Year 1 Lancashire Agreed Syllabus for RE

Autumn 1 Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a Father?

- To understand the importance of love in families.
- To know that Christians refer to God as 'Father'
 To understand why
- Christians might compare God to a loving parent
 To know symbolic
- meanings of rituals and items used in Christian prayer

 To reflect on their own
- To reflect on their own role within the family
 To know who they can talk to when they are sad/happy/worried

Autumn 2 Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus' special to Christians?

- To identify how and why babies might be special and why they need love and care.
- To know a simple version of the nativity story and discuss how the characters welcome baby Jesus.
- To identify religious aspects of Christmas celebrations
- To explain why
 Christmas is a special
 time for Christians
 To explain their own
- they were welcomed into the family To explain who has helped them in life so

far.

beginnings and how

Spring 1 Islam

How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?

To explain their own

- experiences and feelings about the natural world and what they have noticed about the way that humans treat it To know that Muslims believe in one God (Allah)and the world was created by God.
- To know that Islam teaches that humans should be caretakers of the planet
- might show respect for God by caring for the natural world
 To reflect on how they treat the natural world and if they have a duty to look after it

To suggest how Muslims

Spring 2 Judaism

Why might some people put their trust in God?

- To understand how people, live their lives (Jewish festivals)
- To understand that trust is an important part of human life
- To know the key belief of God (story of Noah) and that trusting God to keep his promise.
 - To know the religious tradition of Sukkot and recognise the religious phrases.
- To explain the way that religious beliefs might influence the way a person behaves
 To ask questions about the importance of trust and who they can trust/rely on in their own lives

Summer 1 Hindu dharma What do Hindus believe about

To explain the different ways that people can be seen and described with having multiple roles.

- To know Hindus believe in one God in many forms and that God is present in all living things and seen in many forms.
- To understand what
 Hindus can learn about
 God from the story of
 the blind men and the
 elephant
- To explain how and why Hindus might use statues and images in their worship and their symbolic meaning.
- To discuss the different roles that that they might have and how others might see them.

Christianity (church) How might some people show they belong to God?

Summer 2

- To explain what it means to belong to a family
- To know that some Christians welcome babies into the Gods family with baptism ceremonies
- To explain what it might mean to belong to the Church
- To identify features of baptism.
- To explain about why parents might want to have their child baptised To understand their own identity as part of a family /school community

Year 2
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Syllabus

Christianity (God) Does how we treat the world matter?

- To identify ways in which humans use the natural world and why it should matter to all humans.
- To know the simple Genesis 1 story of creation
- To suggest why Christians might think it is important to look after the world and how they might express this.
- To describe how and why Christians might thank God for creation at Harvest festivals
- To reflect on their own use of the world's resources and what they can do to show they care about the world.

Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians say Jesus is the light of the world?

- To identify different ways that humans use light and how it is an important source of comfort, security, and hope.
- To explain what Christians might mean when they refer to Jesus as the light of the world and how light is an important symbol.
- To know the different titles that might be given to Jesus, Christ, Messiah, Saviour, Son of God To identify ways in which Christians might use light as part of their Christmas
- To identify the people who provide comfort, security and hope for them

celebrations and the

symbolic meaning.

To identify ways in which they might be a light for others and the value of light in their lives.

Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?

- To identify ways in which humans show their gratitude to the people who matter in their lives To know what Hindus believe in one God (Brahman) who can be worshipped in many forms
- To know that these forms have different qualities and are portrayed in different ways and how they are important
- To know that Hindus might worship at a Mandir/or the home shrine.
- and symbolism of items used in worship
 To identify who they are they should be grateful to and how they might show this in words and actions

To describe the meaning

Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?

To identify ways people show their gratitude To identify why Muslims. believe that it is important to respect God and show their gratitude To know that submission to God is an important aspect of Islamic life To identify that Islamic beliefs about God motivate most Muslims to pray on a regular basis To describe the rituals of Islamic prayer during salah including wudhu and use of prayer mat

To identify who they

should be grateful to and

how they can show this

Christianity (Church) What unites the Christian community?

- To identify signs and symbols in the world around them
 To identify beliefs and values that might unite the Christian community
- To identify symbols used in Christian worship
 To identify and describe features of a church
 To identify signs and symbols and what they represent
- To identify communities that they belong to and how they show their commitment to these communities

Judaism What aspects of life really matters?

- To suggest how and why it is important to make time for the people who really matter in our lives and are special to us
 To retell the story of Moses being given the
- Moses being given the Ten Commandments and to know them
- To explain ways in which the Ten Commandments might influence the life of a believer
- To know about the Jewish tradition of Friday night dinner
- To explain how the
 Sabbath day is a way of
 making time for God and
 family
- To know the people who are special to them and identify the importance of these relationships in their lives

Year 3 Lancashire Agreed Syllabus

Christianity (God) How and why have some people served God?

- To identify inspirational people /role models for the world today and their qualities
- To know that the
 Abrahamic faiths believe
 in prophets
- To identify Christian beliefs and values contained within stories of the prophets, and why they chose to listen and follow God
- To identify Christians who might be described as people who listened to and followed God
- To describe how and why some Christians might devote their lives to serving God
- To explain who makes a good role model and why

Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) an example for Muslims?

- To identify characteristics of a good role model and how they can have a positive impact on individuals, communities and societies.
- To develop an understanding of the importance of founders and leaders for religious communities
- To identify Islamic beliefs and values contained within the story of the life of the Prophet Muhammed(pbuh)
- To describe how a Muslim might try to follow the teachings and example of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
- To describe and give the reasons for the Islamic practice of Zakat
- To reflect on their own aspirations for themselves and others

Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

- To describe what makes a good leader and why people might want to follow them
- To know about the disciples of Jesus and suggest why these people decided to follow Jesus To identify beliefs and values within religious teachings.
- To describe how and why Christians might try to follow the example of Jesus through mission and charity and work
- To describe the work of one Christian organisation that aims to help people and expression of their Christian beliefs
- To discuss their own desires to make a difference in the world/in their communities

Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?

- To describe aspects of being human that we should be proud of
- To know what Christians mean by the Holy Spirit
- To identify Christian values exemplified in the gifts/fruits of the Spirit To identify how beliefs about the Holy Spirit might influence forms of worship in a range of Christian denominations To describe how and why Pentecost is celebrated To explain their own sense of value and what is good/unique about being them and the people they value.

Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?

- To identify people and ideas that inspire commitment and how they might show this.
- To identify Sikh beliefs and values contained within the stories of the lives of the Gurus
 To describe how and why the Guru Granth Sahib is treated with respect
- commitments and the impact that these have on their lives
 To ask questions about

To reflect on their own

To ask questions about the value of having commitments

Hindu Dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life?

To identify sources of authority and inspiration To know that following dharma (religious duty) is an important part of Hindu life

To suggest the impact of

- belief in dharma, that there are three 'debts' To describe how and why Hindus might celebrate Raksha Bandhan To identify aspects of the
- celebration which remind Hindus of their dharma To identify religious teachings contained within a Hindu a story and suggest how these stories might be used to teach about dharma To reflect on their own

duties to themselves, to

communities and who or

their families, to their

what they follow.

Year 4 Lancashire Agreed Syllabus	Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? To explain the importance of the belief that good overcomes evil
	 To explore teachings about good and evil in the story Rama and Sita and the moral guidance within the story. To make links between the actions of Rama and the belief that he is an avatar of Vishnu, appearing on earth to destroy evil and uphold dharma To describe how and why Hindus celebrate Diwali and the symbol of light. To reflect on their own concept of 'goodness' and to discuss what gives them hope during difficult times
Year 5 Lancashire Agreed Syllabus	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? To consider the different ways that myth and stories are and used To describe Christian beliefs about sin and forgiveness To describe and explain the

Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?

- To discuss why people might have different views about what is right and wrong & where these views might come from
- To describe the different sources of authority that humans might look to when making decisions about how to live their lives
- To explore different Christian beliefs about the Bible as the word of God and how it is viewed as a library.
- To describe why some Christians might view the Bible as an important source of authority and moral guidance
- To explain why Christians might also look to other sources of authority when making decisions about how to live
- To reflect on their own understanding of morality and where it comes from

Islam

Why is the Quran so

important to Muslims?

To explain where people

might look for guidance

and authority

for life for a Muslim

teaching from Genesis3 of

about how to live, consider a

range of sources of wisdom

To explain how and why the

Quran is a source of guidance

Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?

- To discuss the importance of how we view and behave towards others
- To explain about how our outward behaviour reflects our inner beliefs, values and commitments
- To explore teachings and stories from Sikhism and what moral guidance Sikhs might gain from stories
- To make links between the beliefs, values and practices of Sikhism To describe how and why Sikhs show their religious commitments and values
- To reflect on their own concept of living a good life and how this influences the way we treat others

Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?

- To explain why many people are willing to make sacrifices for the people they love
 To retell the story of Jesus in the wilderness
 To identify Christian beliefs about Jesus reflected in this story
 To explain why sacrifice might be an important Christian value
- Christian might do during Lent and why

 To give examples of acts

To describe what a

of sacrifice that have been done by or for them

Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?

- To explain the importance of showing commitment to a belief, value or community To explore Islamic teachings about Ramadan from the
- To describe how and why Muslims fast at Ramadan

Quran

- To explain the importance of Ramadan in the context of the Five Pillars of Islam
 To consider the impact
- that fasting might have on individuals, families and communities Reflect on their own beliefs, values and

commitments

Christianity (church) What does love your neighbour really mean?

- To explain how and why people might use stories to pass on wisdom and guidance
- To retell some of the main parable of Jesus
 To explain how and why these might be an important source of guidance for Christians
- To explain the importance of love for all as part of Christian life, and the ways that this might be expressed To explain examples of wisdom and guidance that they have learnt from stories
 To consider what
- To consider what messages/words of wisdom they would want to pass on to future generations and how they would do this

Hindu Dharma Ch What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?

- To explain how festivals & celebrations might be helpful ways for communities & societies to pass on values, guidance and traditions
- To make links between the story of Prince Prahlad and

Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle?

- To explain differing interpretations of the word miracle
- To describe Christians beliefs about miracles as signs of the divinity of Jesus
- To retell a selection of miracle stories and explain

Christianity (church) How do people decide what to believe?

To explain what we mean by sources of authority that might guide individuals and communities and the value of these as guidance for life

To describe what Christians, mean when they talk about one God in Trinity

Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?

- Explain where people might seek wisdom and guidance
- To make links between beliefs and sacred texts, including how and why religious sources are used to teach and guide believers

how Adam and Eve disobeyed God To analyse and interpret the Lord's Prayer and what guidance it provides for Christians To suggest things that might lead Christians into temptation in the modern world and how and why they might try to resist temptations To explain how they would decide what is true and how there might be different types of truth	 To explain the impact of believing that the Quran is divine revelation To describe and explain what Muslims believe when they describe Muhammad (pbuh) as the seal of the prophets To describe and explain how Muslims might show respect for the Quran and how this might influence the acts and choices of a Muslim To explain who or what has guided them in their own beliefs, values and commitment 	Hindu beliefs about devotion and loyalty To explain Hindu beliefs about Krishna and what stories about Krishna might teach Hindus To explain the Hindu belief that God is present in all people and the impact this might have on a believer To explain how Holi celebrations are celebrated and the belief Hindus have about Holi. To consider how they decide what is true and how there might be different types of truth	what these might reveal to Christians about the nature of Jesus To describe why some Christians might go on pilgrimage to places associated with miraculous events To explain the impact that belief in miracles and the power of prayer might have on a Christian To reflect on how they make decisions about what is / is not true	 To identify the beliefs contained within the Apostles Creed To describe and explain the meaning of a range of symbols that might be used for the trinity To explain how symbols might unite the worldwide Christian Church To differentiate between questions that can be answered factually and those that have a range of answers, including personal beliefs and values 	Jewish beliefs and values – including reasons for diversity To explain differing forms of expression within the context of Jewish worship. To interpret the deeper meaning of symbolism – contained in stories, images and actions To discuss and debate the sources of guidance available to them
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Yr 6 Lancashire Agreed Syllabus

Christianity - God To explain how rituals might reflect Christian beliefs about their relationship with God To explain how these rituals might differ between different denominations To use religious vocabulary to explain the symbolism of words and actions used within rituals and ceremonies To discuss how people, change during the course of their lifetime – and the key events that humans might mark on the journey of life To discuss where they might find wisdom and guidance to help prepare them for the changes and responsibilities of different stages of life

Buddhism

To analyse Buddhist beliefs and teachings about how to be content
To explain Buddhist beliefs and values contained within the story of Prince
Siddhartha

- To make links between the story of the life of Prince Siddhartha and Buddhist beliefs and teachings about The Four Noble Truths To describe and explain what
- is involved in following the Eight-Fold Path of Buddhism and the impact that following this might have on the life of a Buddhist.

 To discuss the meaning of contentment is it the same as happiness, or something different
- To discuss the potential barriers to their happiness

Hindu Dharma

To analyse Hindu beliefs about samsara, karma and moksha and how these are linked

- To explain how belief in reincarnation might affect the way in which a Hindu view the 'journey of life'
 To explain how belief in reincarnation and the law of karma might affect the way a Hindu lives
- To describe and explain the four ashramas in the life of a Hindu
- To discuss the special milestones that we might celebrate during a person's lifetime
- To consider how events and influences so far have made them the person they are today and what has been

Christianity - Church

To explain how beliefs about the death and resurrection of Jesus might affect the life of a Christian

- To explain Christian beliefs about salvation
- To explain how Christian beliefs about life after death might affect a believer's sense of purpose and behaviour throughout the journey of life
- To explore Christian ideas about forgiveness of sin & the different ways that people might seek to be forgiven
- To discuss the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness in maintaining relationships with others
- To reflect on the benefits and difficulties of forgiveness

Islam

To analyse the Five Pillars of Islam and how they might guide a Muslim through life. To explain the importance of the Ummah for Muslims and that this is a community of diverse members

- To describe and explain the importance of Hajj, including the practices, rituals and impact
- To explain how a person might change once becoming a hajji
- To discuss the various events that might happen on the journey of life and how people might change over the course of their life
- To ask and respond thoughtfully to questions about their own journey of life consider how they have changed so far, how they will continue to change and the

Christianity – Jesus

- To retell the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus
- To explain how beliefs about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus might guide and comfort a Christian during difficult times in their own life
- To explain how and why
 Christian individuals and
 communities might celebrate
 the events of Holy Week
 To explain different Christian
- beliefs about the Eucharist and its importance
- To consider the value of being part of a community on the 'journey of life'
- To discuss own experiences and attitudes towards the importance of having companionship on the journey of life

	and what they can do to overcome these	important learning to prepare them for the future	support and guidance that might be needed	