

## Hitherfield Curriculum Overview: Religious Education

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<p><b>Who am I/ Belonging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand what it means to belong and the importance of belonging to a group or groups</li> <li>- Understand the concept of belonging to a family and belonging to a faith family</li> <li>- Know that there are a number of religions and beliefs in the world and people have different ways of showing that they belong to their faith</li> <li>- Understand the concept of belonging to a family and belonging to a faith family</li> <li>- Know what is involved for a child in belonging to a religion</li> <li>- Identify what is special about belonging</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Birth of Jesus Christ and Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about what Christians remember at Christmas</li> <li>- Know about different Christian celebrations</li> <li>- Identify what Christians believe about Jesus</li> <li>- Understand why the Bible is important to Christians</li> </ul>	<p><b>Judaism: Shabbat - A day of rest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand why Shabbat is important to Jews</li> <li>- Know the reason why Jews attend Synagogue for prayer with the community on Shabbat.</li> <li>- Identify traditions and customs during Shabbat</li> <li>- Know the importance of keeping the traditions alive</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Jesus the teacher</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand that Jesus' teaching and life give Christians the perfect example</li> <li>- Read the story about Jesus which develops Christian values: Zacchaeus</li> <li>- Know stories told by Jesus about forgiveness and love: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lost Son;</li> <li>• The Good Samaritan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Know the two greatest Commandments taught by Jesus: 'Love God' and 'Love your neighbour'</li> <li>- Understand that the Bible is a special book which Christians read to learn about Jesus</li> </ul>	<p><b>Islam: The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the profession of faith and what Muslims believe in</li> <li>- Know what the Qur'an is</li> <li>- Learn why Prophet Muhammad is important to Muslims</li> <li>- Know stories from the life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)</li> <li>- Learn about The Mosque as a place of worship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Islam: Five Pillars of Islam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand what the five pillars of Islam are</li> <li>- Understand what does worship mean to Muslims</li> <li>- Identify how Muslims show respect for Allah in everyday life</li> <li>- Understands the importance of good values for Muslims e.g. honesty, truthfulness and dressing modestly</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Hinduism: Diwali</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the faith of Hinduism and what understanding Hindus have about God</li> <li>- Know that Hindus believe in one God Represented through different names and forms e.g. Rama Ganesh, Hanuman, Lakshmi</li> <li>- Read Stories on the theme of good and evil connected to Rama and Sita recalled at Diwali;</li> <li>- Make clay Diva Lamps</li> <li>-Recognise the role of a Hindu temple in a Hindu's life</li> </ul>	<p><b>Celebrations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about how are special occasions celebrated</li> <li>- Understand what is it like to share a celebration</li> <li>- Identify what is a Religious Festival? And learn about the Festival of Christmas</li> <li>- Learn about the Festival of Hanukkah</li> <li>- Learn about different ways festivals are celebrated around the world in other countries and in other religions (including the Maroon festival in Jamaica)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Judaism: Festivals in Jewish Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify different festivals in Jewish life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Succot (Sukkoth)</li> <li>● Passover (Pesach)</li> <li>● Hanukkah</li> <li>● Purim</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Understand what these festivals show about the 'Jews' relationship with God</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Easter and Symbols</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know The story of Jesus' death and resurrection emphasises the idea that Jesus is special for Christians</li> <li>- Talk about Jesus washing feet and sharing food with his friends – some of whom let him down.</li> <li>- Identify Easter symbols : Cross,egg, palm crosses, Easter gardens, colours of vestments and candles</li> <li>- Learn about symbolic actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Washing feet on Maundy Thursday</li> <li>● Christians share food together to recall Jesus' last meal with his friends.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Understand what the symbols of Easter represent and how symbols and symbolic actions show the importance of Easter for Christians</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hinduism: Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn the importance of families in Hinduism</li> <li>- Understand the importance of honesty, loyalty and truthfulness in Hinduism</li> <li>- Know how Hindus pray both at home and at the temple</li> <li>- Understand the value of the relationship between brother and sister and the Festival of Raksha Bandhan</li> <li>- Understand what is The Hindu Mandir</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: A local church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand why Sunday is a special day for Christians and what's happens in a Christian place of worship</li> <li>- Learn about objects and symbols in buildings</li> <li>- Understand important ceremonies e.g. welcoming / dedication / infant baptisms, weddings</li> <li>- Know that Christians try to follow the example of Jesus by caring for others, e.g. the elderly and those less fortunate, e.g. at Harvest, through charities and food banks</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Where did the World Begin?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know that the world contains many beautiful natural things, all of which are unique</li> <li>- Know that Jews and Christians believe that God created the world and that people have a responsibility to care for God's creation</li> <li>- Understand that Christians often use Harvest as a way to share food with those less fortunate than themselves</li> <li>- Know why St Francis is a Christian example of caring for and protecting living things and consider ways they can think of and help others</li> <li>- Know that Muslims believe Allah is the Creator of all things and believe that people are the custodians of the earth</li> <li>- Recognise their roles and responsibilities in caring for the world</li> </ul>	<p><b>Buddhism: The Buddha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know what the Buddha is</li> <li>- Understand the Buddha's teaching</li> <li>- Learn what The Four Noble Truths are.</li> <li>- Understand what the Buddha taught people about how they should live</li> <li>- Read the story of Siddharta and the Swan and consider its meaning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: The Bible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the importance of The Bible as the holy book that guides the Christian Faith</li> <li>- Know the difference between the Old and the New Testament</li> <li>- Understand how The Ten Commandments guide Christians in their daily lives</li> <li>- Recognise the importance of parables and how they are used to guide Christians</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sikhism: Guru Nanak and his teachings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about what Sikhs believe about God: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhs believe in one God – symbolised by the Ik Onkar symbol</li> <li>• God created all things.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Understand what Guru means</li> <li>- Know about Guru Nanak and his teaching</li> <li>- Understand what it means to be equal through Guru Nanak's teachings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sikhism: Sikh teaching and life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding Sikh teachings by exploring their customs and traditions</li> <li>- Identifying the important rules that Sikhs follow in their daily lives</li> <li>- Learn the role of the Gurus in supporting Sikhs to practice their faith</li> <li>- Identify places of worship, special celebrations and the importance of equality</li> </ul>	<p><b>Judaism: Abraham</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding the importance of Abraham to people of the Jewish faith</li> <li>- Investigate the laws, rules and stories that are within the sacred text of Judaism</li> <li>- Know how the Jewish sacred book, (The Torah) is respected and how it helps Jewish people to understand what being Jewish means</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Buddhism: Living as a Buddhist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the importance of a temple or a Buddhist centre (The Buddhist Community/The Sangha)</li> <li>- Understand that Buddhists try to follow the example of the Buddha and his teachings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Noble Eight Fold Path;</li> <li>● The Five Moral precepts;</li> <li>● The Story of The King's Elephant (moral: keeping good company matters)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Know why Buddhists have images of the Buddha in their environment</li> <li>- Identify places that have a special meaning to Buddhists (places of devotion and worship/puja)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Islam: Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about the importance of the month Ramadan</li> <li>- Understand why Muslims fast during Ramadan and how fasting helps Muslims to grow closer to Allah and to each other</li> <li>- Identify what lessons can be learned from Ramadan by everyone</li> <li>- Learn how Eid is celebrated by Muslims around the world</li> </ul>	<p><b>Islam: Hajj - the journey of a lifetime</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand why muslims go on Hajj and why that pilgrimage so important</li> <li>- Know what 'The Ka'aba' is, talk about the requirements of the Hajj and the stories associated with the places of the Hajj</li> <li>- Recognise that the festival of Eid ul Adha that celebrates the gathering of the pilgrims on Mount Arafat is time for muslims to celebrate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Local Christian places of worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the ways that Christians come together to practise their faith and how coming together helps them to do this</li> <li>- Identify the similarities in what Christians believe</li> <li>- Learn about the different places that Christians worship</li> <li>- Understand the importance of prayer and the Bible to those who practise Christianity</li> <li>- Visit a local Christian church</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sikhism: The Gurdwara and Guru Granth Sahib (final and everlasting Guru)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the role of the Gurdwara in the life of those who follow the Sikh faith</li> <li>- Learn the behaviours expected within the Gurdwara and its place as the centre for the community</li> <li>- Understanding the importance of the Sikh holy book: The Guru Granth Sahib (the final and everlasting Guru)</li> <li>- Understand that the Gurdwara is a centre for worship and a place that demonstrates Sikh values</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sikhism: Belonging to the Sikh community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know the importance of Guru Gobind Singh to those who follow the Sikh faith</li> <li>- Understand the Khalsa tradition, the 5 Ks and Sikh names</li> <li>- Learn about the celebration of Vaisakhi</li> <li>- Learn about the Khalsa Sikh community and the rituals and festivals that are observed by this community</li> <li>- Understand the significance of the Amrit Ceremony</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Peace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider the meaning of the word 'peace' in secular and spiritual contexts</li> <li>- explore what peace can mean to them in their lives</li> <li>- Investigate what peace means in an international context</li> <li>- Know how peace is reflected in the Christian faith as well as the Buddhist faith</li> <li>- Understand the beliefs of Humanists and Quakers</li> <li>- Understand that muslims associate peace with Allah</li> <li>- Understand how Peace campaigners such as Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi change lives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Christians Festivals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about times associated with Jesus' life in a Christian Calendar and how Christians understand and celebrate these events – Christmas and Easter</li> <li>- Understand times of reflection- Advent and Lent</li> <li>- Learn about how festivals help Christians remember Jesus and His teachings</li> <li>- Identify what happens in places of worship to help Christians understand the meanings behind festivals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hinduism: God and beliefs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understands the beliefs that Hindus have in relation to God and the many forms this takes (Krishna, Rama, Shiva, Ganesh)</li> <li>- Know the importance of the stories of Krishna to people who follow the Hindu faith</li> <li>- Identify key events marking the lives of people who follow the Hindu faith</li> <li>- Understand what it means to be Hindu</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Who was Jesus? (Human and Divine)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand how Christians mark the key events of the life of Jesus</li> <li>- Know the meaning behind the key festivals of Christmas and Easter</li> <li>- Know the importance of reflection at Advent and Lent and the practices that are often associated with these periods in the Christian calendar</li> <li>- Understand the idea of redemption and its significance to Christians</li> <li>- Identify what meaning the life and death of Jesus does for Christians and how it helps them have a relationship with God</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weddings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about special times we share with others</li> <li>- Understand what the wedding is and the ways that people with different faiths celebrate weddings</li> <li>- Learn about Christian weddings and their traditions</li> <li>- Understand the way that different communities come together to celebrate a wedding and the purpose of the symbols and practices used (specifically in relation to Jewish, Hindu and Humanist weddings)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hinduism: Hindu Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the importance of the natural world to those who follow the Hindu faith</li> <li>- Identify Hindu beliefs in relation to creation, attitudes to animals and the value of non-violence</li> <li>- Understand how does belief about creation lead to vegetarianism and ahimsa</li> <li>- Learn that Hindu beliefs have spread throughout the world through travel and migration and the work of high profile peace campaigner Mahatma Gandhi</li> </ul>

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<p><b>The Buddhist Community (Worldwide)</b></p> <p><b>Following the Buddha's Teaching</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the importance of a temple or Buddhist centre and what Buddhist gain from visiting these places</li> <li>- Know the noble eightfold path and how this influences the Buddha's choices</li> <li>- Understand how Buddhists try to learn and practise the Dharma and how this leads to awakening</li> <li>- Understand how Buddhists communities use temples to meditate, and can work for the benefit of the community</li> <li>- Understand how Buddhists have festivals about the life, enlightenment and teaching of Buddha</li> <li>- Identify places of pilgrimage and stories associated with them and their significance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christianity: Leading a Christian Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand how Christians follow the teachings of Jesus</li> <li>- Learn about the challenges of living a Christian life in the modern world</li> <li>- Identify how Christian teachings guide the actions of people in their everyday lives and the work of organisations such as charities</li> <li>- Recognise commitment, belonging and belief in the special presence of God during significant life events, e.g. weddings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Judaism: Prayer and Worship of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the preparations that need to be made in order to say the Shema</li> <li>- Know the equal importance of the synagogue and the home in Jewish life</li> <li>- Recognise how the role of those following Judaism changes after their Bat or Bar Mitzvah celebration</li> </ul>	<p><b>End of Life's Journey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Realise there are significant milestones on the journey of life and consider what they would like to happen for themselves and the world in the future</li> <li>- Appreciate the importance of hope to human beings</li> <li>- Consider human responses to loss and bereavement and reflect on their own response to human experience of life and death</li> <li>- Learn about ways in which human experiences associated with death, loss and bereavement are understood in Christianity</li> <li>- Learn about death and bereavement in Hinduism</li> <li>- Know some ways in which human experiences associated with death, loss, hope, and meaning in life are expressed</li> <li>- Understand how important it is to celebrate a life and how remembering someone can help us become less sad</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exploring other faiths reflecting our community: Rastafarianism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about the origins of the Rastafari religion</li> <li>- Identify significant leaders within this faith including Haile Selassie and Marcus Garvey</li> <li>- Understand significant practices and beliefs including the eating of a 'clean', organic meat free diet</li> <li>- Consider the significance of Bob Marley in spreading Rastafarianism to a wider global audience</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding Faith and Belief in Lambeth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the range of faiths observed in the class and school community and know where those beliefs come from</li> <li>- Recognise faiths and beliefs represented in the Lambeth community and how these have changed over time and the possible reasons for those changes</li> <li>- Understand the interconnectivity of local faith and community groups</li> <li>- Know the ways that the lives of people in Lambeth have been enriched by the diversity of faiths followed by the Lambeth community</li> </ul>