

Doncaster's Locally Agreed Religious Education Syllabus						
Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rising Threes	Development Mattters Birth to three – babies, toddlers and young children will be learning to: Personal, Social and emotional Development - Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities, religion and so on. Understanding the World - Make connections between the features of their family and other families. - Notice differences between people.					
Nursery	Development Matters 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: Personal, Social and emotional Development – Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Understanding the World - Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.					
Early Learning Goals	Understanding the World ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will: - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and — when appropriate — maps.					
Reception	Unit F3 Which places are special and why? Strand: Expressing Introduction to the concept that churches, mosques and synagogues are special places	Unit F4 Which times are special and why? Strand: Expressing Stories linked to Diwali and Christmas	Unit F1 Which stories are special and why? Strand: Believing Stories from the Bible and the Qur'an	Unit F2 Which people are special and why? Strand: Believing Special people from different religions	Unit F5 Where do we belong? Strand: Living Christian and Hindu celebrations to welcome children into the faith	Unit F6 What is special about our World? Strand: Living Stories that teach us to look after the world
Texts and Stories	- 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' by Anna Llenas	- 'The Diwali Story Book' by Pratap L. Bhardwaj - 'The Christmas Story' by Ian Beck - 'Mog's Birthday' by Judith Kerr	- Range of religious stories - 'Jesus and the Ten Lepers' Luke 17.11–19	- Range of bible stories showing Jesus as a friend	- Psalm 139 - The Tower of Babel' Bible story - Choice of Bible stories	- 'God's Brilliantly Big Creation Story' by Dai Woolridge - 'Sunny's Seeds' by Sunny Mai - 'Seven New Kittens' by Gill Vaisey



						- 'Looking After Our World' by Katie Daynes
Year 1	Unit 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Strand: Believing Christian beliefs and the celebration of Christmas		Unit 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? Strand: Believing Sacred books from Christianity, Judaism and	Unit 1.6 How and why do we celebrate sacred times? Strand: Expressing Christianity and the celebration of Easter	Unit 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Strand: Living Symbols from Christianity	
Texts and Stories	- 'Jonah and the Whale' by Alexa Tewkesbury - 'The Good Stranger: Stories Jesus Told' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen - 'Bible Stories and Tales' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen - 'The Christmas Story' by Ian Beck - 'Joy to the World' - Christmas Carol		- 'The Good Stranger: Stories Jesus Told' and 'Bible Stories and Tales' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen - 'Moses in the Bulrushes' by Katherine Sully - 'Jesus walking on Water' Matthew 14:22-23 - 'The Greatest Stories from the Quran' by Saniyasnain Khan - Noah and his Ark	- 'Jesus and his Disciples' by Katherine Sully - 'The Easter Story' by Heather Amery	- The Enormous Turnip	
Year 2	Unit 1.3a Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Strand: Believing Jewish beliefs and the celebrations of Shabbat, Sukkot and Hannukah Unit 1.3b Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? (four lesson unit)		Unit 1.5 What makes some places sacred? Strand: Expressing Exploring churches and synagogues	Unit 1.6 How and why do we celebrate sacred times? Strand: Expressing Judaism and the celebration of Shabbat	Unit 1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Strand: Living Christianity and Islam	
Texts and Stories	- 'Sammy Spider's First Sukkot' by Sylvia A Rouss - 'Eight Candes to Light' by Jonny Zucker - 'George Saves the Day by Lunchtime' by Dr Jo Readman		- Hava Nagila – Jewish song - Amazing Grace – Christian song	- 'The Seventh Day: A Shabbat Story' by Deborah Bodin Cohen	- Mark 2:1 – 12 The Man Lowered Through the Roof - 'Noah – A Wordless Picture Book' by Mark Ludy - 'Two by Two: Noah's Story in Rhyme' by Leanne Kilpatric - 'The Greatest Stories from the Qur'an' by Saniyasnain Kh - 'The Hare and the Tortoise' - 'Burglar Bill' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg - 'Ilyas and Duck in a Zakat Tale' – Omar S. Khawaja - Genesis 1 and 2 – The Creation Story	



Year 3	Unit L2.1 What do different people believe about God? Strand: Believing Belief in Gods from the Christian, Hindu and Muslim faiths Introduction to Humanism - 'Moses and the Burning Bush' by Mary Manz Simon		Unit L2.4 Why do people pray? Strand: Expressing Different ways to pray for Hindus, Muslims and Christians - Bible extract Joshua 1:9	Unit 2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Strand: Expressing Christian festivals of Easter and Pentecost - 'The Day When God	Unit L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Strand: Living Christianity - Luke 21:1-4 - A Poor	Unit L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Strand: Living Hinduism
Texts and Stories	- 'Goodnight Stories from the Quran' by Khan Saniyasnain			Made Church' by Rebekah McLeod Hutto	Widow's Gift	
Year 4	Unit L2.2 Why is the Bible important for Christians today? Strand: Believing Christianity and the significance of the Bible	Unit L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Strand: Believing Christianity and the role Jesus plays	Unit L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences marks this? Strand: Expressing Christian and Hindu ideas about life as a journey	Unit 2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Strand: Expressing Religious festivals of Lent and Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr	Unit L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Strand: Living Christianity and Islam	
Texts and Stories	- Genesis 1 – The Creation - Genesis 3 – Story of Adam and Eve - Parables: The Prodigal Son, The Lost Coin, The Lost Sheep - 'Lost but Found' by Carol Christian	- 'The Sower' by Su Box - Luke 10:29-37 - story of the two debtors	- 'Vow' poem by Roger McGough		- Matthew 4:1-1 - Jesus' Ter	nptation
Year 5	Unit U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? Strand: Believing Introduction to being an atheist or an agnostic	Unit U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Strand: Believing Christianity	Unit U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Strand: Expressing Christian places of worship, including Anglican and Baptist churches, Jewish synagogues and The Western Wall, Jerusalem and the pilgrimage to Mecca		Unit U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Strand: Living Islam	



Texts and Stories	- Genesis 1 and 2 – The Creation	- Luke 4:18-19 - The Greatest Commandment - Matthew 25:31-46 – Sheep and Goats Parable		- The Qur'an - Kids Story Version – Atbae Alrabi
Year 6	Unit U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Strand: Believing Christian, Hindu and non- religious ideas about life after death	Unit U2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Strand: Expressing Buildings and charities from different faiths, with a comparison activity looking at Christian and Muslim architecture and charity	Unit U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Strand: Living Christian values and Humanist principles	Unit U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)? Strand: Living Focus on the religious belief and practices of grace in Christianity, Ahimsa in Hinduism and Ummah in Islam
Texts and Stories	Christian, Hindu and non- religious thoughts about life after death		- Genesis 1 and 3 – Humans made in the image of God - 'The Good Samaritan' film - 'We Are All Born Free' Amnesty International	- The Parable of the Lost Son