Provide children with enriched opportunities and experiences to both learn about and learn from a range of religions and world views. To begin to discuss the impact/significance of religion in the daily lives of people who practice them. To make informed comparisons between world religions. To make links with living values and understand that religions value certain behaviours and approaches to life. To have an awareness of the religions practiced and celebrated within the school community.

#### **Symbols and Rituals**

#### Pupils begin to:

\*respond creatively and imaginatively to new experiences

\*use role-play to develop their knowledge and understanding of rituals

\*talk about their own experiences.

# So that, in line with the Early Learning Goals, they:

\*sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them (EAD)

\*use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes and represent their own ideas (EAD)

#### **Living Things**

#### Pupils begin to:

\*ask questions about aspects of the world

\*listen to stories and start to form an opinion

\*participate in a variety of experiences indoors and outdoors and respond to them.

# So that, in line with the Early Learning Goals, they:

\*talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another (UTW)

\*make observations of animals and plants (UTW)

\*listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. (C&L).

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

#### Pupils:

\*talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable

- work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules
- take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity
- show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children
- are confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others.
   are confident to speak in a familiar group and will talk about their ideas.
- \* talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. They adjust their behaviour to different situations
- \*show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.

# Understanding the world

#### Pupils:

- \*talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. \* know that other children don't always enjoy the same things and are sensitive to this.
- know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions
- talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
- \*know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
- \* talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
- \* make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes.
- \*select and use technology for a purpose.

# Expressive arts and design

#### Pupils:

- \*sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them
- use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.
- represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role-play and stories.

# **EYFS RE**

Judaism:

**Spring Term** 

**Buddhism:** 

**Summer Term** 

Islam:

Hinduism:

**Autumn Term** 

**Christianity:** 

**Christianity:** 

What is it like to live as a What is the importance of What is Buddhism? What does it mean to be What Responsibility Has God **Nativity Characters** Given People For Taking Care of Jewish person? symbols, beliefs and Muslim?Lessons 1-3 "Which Character Are You? Creation? AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teachings in Hinduism? AT1 Focus: Practices and Why Are You Important?" AT1 Focus: Forms of teachings and sources. wav of life **Intent:** to know the Story of expression AT2 Focus: Values and AT1: Focus: Beliefs, AT2 Focus: Identity and AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teachings Creation in the Bible. AT2 Focus: Identity and commitments. teachings and sources. belonging and sources To understand that God gave AT2: Focus: meanings, belonging AT2 Focus: meanings, instructions to follow in caring for Intent: purpose and truth purpose and truth creation. \*To know who Siddhartha Intent: Intent: \*To know some Jewish was and how he became \* Understand the importance Intent: AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teachings and \*To know that Hindus believe of Muhammed (pbuh:) symbols and the importance Buddha and achieved \*To know the nativity Story and sources. of the Synagogue as a place enlightenment. in one God represented by \*To understand the what Christians believe about AT2 Focus: Values and of worship. \*To remember some of the many deities. importance of the Qu'ran and the Nativity. commitments. \*To understand how worship stories Buddha told about \*To know that Hindus have a how it is treated by Muslims \*To know the importance of the helps Jewish people to live beliefs and Buddhist virtues. sacred text-The Bhagavad \*To know Islamic practices characters, who they were and their life. \*Reflect on things that are and the significance of the how they impacted on the lives \*To remember the Story of the \*To know the importance of important to them and what \*To know the importance of mosque. of others. Creation in the Bible. the Torah for Jews and how influence this has on the Mandir and what it is like. \*To remember some stories \*To begin to know that that this \*To know what Christian's ( and \*To understand the it is kept and how it is used. thinking and behaviour. which teach about Muslim story carries moral and Jews) believe are God's \*To understand the \*To make links between significance of some of the beliefs. religious meaning instructions for taking care of the significance and importance other religions. Hindu Gods. \*To understand how the \* to be able to ask questions of the Shabbat \*To remember the story of Farth Adhaan expresses core about the story. \*To be able to describe what \*To make links to how their **Key Vocabulary:** Rama and Sita, making links Muslim beliefs and values. \*To understand the importance believers learn about caring for the Buddhism, Buddha, to good overcoming evil in life \*To compare Muslim beliefs family has special practices of belonging, love, tolerance, world from God's command to and what this means to suffering, greed, happiness, today. with those of other world respect and faith. Year 1 RF Adam and Eve in the Christian and them. sacrifice, enlightenment, religions. (Jewish) story of creation. cruelty, values. **Kev Vocabulary:** Key Vocabulary: God, Shiva, Brahman, Key Vocabulary: Key Vocabulary: Islam, Muslim, Allah, creator, Jew, Judaism, Jewish, **Kev Vocabulary:** Brahma, Aum (Om) Vishnu. angel, news, Bible, Torah, Yad, Tallit, Kippah, Creation, Christian, Christianity, Spiritual, Moral, Social and Deities, avatars, Trimurti, Muhammad(pbuh). announcement, flock, Synagogue, Shabbat, Star **Cultural Development:** Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Mosque, Qu'ran, Arabic, angel God, Creator, Bible, Old shepherd, wise men, nativity, of David, Challah, Rabbi. Jibril, salah (prayer), \*reflecting on other world Lord Krishna, Arjuna, Puja, Testament responsibility, unique. church, tolerance, love, shrine, mantra, Tilak, adnaan. wudu. Ka'bah. faiths respect, Adam, Eve, Garden of Christian. Eden, Jew, Judaism, Torah. Spiritual, Moral, Social and \*creating kindness charters ghanta(bell) prasdad(offerings) Mecca, imam, Islamic Cultural Development: \*reflecting on behaviour and kumkum, Rama, Sita, Diwlai, compass, madrasa. Spiritual, Moral, Social and \*Understanding other faiths Hindus, Vishnu, light, Spiritual, Moral, Social and consequences. **Cultural Development: Cultural Development:** and cultures. \*Understanding and respect Hanuman, Ravana, Ayodhya. \*Reflection on things that are Spiritual, Moral, Social and \*Showing respect to the for Buddhists and other \*To develop a sense of respect, important in life responsibility and stewardship. Jewish community and other world religions. Spiritual, Moral, Social and **Cultural Development:** \*Collaborative learning **Cultural Development:** \*To reflect on what prayer \* To reflect on how to care for ways of worship. \* Understanding of the \*Understanding of the \*understanding and respect of means to Muslims and to others and the environment. meaning of symbols and meaning of symbols and Hinduism and other faiths and those of other faiths. \*Appreciation of cultural diversity artefacts that are valued and artefacts that are valued and as part of creation. cultures \*Showing respect to the respected within another faith. respected within another \*\*Understanding of the Muslim community and other Showing respect to the Christian faith. meaning of symbols and ways of worship. and Jewish community and other artefacts that are valued and \* To reflect on own beliefs and \*To reflect on own beliefs wavs of worship respected within another faith. what is important to self and and what is important to self and others. \*reflect on places that are others. special to themselves. \* to show an appreciation of Visit to Christ Church or invite Islamic art and music. \*consider how we show our vicar to discuss how the church love for friends and school looks after people. community. Visit to a mosque

	Autumn	Torm	Spring Term		Summer Term	
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	What does it mean to be Muslim?Lessons 4-6	Judaism Why are they having a Jewish party? Lesson 4-6 Sukkot	Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Lessons 1-3	Christianity How do Easter symbols help us to understand the	Sikhism What do Sikhs believe? Lessons 4 to 6	Christianity What are God's rules for living?
	AT1 Focus: Practices and way of life AT2 Focus: Identity and belonging	AT1 Focus: Practices and ways of life AT2 Focus: Values and commitment	AT1 Focus Forms of expression AT2 Focus: Meanings, purpose and truth	AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teachings and sources At2 Focus: Values and commitments.	AT1 Focus: Practices and ways of life AT2 Focus: Values and commitment	AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teachings and sources At2 Focus: Values and commitments
	Intent:  _*To know how Muslims pray and to whom.  *To know the significance of the mosque for Muslims and compare to the importance of other holy buildings for others faiths.  * To learn how patterns are important in Islam  *To learn about the Madrasa (school) in the mosque	Intent: To know the key festivals which are important to Jews *To know how the Jewish Festivals are celebrated and with what symbols *To know how these are similar to other festivals /religions *To understand the importance of festivals to Jews and others  Key Vocabulary Judaism. Jew. Jewish.	Intent:  *To know how Buddhist live through their faith.  *To know how the teachings of Buddhism are arranged through the eight-fold path, ,four noble truths, symbols and precepts.  Key Vocabulary  Buddha, Sangha, Dharma, Temple, Siddhartha, Nirvana, Karma, Samsara, Anitya, Entitlement	Intent:  *To know the Easter story and to be able to retell it  *To begin to know what Holy Communion means for Christians.  *To recognise some religious symbols and discuss them  *To be able to say what some Christian symbols stand for  To be able to use religious words to describe symbols.	Intent:  *To introduce the Amrit Ceremony and how Sikhs must join the brotherhood *To know what the 5Ks are to know that they represent the commitment towards values, ethics, beliefs, faith etc.  Key Vocabulary Guru Nanak, Guru Gobind Singh, Mool Mantra, IK Ongar, Khalsa, Amrit, Kesh, Kanga, Kara, Kachera, Kirpan, S	Intent:  *to know the 10 commandments  * To understand that these commandments are God's rules for living and that Christians and Jews believe then to be the rules that they are commanded to follow.  * To learn what the commandments teach us about the nature of God.  Key Vocabulary Rule, Commandment, Moses.
Year 3 RE	Key Vocabulary Islam, Muslim. Allah, creator, Muhammad(pbuh), Mosque, Qu'ran, Arabic, angel Jibril, salah (prayer), adnaan, wudu, Ka'bah, Mecca, imam, Islamic compass, madrasa.  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development: *Reflect on the importance of the mosque for Muslims and compare this to a Christian Church. To reflect on responses to the natural world. *To reflect on Islam art and its influences.  Visit: To a mosque and Christ Church	Judaism, Jew, Jewish, Celebration, remember, Rosh Hashanah, Shofar, Shanah Tovar, Sukkot, Sukkah, Hanukkah, light, miracle, Purim, Torah, belief.  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development: *Understanding of the meaning of symbols and artefacts that are valued and respected within another faith. *To make links across faiths and thereby respectfulness. *to know the value of religious festivals in Judaism and to reflect * Reflect on the importance of symbols in their own life.	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development: *Reflect on other world faiths *Discuss and reflect on how we all negotiate our path in the world.	Key Vocabulary Easter, symbol, cross, Holy Communion, Passover, Sacrifice, Baptism, forgiveness, new life.  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development:  *To reflect on the idea that 'new life' and 'forgiveness' are concepts that are important to people of many faiths and belief.	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development:  *To reflect on the Sikh statements of belief and compare with those of other faiths.  *To reflect on what it means to belong to a faith  *To reflect on the Sikfh focus of equality and serving others	Rule, Commandment, Moses, Old Testament, Christian, Jew, Torah  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development:  *To reflect on their own beliefs and perspectives on life.  *To investigate and think about views on moral issues.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Judaism	Christianity	Humanism	Christianity	Hinduism	Judaism/Hinduism/
	What does it mean to be a Jew?	How Do Advent and	Why do Humanist	Who is the most important	What does it mean to be a	Christianity
	Lessons 1-3	Epiphany Show Us What	celebrate new life?	person in the Easter	Hindu? Lessons 4-6	What is the most important
	AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teaching,	Christmas Is REALLY	AT1 Focus: Practices and	story?	The Mandir and Pilgrimage	thing that has ever
	sources of wisdom and authority	About?	way of life		AT1 Focus: Practices and way	happened?
	AT2 Focus: Values and	AT1 Focus: Forms of	AT2 Focus: Values and	AT1 Focus: Beliefs,	of life	AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teachings
	commitments	expression	commitments	teachings and sources At2 Focus: Values and	AT2 Focus: Values and	and sources
	Intent	AT2 Focus: Identity and	Intent	commitments	commitments	At2 Focus: Values and
	Intent *To know that God chose	belonging Intent	Intent: *To know why humanist	Communents	Intent:	commitments
	Abraham as the founder of the	*To know that Advent is a time	celebrate new life	Intent:	*To know the key beliefs of	
	Jewish faith	of preparation.	* To compare and contrast	*To identify and discuss the	Hinduism	Intent:
	*To know that the Jewish faith	*In the Bible discover the signs	humanist celebrations with	key characters in the Gospel	*To know how these beliefs	*to know_what are children's
	believes in One God.	that point to the birth of Jesus.	religious celebrations	account of Holy Week.	are applied to daily life for	beliefs?
	*To know that God saved his	*To know the impact of the	o de la companya de	*To know why Judas	Hindus.	*to reflect on views of each
	people from the Egyptians.	message of Christmas on the	Key Vocabulary	betrayed Jesus	*To understand how these	
	*Understand the significance of	people of God.	Humanist, community	*To understand what Peter's	values and ideals influence	faith e.g. the story of Adam
	Passover to Jewish people.	*To look for clues in the	Humanism, naming	denial says about the	and underpin behaviour and	and Eve
	Marrie Manager and a service a	celebration of Epiphany about	ceremony, celebrant,	challenges of Christian faith	attitude	*the birth of a human
	Key Vocabulary Judaism, Jew , God, descendants,	the life of Jesus	mentor, love, commitment, responsibility, support,	*To discuss why there were women at the crucifixion	Key Vocabulary	*to think about a faith with
	covenant, sacrifice, obedience,	Key Vocabulary	promise, potential.	*To discuss who is the most	Ahisma, Arti, Bhagavd Gita,	many gods.
	Exodus, Moses, Passover,	Advent, calendar, candle, ring,	promise, potential.	important person in the	Chanting, Deity, Dharma,	*What is the most important
	Pesach, Egyptians, Israelites,	wreath, Bible Old Testament,	Spiritual, Moral, Social and	Gospel accounts of Holy	Ghee, Guru, Incense, Karma,	thing to happen in a person's
	Seder, Matzah, Shema, Mezuzah,	New Testament,	Cultural Development:	Week	Mandir, Mantra, Moksha,	life?
	Torah, Commandments.	Prophet, message,			offerings, pilgrimage, priest,	
		messenger, foretell, John the	*to reflect on what they think	Key Vocabulary	reincarnation, vegetarian.	Key Vocabulary
Year 4 RE		Baptist , prepare, incarnation,	is valuable and worth	Ascension , betrayal,		Bible, Old Testament, Adam,
	Spiritual, Moral, Social and	Christianity, Epiphany, gold,	celebrating.	crucifixion, denial, disciple,		Eve, Humanist, love,
	Cultural Development:	frankincense, myrrh, king,	*to share opinions and ideas	forgiveness, redemption,	Spiritual, Moral, Social and	commitment, Bhagavd Gita
	*to reflect on promises and why	wise men, magi, star	as to why love and support of others is important to	resurrection, salvation	*To share opinions and ideas	
	they are important	Spiritual, Moral, Social and	humans.		*To reflect on the way people	Spiritual, Moral, Social and
	* To discuss why religious	Cultural Development:	* to discuss / explain how	Spiritual, Moral, Social and	from different backgrounds	Cultural Development:
	practices are influences on our	<u>outtural bevelopment.</u>	they can support others	Cultural Development:	have similar values.	*to reflect on what they think
	lives	*to reflect on the message	and support suiters	<u></u>	* To make clear links across	is valuable and worth ´
	*consider the importance of	given in the text.		*to discuss moral issues	faiths and foster	celebrating.
	celebrating joys and remembering	*To discuss the influences on		relating to betrayal, denial	respectfulness.	*To reflect on their own beliefs
	challenges in life and how these	us at Christmas		and forgiveness		and perspectives on life
	influence us <u>.</u>	*To reflect on charitable giving		* to reflect on important		*To make clear links across
	*to consider how belonging to a	* To foster an awareness of		relationships		faiths and foster
	religion guides a believer in the	and an understanding of				respectfulness.
	way they live their life	commonalities between faiths.				
	Visit: Richmond Synagogue					
	- 1.0.11 - North Cold Cyllagogae					

#### Summer Term **Autumn Term Spring Term** Judaism Christianity **Buddhism** Christianity Islam Why is Remembrance Important? What does it mean to be a What does it mean to be a How Has The Christian What is the best way for a What does it mean to be a AT1 Focus: Forms of expression Jew? Lessons 4-6 Message Survived For Over Muslim to show commitment? **Buddhist?** Sikh? AT2 Focus: Values and AT1 Focus: Beliefs, teaching. 2000 Years? AT1 Focus: Practices and AT1 Focus: Beliefs. Lessons 4-6 commitments sources of wisdom and teaching, practices and way AT1: Beliefs, teachings and way of life AT1 Focus Forms of authority of life AT 2 Focus: Values and expression sources. AT2: Meaning, purpose and AT2 Focus: Values and AT2 Focus:\_Values and commitments. AT2 Focus: Meanings. \*to use religious words to describe commitments commitments purpose and truth some of the ways in which people Intent show their beliefs in remembrance To know the importance of: Intent Intent Intent Intent: \*to link things that are important to \*To know that God chose \* to know how the Christian Shahadah: Call to faith \*To review (from Y3) how the \*to know the main beliefs them and other people with the Abraham as the founder of the and practises of Sikhs and message spread in the past: Salah: the role of prayer teachings of Buddhism are way they behave and think Jewish faith how they show commitment the Ascension Zakat: giving to charity arranged through the eight-\*to express religious beliefs and \*To know that the Jewish faith to God. \*what persecution is and Haii: importance of pilgrimage fold path, four noble truths. feelings about peace believes in One God. \*to evaluate the importance why it might inhibit the Sawm: fasting symbols and precepts. \*to ask questions about the moral \*To know that God saved his of Sikh teachings spread of a message; \*to reflect on the eight-fold decisions they and other people people from the Egyptians. To know that happens in a Pentecost To know the meaning of: path and discuss if it is \*Understand the significance Eid-ul-Fitr make and suggest what might Gurdwara \*How the Christian message relevant today. happen as a result of different of Passover to Jewish people. \*to know how Sikhs keep spread after the Ascension Fid –ul-Adha \* To know what Buddhists decisions. \* to understand how the Seder and protect the Guru Granth and the first Pentecost believe will happen to a meal teaches about God's \*How Christians believe the Key Vocabulary Sahib person when they die Key Vocabulary relationship with Jews. Holy Spirit equips them to Islam, Muslim, Allah, \*to be able to compare own Remembrance, Christianity faith, \* To know the root and share the Christian Mohammad (PBUH) beliefs to that of Buddhists. belief, war, conflict, symbol, significance of The 10 Key Vocabulary message. Zakat, Hajj, Sawm. poppy, hope, ceremony, Commandments to Jewish Guru Nanek, Pani Ramaadan, Eid-ul-Fitr **Key Vocabulary** Cenotaph, memorial, ritual, peace, Kev Vocabulary Buddha, Sangha, Dharma, people Key Vocabulary Kakke.dwara Eid-ul-Adha,, Islamic compass Christianity, Christian, faith, believer, moral, value, refugee, Judaism, Jew, God, Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kaccha, Wudu, ka'bah, Mecca, prayer Temple, Siddhartha, Nirvana, Year 5 RE asylum, white poppy, influence, descendants, covenant, Kirpan, Gurdwara, Guru message Bible, disciples, Karma, Samsara, Anitya, mat, values, apostles, Icthus, Ascension, God. sacrifice, obedience, Exodus, Granth Sahib. commitment Entitlement Moses, Passover, Pesach. Langar, Rumulas, Chaur. Trinity, Communion. Spiritual, Moral, Social and Egyptians, Israelites, Seder, Confirmation, Eucharist, Cultural Development: Matzah, Shema, Mezuzah, denomination, symbolism Spiritual, Moral, Social and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development: Cultural Development: Torah. Commandments. Spiritual, Moral, Social and \*peaceful reflection, moral issues Cultural Development: relating to war and conflict, Spiritual, Moral, Social and \*Listening to the views of \*To reflect on what it may be peaceful resolution of conflict. Spiritual, Moral, Social and \*To be able to identify how Cultural Development: others like to belong to the Buddhist **Cultural Development:** \*Investigate how communities and why people belong to \*Appreciation of what a community. function, relationships, codifferent groups and what it reflection on a message to religious commitment means \*Discuss/ reflect on influences operation between people and \*to reflect on promises and means to them \*developing understanding in their own lives the world \*to discuss how teachings \*discuss the effects of countries. why they are important and respect for world faith \*to ask questions about the \*what peace means in an \* To discuss why religious and beliefs sustain, inspire persecution \*Collaborative learning meaning and purpose of life international context and how this practices are influences on our and influence us. \* collaborative working, and suggest answers. affects people. understanding the British lives \*consider the importance of values celebrating joys and Visit: remembering challenges in life Central Gurdwara and how these influence us. (Near to Shepherd's Bush \*to consider how belonging to underground station) a religion guides a believer in the way they live their life

	Autumn	Term	Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 6 RE	Judaism Why is repentance important to Jewish people?  AT1: beliefs, teachings AT2: identity and belonging  Intent *to know the history of Judaism as told in Genesis and Exodus. *to know who Abraham and Moses were and their role in establishing Judaism. * to know the history of Yom Kippur and the significance of repentance to Jewish people. * to learn how Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.  Key vocabulary  Judaism, Genesis, Exodus, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, repentance, Days of Awe, Moses, Abraham, Commandments Idol.  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development  *analysis of ancient text and what it means to Jewish people *opportunities for self-reflection on the theme of repentance and how to truly repent *to share ideas and opinions on the practise of fasting *reflect on rituals form other faiths and look for commonality in forgiveness/repentance.	Christianity How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?  AT1: forms of expression AT2: meaning, purpose and truth  Intent *consider how the meaning of Christmas is expressed in variety of advertisements *compare different Christian beliefs about the birth of Jesus *ask questions about Christmas is advertised by the church. *ask questions about what advertising might teach someone about Christmas  Key vocabulary Secular, religious, message, purpose, meaning, truth, Nativity, Christmas, values  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development  *analysis of ancient text and what it means to Christians *opportunities for reflection *sharing of ideas and working collaboratively *awareness of the impact advertisements may have on the viewer.	Judaism /Humanism Why do people believe in different things about how the world began?  AT1: beliefs, teachings AT2: identity and belonging  Intent *to know the story of creation according to the Old Testament *to know the scientific theory of creation *to be able to form a cohesive argument  Key vocabulary Bible, Genesis, creation, God, Earth, Adam, Eve, Big Bang, Universe,  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development  *opportunities for reflection *sharing of ideas and working collaboratively *research linked to the subject and forming arguments	Christianity The Contemporary Anglican Church.  AT1:beliefs, teachings AT2: values and commitments  Intent *to understand that there are many different styles of worship within the Anglican Church, from traditional to very contemporary *to understand that Christians choose to worship in a way which best helps them to draw close to God *to understand that Anglican Churches exist all over the world *to explore the diversity within the Worldwide Anglican Church  Key vocabulary Anglican, Anglican, Anglican, Communion Worship Traditional, Anglo-Catholic, Evangelical, Charismatic Archbishop of Canterbury  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development  *Worldwide cultures *Spiritual development — what helps you to develop personally? *Social — the church as a group of people	Humanism How do Humanists deal with human dilemmas?  AT1: beliefs, teaching AT2: values and commitments  Intent *explain how humanists decide the difference between right and wrong *describe the different ethical principles humanists use to guide them when deciding how to act *use reason to evaluate possible courses of action in a moral dilemma *evaluate a humanist approach to ethics  Key vocabulary Humanist, Humanism, empathy, reason, compassion, respect, consequences, principles, The Golden Rule, Utilitarianism, Universal law Rights, ends, me  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development  *opportunities for reflection *sharing of ideas and working collaboratively. to share opinions and ideas as to why people live by a set of rules "to reflect on their own experiences and how they have an impact on others.	Mullifaith How is spiritualism expressed through art?  AT1: forms of expression AT2: meaning, purpose and truth  Intent *to examine how light and dark is used symbolically in art *to look at ways in which beliefs are expressed through art *to examine the use of symbols in religious art *to explore the idea that creativity itself can be spiritual *to explore cultural influences in religious art  Key vocabulary Aesthetic, inspiration, creativity, arabesque, calligraphy  Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development  *opportunities for reflection *sharing of ideas and working collaboratively *research linked to the subject and forming opinions
				*Social – the church as a	experiences and how they	

# The Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

# **Agreed Syllabus Framework**

This Agreed Syllabus provides a statutory framework which is designed to ensure that the aim of Religious Education in Richmond upon Thames is fully addressed. It ensures a sufficiently rigorous study of Christianity and other major religions and belief systems alongside, and integrated with, helping children and young people to come to terms with the questions which they raise.

These Programmes of Study:

- highlight the significant elements of the religions and belief systems which are to be included in the Religious Education curriculum
- reflect the diversity and richness within those religions and belief systems and encourage an appreciation for, and understanding of, their similarities and differences
- are relevant to the ages, aptitudes and backgrounds of the pupils in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
- link teaching and learning to the attainment targets set out in the Agreed Syllabus

The programmes of study are based on, and have taken account of, the wishes of local representatives from the relevant religions and belief systems, as well as teachers in LA schools. They provide an important context for teaching and learning.

It is the intention of the Agreed Syllabus to allow schools to develop their own Religious Education programmes within this framework in the ways that are most appropriate and relevant to their own particular situations.

In planning the Religious Education curriculum, schools should ensure that the content of the Religious Education curriculum is broad and balanced. Schools are therefore required to draw material from the suggestions provided in the Programmes of Study identified in the Agreed Syllabus. These must include Christianity and also Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism as well as other non-religious beliefs, such as Humanism.

In making an appropriate selection, schools should observe the following principles:

- The selection must fulfil the requirement of the Education Reform Act 1988 to reflect the fact that the religious traditions in Great Britain are in the main Christian whilst taking into account the teachings and practices of the other principal religions represented in Great Britain. Schools should therefore ensure that more material is drawn from Christianity within each Key Stage (including Reception) than from any other single religion or belief system.
- Within Reception and Key Stages 1 and 2, each of the six main religions featured in the syllabus should be drawn upon, as well as an example of a secular belief system, such as Humanism, albeit with varying degrees of emphasis. The principle of equality of opportunity entails that all pupils should be able to learn about religious traditions that may not be represented in their own school or encountered personally.
- It is not intended that every religion or belief system should be drawn upon in any individual unit of work. The decision on how many religions and other belief systems to be included in a unit, whether as a major or minor focus may be determined by: the learning intentions the nature of the unit the composition of the teaching groups in terms of their religious profile.

In addition to Christianity, the other major religions of Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism and non-religious belief systems, such as Humanism, the agreed syllabus also encourages schools to help pupils to learn about, and learn from, other religions, traditions and life stances, such as the Baha'i Faith,

Jainism and Zoroastrianism. Teaching about them is not compulsory, but they can sometimes be included in the Religious Education curriculum for one or more of the following reasons:

- the presence of pupils, teachers or other members of the school community who come from these particular backgrounds
- the presence of a particular community within the immediate area
- the inclusion of additional materials to extend and develop a particular unit
- questions and queries which arise as a result of pupils' or teachers' experiences or events of local, national or international interest
- the availability of high quality resources. Some significant elements of the Baha'i Faith have been included in the Programmes of Study for those teachers who wish to incorporate it into one or more of their schemes of learning and in due course, it is hoped that similar guidance will be made available to include Jainism and Zoroastrianism.

# **Attainment Targets in Religious Education**

The Richmond Agreed Syllabus will continue to work to the two Attainment Targets for Religious Education required in previous versions of the document. These Attainment Targets have equal value and each scheme of learning should reflect this. They complement each other and must both be addressed with the same degree of emphasis within each individual unit of work. Schools should note that it is not always necessary to address both Attainment Targets within a single lesson or learning activity.

The two Attainment Targets are:

- 1. To learn about religious and non-religious spiritual insights, beliefs and practices.
- 2. To learn from religious and non-religious spiritual insights, beliefs and practices.

Each of these Attainment Targets is divided into a series of levels.

The Level Descriptions for Attainment Target 1 refer to how pupils develop their knowledge, skills and understanding with reference to:

- beliefs, teachings and sources (A)
- practices and ways of life (B)
- forms of expression (C)

The Level Descriptions for Attainment Target 2 refer to how pupils, in the light of their learning about religions and non-religious belief systems, express their responses and insights with regard to questions and issues about:

- identity and belonging (D)
- meaning, purpose and truth (E)
- values and commitments (F)

The levels are not always absolutely hierarchical, as pupils may show evidence of a higher or lower level of attainment between the two Attainment Targets or within some aspects of any single level. Nevertheless, they do provide a structure which ensures continuity and progression within curriculum planning. They are also designed for the purposes of assessment of both teaching and learning in Religious Education. Teachers will therefore need to decide whether to give pupils one level covering either Attainment Targets or a separate level for each Attainment Target.

# **Programmes of Study**

The Programmes of Study outlined in the Agreed Syllabus set out the material that pupils might encounter to help them fulfil the requirements of the two Attainment Targets.

Schools can use the Programmes of Study to develop their own schemes of learning that are suitable for their pupils, but which must relate to the Agreed Syllabus.

The Programmes of Study for each Key Stage suggest what pupils might be encountering in Religious Education. Schools should make careful selections of suitable material from the appropriate sections.

To participate confidently and fully in a society where there is a multiplicity of religious and non-religious beliefs, pupils need to be able to interact positively with a wide variety of material. This should be reflected in material chosen from the Programmes of study.

The Programmes of Study look at the following aspects of religious and no religious belief systems:

- Beliefs and Values
- Living with Faith and Belief
- Buildings and Places
- Important Times and Days
- Sacred Texts

Schemes of learning based on the Programmes of Study must also:

- recognise the beliefs and practices of Christianity and other principal religions and non-religious beliefs represented in the local area and beyond
- help pupils to relate their studies to their own lives, and prepare them for adult life with all its opportunities, responsibilities and experiences
- promote spiritual development by learning about and from religion
- provide content and learning opportunities that take account of the ages, aptitudes and backgrounds of pupils in schools in the Richmond upon Thames
- recognise that some pupils will have a faith background whilst others will not
- make sure that there are clear links with previous and future learning
- set progressively more demanding tasks in accordance with the Levels of Attainment, whilst recognising that pupils are at different stages of development.