

**Overall Plan Learning Challenge elements Durham Agreed Syllabus (STATUTORY)**

**Religions Covered**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<p><b>Reception</b>  <u>All religions covered in general form.</u></p>	<p>Harvest-As a special time                      -Christian Harvest                      -Jewish Sukkot</p> <p>Shabbat as a time for Jewish people.</p> <p>Christmas as a special time:-                      - The special baby Jesus                      - Ways Christians celebrate</p>	<p>Special books                      - The Bible as a special book for Christians.</p> <p>Special people                      - Jesus as special to Christian; stories about Jesus eg. Calming the storm, walking on water                      - Stories Jesus told eg. Lost Coin and Lost Sheep.</p> <p>Special times                      - Easter story                      - How Christians celebrate in church                      - How Christians celebrate in church eg. Easter Garden</p>	<p>Belonging                      - Christian baptism                      - Raksha Bandhan                      - Christian wedding                      - Jewish wedding</p> <p>Special places, special objects, special music, special people to select eg.                      - Church- explore Christian artefacts, music, meeting special people eg. Vicar.                      - Mandir- Hindu murtis and artefacts, Hindu music.                      - Buddhist artefacts eg. Rupa/ statue of Buddha, prayer flags.                      - Jewish artefacts eg. Menorah, mezuzah</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b>  <u>Christianity and Islam USING ESCOMB CHURCH</u></p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE                      HOW DO PEOPLE THANK GOD?                      What can we learn about Christianity from visiting Escomb Church?                      Introducing features of a church, worship, harvest and leaders.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE                      WHY DO CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?                      Why are gifts given at Christmas?</p>	<p>Why is Jesus special to Christians?                      Introducing Jesus, beliefs and stories about Jesus.</p> <p>What is the Easter story?</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE                      HOW DO I KNOW I AM BEING GOOD?</p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE                      WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MUSLIM?                      WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE                      DO OUR ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS?</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p>Why is the Bible special to Christians?                      Introducing the Bible, how it is treated,</p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE                      HOW DO RELIGIONS WELCOME NEW</p>	<p>What can we find out about Buddha?</p>

<p><b><u>Christianity and Buddhism</u></b> <b><u>+ Judaism</u></b></p>	<p>beliefs about God shown in the Bible.</p> <p>What can we learn from the story of St. Cuthbert? Introducing stories about St. Cuthbert and his influence.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHY IS LIGHT IMPORTANT IN RELIGIONS? How and why is light important at Christmas?</p>	<p>MEMBERS? What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Introducing ceremonies of commitment and belonging, how beliefs affect values and actions of individuals.</p> <p>How do Christians celebrate Easter?</p>	<p>How do Buddhists show their beliefs? Introducing worship ceremonies and how commitment and belonging is shown.</p> <p>Visit made by Buddhist person.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHAT HAVE I LEARNED ABOUT DIFFERENT RELIGIONS?</p>
<p><b><u>Year 3</u></b> <b><u>Christianity, Sikhism, Judaism</u></b> <b><u>+ Islam</u></b></p>	<p>What is Sikhism? How do Sikhs show belonging? Why is the Guru Granth Sahib sacred? Developing knowledge about features of Sikhism including private and communal worship, symbol and story. Visit to Sikh Temple in Newcastle.</p> <p>How and why is Advent important to Christians?</p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHAT IS JUDAISM?</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT PLACES? What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs from visiting Escomb Church? Developing knowledge of Christian worship, differing practices and symbols. What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?</p>	<p>What do Sikhs believe and how does this affect the way they live their lives? Developing knowledge about Sikh beliefs.</p> <p>WHAT IS PILGRIMAGE? What can we find out about a local Muslim community? How and why do Muslims show care for others?</p>
<p><b><u>Year 4</u></b> <b><u>Christianity and Sikhism</u></b> <b><u>+ Islam</u></b></p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHAT DO WE MEAN BY COMMITMENT? How and why do religious people show care for others? Developing knowledge about practices within religious traditions and their links to beliefs and sources. Developing further knowledge of similarities between Sikhism and Islam?</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE HOW IS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES? Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?</p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHY DID JESUS TELL STORIES? What do Christians believe about Jesus? Developing knowledge about the significance of Jesus, key events in the life of Jesus, his teaching and ministry, impact of Jesus on lives of Christians today.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE WHAT DOES WORSHIP MEAN? Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</p>	<p>WHAT DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE ABOUT GOD? Developing knowledge of Christian belief in God, meaning of life, life after death and how this affects how Christians feel and act.</p> <p>WHAT ARE THE RULES? What does Islam teach about the environment? How does this affect what Muslims do? Why do Muslims travel to sacred places? How do Muslims use ritual to worship and express belonging? Visit to Mosque. The five pillars of Islam?</p>

<p><b>Year 5</b>  <u>Christianity and Hinduism</u>  + <u>Judaism</u></p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  WHY IS DIVALI CELEBRATED BY BOTH HINDUS AND SIKHS?  What do Hindus worship?  How and why do Hindus celebrate Divali?</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  THAT'S NOT FAIR!    What are the themes of Christmas?</p>	<p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM RELIGIOUS TEXTS?  What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?  Demonstrating understanding of the importance of the Bible, its impact on worship, values and daily living.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  WHAT DO CHRISTIANS AND JEWS BELIEVE ABOUT CREATION?    Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?</p>	<p>What can we learn about the Christian faith through studying the lives of the Northern Saints?  Demonstrating the significance of Northern Saints then and now.  (Cuthbert and Bede).</p> <p>What can we find out about a Jewish community?  Visit to synagogue</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  HOW CAN RELIGIOUS MEANING BE EXPRESSED THROUGH ART?</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b>  <u>Christianity and Hinduism</u>  + <u>Judaism</u></p>	<p>Why do people use ritual in their lives?  LEARNING CHALLENGE  WHAT IS PRAYER AND MEDITATION?  Demonstrating understanding of meaning and importance of rituals in Christianity and Judaism.  Compare similarities and differences in religious beliefs and expressions.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  AM I ALWAYS RIGHT?    LEARNING CHALLENGE  WHAT DO PEOPLE BELIEVE HAPPENS AFTER SOMEONE DIES?    What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?</p>	<p>What is religion? What concepts do religions have in common?  LEARNING CHALLENGE  HOW DID IT ALL START?    Demonstrating understanding of what is involved in Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity. Identifying what is the same and what is different.</p> <p>Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?</p>	<p>So, what do we know about Christianity (explore through the concepts).  Demonstrating understanding of what they have learnt about Christianity through the 4 concepts:</p> <p>Beliefs, Authority, Expressions of belief, Impact of belief.</p> <p>LEARNING CHALLENGE  HOW DO DIFFERENT RELIGIONS CELEBRATE MARRIAGE?    LEARNING CHALLENGE  WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN BISHOP AUCKLAND?  Bridging unit</p>