Religious Education Curriculum plan (Lancashire Agreed Syllabus)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS: Why are some things special?	Special times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		Special stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		Special places: What buildings and places are special different people?	
Y1: What do people say about God?	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the Father, prayer	Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians? The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? God as creator care for the planet	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God? God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God	Hindudharma What do Hindus believe about God? one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging
Y2: How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Christianity (God) Does how we treat the world matter? Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas	Hindudharma How might people express their devotion? Devotion, worship in the home and temple	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? submission and gratitude, prayer	Christianity (Church) What unites the Christian community? Worship, the church, use of symbols	Judaism What aspects of life really matter? Moses, Ten Commandments, The Sabbath
Y3: Who should we follow?	Christianity (God) How (and why) have some people served God? Prophets, service to God, inspirational people	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), Zakah	Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others	Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? The Holy Spirit' gifts of the spirit' Pentecost	Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak' The 10 gurus, Baisakhi	Hindudharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life? religious duty' Hindu scriptures. (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandhan
Y4: How should we live our lives?	Hindudharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? Vishnu' Rama and Sita' Diwali	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible? The Bible, Christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? the 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean? Parables, love for all
Y5: Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin, Adam and Eve's disobedience, temptation and morality	Islam Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims? The Qur'an, The Night of Power	Hindudharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Krishna, Holi	Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle? miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage	Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe? The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah, the synagogue
Y6: Is life like a journey?	Christianity (Church) How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life? Christian rites of passage, denominational differences	Hindudharma Is there one journey or many? Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? The Ummah, Hajj	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'? Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'? The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path	Christianity (God) If life is like a journey, what's the destination? Salvation, Forgiveness