		Aycl	iffe Drive RE O	verview of Curr	iculum and Skills			
Our RE Curriculum is planned around the Hertfordshire Agreed syllabus.								
Herts Agreed Syllabus Eight Areas of Learning.	Term	KS1 Cycle 1	KS1 Cycle 2	LKS2 Cycle 1	LKS2 Cycle 2	UKS2 Cycle 1	UKS2 Cycle 2	
Beliefs and	Autumn	The Natural World	Belonging	Christianity and	Christianity, Hinduism	Christianity and	Christianity and	
Practises	One	To identify aspects of the natural world that they find wonderful.	Which groups do you belong to? Welcoming babies	Islam What do we know about Christians and Muslims?	and Sikhism What do we already know about Hindus and Sikhs?	Judaism What do we already know about Christianity and	Buddhism What do we already know about	
Sources of			into a family			Judaism?	Christianity and	
Wisdom		To learn what Christians, Jews and Muslims believe	What does it mean to belong to	Muhummad (PBUH) How was	What do Hindus teach their children about God?	What rules do I follow?	Buddhism? How do Christians and	
Symbols and		about how the	different faiths?	Muhummad	One God who takes	How do Jewish rules	Buddhists live their	
Actions		world was made.		protected by Allah?	many forms.	of living affect	lives?	
Actions		To learn how Christians, Jews and Muslims show they		How does the life of Muhummad affect Muslims today?		everyday life?	What is important about the Buddha?	
Prayer		are thankful for the		Wushins today:	Hindus?		How do Buddhists try	
Worship and		natural world.		How can Allah be			to follow the	
reflection				described?	What actions are symbolic in an act of worship in some Hindu homes?		Buddha' s example?	
Identity and	Autumn	Light	The Christmas	Christmas Angels	Advent	Light	Sacred and Secular	
belonging to a	Two	Learn why light is	story		How is Advent and	How does light make		
family		important in everyday life.	The Wise Men The giving of gifts.	The Angel Gabriel – paintings, songs and poems.	Christmas celebrated around the world?	people feel and what does light signify for me?	What is the difference between a sacred and secular Christmas?	

Ultimate Questions Human Responsibility and Actions		Learn how light is used in Diwali, (Hinduism,) Hannukah (Judaism) and Christmas (Christianity.)				How is light symbolic in some religious festivals?	What would a Christian think Christmas is supposed to be about? Should Christmas be banned for people who are not Christians?
Justice and Fairness	Spring One	Asking questions. Who is God? What is the effect we have on each other and the world? How do we feel when someone dies? What is important to us?	Signs and symbols What signs and symbols do we see in religions and what do they mean? How are signs and symbols used in Christianity and Islam?	Jesus What was Jesus' life like? What stories did Jesus tell us? What did Jesus do? How did Jesus overcome temptation?	Christianity and Sikhism Where do I belong? The 5 Ks Guru Gobind Singh How do Sikhs welcome babies?	Christianity and Judaism Who are the key figures in the Jewish tradition? The story of Esther Purim The Seder meal.	Religion through Art How and why do Christians and Buddhists express their faith in art, drama and song? How does this enrich their lives? Meditation
	Spring Two	Easter Palm Sunday The story of Zacchaeus.	Easter Why is Easter important to Christians?	Easter How do Christians celebrate Easter?	Food Why is it important to share food? How is food shared as part of Sikh and Christian worship? How did Jesus share the last supper?	Holy Week What happened to Jesus over the course of Holy Week? What happened to Jesus over the last days of his life?	How is the life of Jesus relevant today? Why do Christians remember the life of Jesus at Easter?

Summer One	Special Places Why do Christians go to church? What would you find in a church? Discover a local church.	Special Books To consider what is meant by a special book and identify books which are special to the pupils. To learn about the Bible, Qur' an and Torah and why they are important.	Rules What rules do Muslims follow? What rules do Christians follow? Does giving to charity help our neighbours?	Special Books What makes a special book a sacred book? Why is the Bible sacred for Christians? What is the sacred book for Sikhs? What is the sacred book for Hindus?	What do Passover and Easter have in common? Authority Figures What characteristics do authority figures have? Which are the most important Jewish and Christian groups in your area? To which questions do religions try to provide answers?	The Environment What might God be like? What do Christians believe about God? How do humans exercise responsibility for the environment and for living creatures??
Summer Two	Religious People Learn about the important people in the lives of religious people/groups Learn why it is necessary to have leaders of religious communities	Religious Stories To understand some of the stories that are important to religious people	Special places What meaning and significance are attached to special places and sacred spaces?	Religious Stories What can we learn from religious stories?	Creation How do people think the world began? How do Jews celebrate the creation?	Suffering Can desire cause suffering? Why is there suffering in the world? How do you overcome evil and promote goodness?