

LAYER SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2017-18
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – FOLLOWING Essex Scheme of Work explorE
In addition at KS2, Diocesan Syllabus for Christmas, Easter and Pentecost

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1	<p><u>Special People</u> Personal experience <u>Christianity:</u> Stories about Jesus The Christmas Story; Christmas lights <u>Hinduism:</u> Rama and Sita; Lights at Divali <u>Sikhism:</u> Guru Nanak and his birthday</p>	<p><u>Special Symbols and Objects</u> Personal experience <u>Christianity:</u> Christian home Easter Symbols; the Cross <u>Buddhism:</u> Buddha image; festival of Wesak <u>Judaism:</u> Torah; story of Moses and Pesach</p>	<p><u>Special things in nature</u> Personal experience <u>Christianity:</u> Creation story; stories of Jesus; St Francis of Assisi <u>Hinduism:</u> Creation story; Gods of sky, sun, fire, etc <u>Islam:</u> Cave on Mt Hira where Qur'an was revealed; Muhammad's kindness to animals</p>
Year 2	<p><u>Special Places</u> Personal experience <u>Christianity:</u> Features of churches Harvest festival; advent <u>Islam:</u> The first mosque; features of mosques <u>Judaism:</u> Sukkot; festival of Hannukah</p>	<p><u>Special Words and Stories</u> Personal experience <u>Christianity:</u> The Bible; stories; Lord's Prayer Easter Story <u>Judaism:</u> Megillat Esther; festival of Purim <u>Sikhism:</u> Guru Nanak's encounter with God; Granth Sahib (choosing a baby's name)</p>	<p><u>Special ways of Living</u> Personal experience <u>Christianity:</u> Good Samaritan; church on Sunday; life of a vicar <u>Buddhism:</u> Buddha; way of life; child monk in Thailand <u>Islam:</u> Daily prayers; Ramadan; festival of Id ul-Fitr</p>
Year 3	<p><u>Hinduism:</u> Hindu Gods and Goddesses; Stories and festivals Living as a Hindu <i>Christmas: Christmas is Coming</i></p>	<p><u>Christianity:</u> Introducing Jesus Churches and What Happens inside them <i>Easter: Changing Roles – The Servant King</i></p>	<p><u>Islam:</u> Holy Places in Islam The Qur'an <i>Pentecost: Celebration</i></p>
Year 4	<p><u>Judaism:</u> Moses <i>Christmas: The Christmas Message</i></p>	<p><u>Christianity:</u> The Teaching of Jesus <i>Easter: Changing Relationships – Betrayal and Forgiveness</i></p>	<p><u>Sikhism:</u> The First and Last Human Gurus The Khalsa and the Five Ks <u>Buddhism:</u> The Buddha <i>Pentecost: God's Transforming Power</i></p>

<p>Year 5</p>	<p><u>Judaism:</u> The Jewish Home The Synagogue Christmas: Journeying</p>	<p><u>Christianity:</u> The Bible Easter: Changing Moods and Situations</p>	<p><u>Islam:</u> The Five Pillars of Faith Pentecost: A rushing wind and a still, small voice</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p><u>Hinduism:</u> Brahman, The Trimurti and Creation Stories Christmas: The Mystery of Christmas</p>	<p><u>Sikhism:</u> The Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara <u>Christianity:</u> The Last Week of Jesus' Life Easter: Change from Death to Life</p>	<p><u>Buddhism:</u> Living as a buddhist <u>Humanism:</u> Meanings; beliefs; ceremonies Pentecost: The Holy Spirit at Work</p>