

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

Ultimate Questions		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?
Human Responsibility and Actions							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?

