm, Lazarus, friendship  LAS: What is the ‘good news’ Christians believe Jesus brings?</p>	<p><b>Easter - Palm Sunday</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Preparing for a special person, The Messiah  LAS: Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Shabbat</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children <b>Religion:</b> Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Special day, Shabbat meal, synagogue  LAS: Who is Jewish and how do they live? LAS: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>	<p><b>Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</b> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? <b>Religion:</b> Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Forgiveness, repentance, Food and symbolism New year plans, prayer, synagogue  LAS: Who is Jewish and how do they live? LAS: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>
<b>YR2</b>	<p><b>What did Jesus teach?</b> Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Good Samaritan, love your neighbour, Healing the paralysed man  LAS: What is the ‘good news’ Christians believe Jesus brings? LAS: How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?</p>	<p><b>Christmas: Jesus as gift from God</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus the world? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key Content:</b> Giving, care taken as to the choice of gift, saviour, Advent, Jesus’ teachings  LAS: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Passover</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? <b>Religion:</b> Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Covenant, Abraham, Moses, Passover, the Exodus, Seder meal – symbolism, Kashrut, Kosher, Passover, Seder Meal  LAS: Who is Jewish and how do they live? LAS: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p>	<p><b>Easter - Resurrection</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key Content:</b> Easter symbols – resurrection, new life - egg  LAS: Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Prayer at home</b> Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? <b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Key Content:</b> Prayer, commitment to Allah  LAS: Who is Muslim and how do they live? LAS: How do faith and worship show what matters to Muslims LAS: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>	<p><b>The Covenant</b> Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? <b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Key Content:</b> Mosque, washing, prayer in a mosque  LAS: Who is Muslim and how do they live? LAS: What makes some places sacred to believers?</p>
<b>YR3</b>	<p><b>Diwali</b> Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to Hindu child? <b>Religion:</b> Hinduism <b>Key Content:</b> Story of Rama and Sita, Diwali, Lakshmi, temple  LAS: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p>	<p><b>Christmas</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning? <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Concept:</b> Symbols, key message to Christians  LAS: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>	<p><b>Jesus’ Miracles</b> Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Jesus and the blind man-The paralysed man - Miracles  LAS: How and why do people try to make the world a better place? Christians, Muslims, non-religious</p>	<p><b>Easter - Forgiveness</b> What is ‘good’ about Good Friday? <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> The Last Supper, Crucifixion, forgiveness  LAS: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?</p>	<p><b>Hindu Beliefs</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? <b>Religion:</b> Hinduism <b>Key Content:</b> Brahman, deities, Ganesha, Trimurti  LAS: What do Hindus believe God is like?</p>	<p><b>Pilgrimage to the River Ganges</b> Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? <b>Religion:</b> Hinduism <b>Key Content:</b> River Ganges, pilgrimage, funeral customs, Varanasi  LAS: How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Hindus, Christians, Muslims, non-religious</p>



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<b>YR4</b>	<p><b>Beliefs and Practices</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Covenant, Abraham, Isaac, Moses, Ten Commandments, Synagogue, Torah, Ner Tamid, Mezuzah, Shema</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What is it like for someone to follow God? <b>LAS:</b> Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?</p>	<p><b>Christmas</b> What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</p> <p><b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Concept:</b> Christmas symbols, angel, star, gifts, Incarnation, Christingle</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?</p>	<p><b>Passover</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Kashrut, Kosher, Passover, Seder Meal</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? (God, Torah, people, the land)</p>	<p><b>Easter – Resurrection</b> Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key Content:</b> The Last Supper, Forgiveness, Jesus' teachings on enemies, anger, revenge</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel) <b>LAS:</b> How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?</p>	<p><b>Rites of Passage and good works</b> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism <b>Key Content:</b> Rites of Passage and good works, Bar/Bat Mitzvah - Mitzvah day Tu B'Shevat (tree)</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</p>	<p><b>Prayer and worship</b> Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Church, baptism, Eucharist, worship, daily life, prayer – stewardship</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What do Christians learn from the Creation story?</p>
<b>YR5</b>	<p><b>Prayer and Worship</b> What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism <b>Key Content:</b> Murtis, worship at home (Puja), 4 goals, Dharma, Pilgrimage</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> Why do Hindus want to be good? (Karma, dharma, samsara, moksha)</p>	<p><b>Christmas</b> Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p><b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Concept:</b> Christmas story</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?</p>	<p><b>Beliefs and moral values</b> Do beliefs in Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism <b>Worldview:</b> Humanism <b>Key Content:</b> Good deeds, Rama, reincarnation, Sadhu</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> Why do Hindus want to be good? (Karma, dharma, samsara, moksha)</p>	<p><b>Easter</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</p> <p><b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Concept:</b> Last Supper, Holy week, Crucifixion</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?</p>	<p><b>Trinity</b> Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Concept:</b> God/Incarnation <b>Key Content:</b> Trinity, Bible, church, hymns, creeds, Gospels</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? <b>LAS:</b> What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Beliefs and Practices</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Worldview:</b> Humanism <b>Key Content:</b> Love your neighbour, Faith in action, Christian charities, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, prayer, Communion, church</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost? <b>LAS:</b> What matters most to Humanists and Christians and non-religious? (Including opportunities to include other faiths studied)</p>
<b>YR6</b>	<p><b>Beliefs and Practices</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Key Content:</b> 5 pillars, prayer, charity, fasting, Haj, pilgrimage</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p>	<p><b>Christmas</b> Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p> <p><b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Celebrations and traditions, symbols</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?</p>	<p><b>Beliefs and meaning</b> Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p><b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Religion:</b> Christianity / Non-Religious <b>Key Content:</b> Jesus teachings and parables, Lost Son, 10 lepers, 2 Great commandments, agape, heaven, love</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? <b>LAS:</b> Why do some people believe in God and some do not? (Christians, Non-religious)</p>	<p><b>Easter</b> Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> <p><b>Concept:</b> Gospel <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Key Content:</b> Festivals, charities, Christianity in society</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?' (Gospel) <b>LAS:</b> How does faith help when life gets hard?</p>	<p><b>Beliefs and Moral Values</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Key Content:</b> Actions/consequences</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? <b>LAS:</b> How does faith help people when life gets hard? Christians, Muslims and/or Jews and/or Hindus, nonreligious</p>	<p><b>Beliefs and Moral Values</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam <b>Key Content:</b> Actions/consequences</p> <p><b>LAS:</b> What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? <b>LAS:</b> How does faith help people when life gets hard? Christians, Muslims and/or Jews and/or Hindus, nonreligious</p>

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