### RE at Meadows First School (Vision and Ethos)

The 5 principles of our curriculum are: Unique Child, Positive Relationships, Key Knowledge & Skills, Love of Learning, Global Citizens We embed these 5 principles within our **RE Curriculum** as follows:

We equip children with the RE skills, vocabulary and knowledge necessary for the next stage of their learning journey. Knowledge and skills are sequential and built upon to develop progress in RE across the school. Vocabulary development plays a vital role in this We want children to be able to use RE as a means for communication and to use language skilfully when sharing their ideals, beliefs and views, knowing that they will be accepted and celebrated within each class and building upon this as they progress through school and are exposed to a rich cultural capital of wider views and beliefs alongside their own.

Our theme-based, literature rich curriculum embeds deep learning, ignites curiosity and broadens our children's awareness of cultural capital in RE. For example, Over their time in school, our children are given the opportunity to explore places of worship, for example, Years 1-4 visit All Saints C of E Church at Christmas, Year 4 visit a local Methodist Church (Bromsgrove Methodist). Year 1 visit Worcester Cathedral as part of their History topic. We also celebrate our community cohesion by taking children to perform carol services at the local care homes.

We want children to develop a thirst for learning by using memorable and purposeful learning experiences. For example, children within the Early Years explore Diwali through music and dance workshops, linked closely with PE.

> Love of Learnina

key knowledge & skills



Positive Relationships Unique child

Global

citizens

 ${\sf RE}$ 

At Meadows First School we can all become caring and

We develop the holistic child, acknowledging their unique needs and ensuring all children are able to access the RE curriculum. EG: Each class celebrates the diversity amongst themselves by learning and exploring about the special times and celebrations across the year of the multi faiths within our

Children use meadows Mouse to develop lifelong learning habits to be;

Enthusiastic: to be exposed to a variety of worldly experiences, exploring religion through, food, dance, art, literature and engaging artefacts. During Diwali, the children within the Early Years have opportunities to play with traditional Rama and Sita dolls.

**Determined**: We encourage a growth mindset, with high expectations, so children are proud to share and talk about how we are the same and different and celebrate the diversity within our community.

Focused: We want them to have no ceiling to their achievements and to grow up reflective, respectful and tolerant of world views, beliefs and opinions and to be confident to have and practice their own beliefs.

Organised: We aim for our children to be independent and confident to use equipment safely as well as selecting the right equipment for the right piece of work. We are proud of what we can achieve!

The RE curriculum at Meadows supports the development of positive, respectful relationships. We encourage children to work together in RE, supporting and encouraging each other, as well as promoting open, respectful and tolerant discussions and actions. We enable parents to support their children by involving them in their education and inviting them into school: Parents are invited to join during Assemblies, Open the Book Carol Services and Christmas Nativities.

Life in 21st Century Britain can be busy and stressful and by allowing children time to be immersed in RE and explore the richness of the world around them can aid wellbeing and reduce stress by being mindful and taking time to reflect, building upon a self-worth and value, encompassing a sense of belonging and peace. We know how to keep ourselves safe in RE by being

mindful, respectful, tolerant and aware of a variety of world views within our local community as well as the wider world. As well as feeling safe to express our own beliefs, values and ideals.

country, to learn from other cultures, respect diversity, and appreciate what they have. We achieve this by providing a strong SMSC curriculum, with British Values and our core values placed at the heart of everything we do. This feeds into the RE curriculum- eg. Years 1-4 attend a collective worship assembly (Open the Book) weekly. Where the children are exposed to a variety of religious stories, with opportunities to join in with dramatizing these. We want children to feel empowered to make a

We want our children to use the vibrancy of our great

difference and affect changes as **global citizens** to their community and the world in which they live. E.g children are exposed and encouraged to learn about a wide range of world views and religions and think critically, building tolerance and respect for differing opinions. This is encouraged through a P4C delivery.

### MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL LONG TERM PLAN - RE

### Intent:

We believe that it is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them. Through Religious Education, pupils develop their knowledge of the world faiths, and their understanding and awareness of the beliefs, values and traditions of other individuals, societies, communities and cultures. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences. Our Religious Education curriculum is enhanced further with trips to places of worship in our local area. Our Religious Education Curriculum also links closely with our Rights Respecting and Global Citizenship curriculum.

	Autun	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Implementation	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Rights Respecting	I have the right to Friends. Article 15	I have the right to be safe. Article 19.	I have the right to be listened to. Article 12:	I have the right to play and rest. Article 31	I have the right to water/ food. Article 24	The right to a good quality education. Article 28	
Theme	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	Machines	My Wonderful World - people	My Wonderful World - Nature	Fantasy Fun	

Activities children engage in during their nursery years are experiences which provide the building blocks for later development. Starting with things which are familiar to the children, and providing lots of hands-on activities and learning are an important part of children's learning at this stage.

Some ideas for religious education in the nursery can include:

- · creative play, make-believe, role play, dance and drama
- · dressing up and acting out scenes from stories, celebrations or festivals
- · making and eating festival food
- talking and listening to each other; hearing and discussing stories of all kinds, including religious and secular stories with themes such as goodness, difference, the inner world of thoughts and feelings, and imagination
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  exploring authentic religious artefacts, including those designed for small children such as 'soft toy' artefacts or story books
- · seeing pictures, books and videos of places of worship and meeting believers in class
- · listening to religious music
- · starting to introduce religious vocabulary
- · work on nature, growing and life cycles or harvest
- seizing opportunities spontaneously or linking with topical, local events such as celebrations, festivals, the birth of a new baby, weddings or the death of a pet
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  starting to talk about the different ways in which people believe and behave, and encouraging children to ask questions

Theme	Marvellous Me Where the Wild Things Are		Around the world & beyond (part 1)	Around the world & beyond (part 2)		All creatures great & small
Focus-	F4 Being special: where do we belong?	F2 - Why is Christmas special for Christians?	F5 — Which places are special and why	F3 — Why is Easter Special to Christians	F1 – Why is the word God so important to Christians	Unit F6: Which stories are special and why?

Significant person	Ourselves Family Babies	Jesus God	Muslims Jews Christians	Jesus/God		
Skills/ Knowledge	Making Sense of Belief: Retell religious stories making connections with personal experiences Understanding Impact: • Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication • Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity.  Making Connections: • Retell religious stories making connections with personal experiences • Share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special	Making Sense of Belief:	Making Sense: Begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God Understanding Impact: Recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship Making Connections: Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church Express a personal response to the natural world.	Making Sense: Recognise and retell stories connected with celebration of Easter Say why Easter is a special time for Christians Understanding Impact: Recognise some symbols Christians use during Holy Week, e.g. palm leaves, cross, eggs, etc., Talk about some ways Christians remember these stories at Easter. Making Connections: Recognise symbols use in Holy week and make connections with signs of new life in nature	Making Sense: Retell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings Understanding Impact: Say how and when Christians like to thank their Creator Making Connections: Talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world Think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings Talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it.	Making Sense:

	Theme:	Making SENSE of our world (Our Senses)	Memory box (Toys including materials)	Our Town, Bromsgrove	Animal Allsorts	Let's Explore Africa	Famous For More than Five Minutes
Year 1	Focus-	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	Unit 1.7 Who is Jewish [God/Torah/the People]	3	Unit 1.2 Who do Christians say made the world? [Creation]	Unit 1.9 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
	Significant person	Jesus God Allah Muslim Jew Christian	God Jesus Christian	God Jew		God Adam and Eve Christian Jew	God Ourselves Community Christian Jew
	Skills/ Knowledge	Make sense of beliefs:  Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities  Say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people Understand the impact: Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim welcome ceremony, and suggest what the actions and symbols mean Identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get married (Christian	Make sense of belief: Identify what a parable is Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply and recognise a link with the Christian idea of God as a forgiving Father Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians Understand the impact: Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying sorry, by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others) Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into	Make sense of belief:  Recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish prayer  Retell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations (e.g. Chanukah)  Give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (e.g. Shabbat, Chanukah) remind Jews about what God is like  Understand the impact:  Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah)  Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live  Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat)  Make connections:  Talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people, giving a good reason for their ideas  Give a good reason for their ideas about whether reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering have something to say to them too.		Make sense of belief:  Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2:3 simply Recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world Understand the impact: Give at least one example of what Christians do to say 'thank you' to God for Creation Make connections: Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world	Make sense of belief:  • Identify a story or text that says something about each person being unique and valuable  • Give an example of a key belief some people find in one of these stories (e.g. that God loves all people)  • Give a clear, simple account of what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the natural world Understand the impact:  • Give an example of how people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to charity), making a link to one of the stories  • Give examples of how Christians and

		and/or Jewish and	practice in worship			• Give a reason for the	Jews can show care
		non-religious)	(e.g. by saying sorry to			ideas they have and	for the natural earth
		Make connections:	God)			the connections they	• Say why Christians
		• Give examples of	Make connections:			make between the	and Jews might look
		ways in which people	<ul> <li>Think, talk and ask</li> </ul>			Jewish/Christian	after the natural
		express their identity	questions about			Creation story and the	world
		and belonging within	whether they can learn			world they live in.	Make connections:
		faith communities	anything from the			J	• Think, talk and ask
		and other	story for themselves,				questions about what
		communities,	exploring different				difference believing
		responding sensitively	ideas				in God makes to how
		to differences	• Give a reason for the				people treat each
		• Talk about what	ideas they have and				other and the
		they think is good	the connections they				natural world
		about being in a	make.				• Give good reasons
		community, for	muke.				why everyone
		people in faith					(religious and non-
		communities and for					religious) should care
		themselves, giving a					for others and look
		good reason for their					after the natural
		ideas.					world.
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	Theme	Oh I do like to be Beside the Seaside	Keeping Healthy	Not fair!	Knights → Castles	Go Wild!	Land Ahoy
7	Focus~	Unit 1.6 Who is	Unit 1.3 Why does	Unit 1.6 Who is	Unit 1.5 Why does	Unit 1.4 What is the	Unit 1.8 What makes
		Muslim and how do	Christmas matter to	Muslim and how do	Easter matter to	'good news' Christians	some places sacred to
8		they live? [ [double	Christians?	they live?	Christians? [Salvation]	say Jesus brings?	believers?
Year		unit]	[Incarnation]	Part 2 [ [double unit]		[Gospel]	
						'	
		Harvest					
	Significant	Allah	Jesus	Allah	God	Jesus	Jews
	person	Muslim	God	Muslim	Jesus	God	Muslims

	Muhammad	Christians Mary Joseph	Muhammad	Easter The disciples	Christians The disciples	Christians
Skills/	Make sense of	Make sense of	Make sense of	Make sense of belief:	Make sense of	Make sense of
Knowledge	belief:	belief:	belief:	• Recognise that	belief:	belief:
0	• Recognise the words	• Recognise that stories	<ul> <li>Recognise the words</li> </ul>	Incarnation and	<ul> <li>Tell stories from the</li> </ul>	• Recognise that there
	of the Shahadah and	of Jesus' life come from	of the Shahadah and	Salvation are part of a	Bible and recognise a	are special places
	that it is very	the Gospels	that it is very	'big story' of the Bible	link with the concept	where people go to
	important for	• Give a clear, simple	important for Muslims	<ul> <li>Tell stories of Holy</li> </ul>	of 'Gospel' or 'good	worship, and talk
	Muslims	account of the story of	• Identify some of the	Week and Easter from	news'	about what people do
	• Identify some of the	Jesus' birth and	key Muslim beliefs	the Bible and	• Give clear, simple	there
	key Muslim beliefs	why Jesus is important	about God found in the	recognise a link with the	accounts of what Bible	• Identify at least
	about God found in	for Christians	Shahadah and the 99	idea of Salvation (Jesus	texts (such as the	three objects used in
	the Shahadah and	Understand the	names of Allah, and	rescuing	story of Matthew the	worship in two
	the 99 names of	impact:	give a simple	people)	tax collector) mean to	religions
	Allah, and give a	• Give examples of	description of what	Understand the	Christians	and give a simple
	simple	ways in which	some of them mean	impact:	• Recognise that Jesus	account of how they
	description of what	Christians use the story	• Give examples of how	• Give at least three	gives instructions to	are used and
	some of them mean	of the	stories about the	examples of how	people about how	something
	• Give examples of	Nativity to guide their	Prophet show what	Christians show their	to behave	about what they
	how stories about the	beliefs and actions at	Muslims believe about	beliefs about Jesus'	Understand the	mean
	Prophet show what	Christmas	Muhammad	death and resurrection in	impact:	• Identify a belief
	Muslims believe	Make connections:	Understand the	church worship	• Give at least two	about worship and a
	about Muhammad	• Think, talk and ask	impact:	at Easter	examples of ways in	belief about God,
	Understand the	questions about	• Give examples of how	Make connections:	which Christians follow	connecting these
	impact:	Christmas for people	Muslims use the	• Think, talk and ask	the teachings studied	beliefs simply to a
	· Give examples of	who	Shahadah to show	questions about whether	about forgiveness and	place of worship
	how Muslims use the	are Christians and for	what matters to them	the story of Easter only	peace, and	Understand the
	Shahadah to show	people who are not	• Give examples of how	has something to say to	bringing good news to	impact:
	what matters to them	• Decide what they	Muslims use stories	Christians, or if it has	the friendless	• Give examples of
	· Give examples of	personally have to be	about the Prophet	anything	• Give at least two	stories, objects,
	how Muslims use	thankful for, giving a	to quide their beliefs	to say to pupils about	examples of how	symbols and actions
	stories about the	reason for their ideas.	and actions (e.g. care	sadness, hope or heaven,	Christians put these	used in churches,
	Prophet	reason for their taeas.	for creation, fast in	exploring	beliefs	mosques and/or
	to quide their beliefs		Ramadan)	different ideas and giving	into practice in the	synagogues which
	and actions (e.g. care		• Give examples of how	a good reason for their	Church community and	
	for creation, fast in		Muslims put their	ideas.	their own lives (for	people believe
	Ramadan)		beliefs about prayer		example: charity,	• Give simple examples
	• Give examples of		into action		confession)	of how people worship
	how Muslims put		Make connections:		Make connections:	at a church,
	their beliefs about		• Think, talk about and		• Think, talk and ask	mosque or synagogue
			· ·		questions about	• Talk about why
	prayer into action		ask questions about		, ,	
	into action		Muslim beliefs and		whether Jesus' 'good	some people like to

		Make connections:  • Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living  • Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas  • Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, celebration and self-control have something to say to them too.		ways of living Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, celebration and self-control have something to say to them too.		news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn about how to live, giving a good reason for their ideas.	belong to a sacred building or a community  Make connections:  • Think, talk and ask good questions about what happens in a church, synagogue or mosque, saying what they think about these questions, giving good reasons for their ideas  • Talk about what makes some places special to people, and what the difference is between religious and non-religious special places.
Year 3	Theme Focus-	The Stone Lion (Stone Age)  Unit L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?  Harvest	Can I run Faster Than USAIN BOLT Unit L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God?	FORCES MAGNETS  Unit L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?  EID-UL-GHADIR Dhul-Hijjah Ramadan	Rocks & soils The Earth Beneath us  Unit L2.10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?  Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Pesach/Passover:	Life of Plants  Unit L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	Blue Planet  Unit L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
	Sígníficant person	God Jesus Christians Adam and Eve	God Noah Christians	Muslim Allah Muhammad	Abraham David Isaiah Joseph Joshua Moses	Christians God Disciples Jesus	Christians Jews Muslims

Skills and
Knowledge

## Make sense of belief:

- Place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'
- Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation
- Recognise that the story of 'the Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world

# Understand the impact:

- Describe what Christians do because they believe God is Creator (e.g. follow God, wonder at how amazing God's creation is; care for the Earth — some specific ways)
- Describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness

#### Make connections:

 Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the Creation story for Christians and for nonChristians living today.

## Make sense of belief:

 Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant

## Understand the impact:

 Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony

### Make connections:

 Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

## Make sense of belief:

- Identify some beliefs about God in Islam, expressed in Surah 1
- Make clear links between beliefs about God and ibadah (e.g. how God is worth worshiping; how Muslims submit to God)

## Understand the impact:

- Give examples of ibadah (worship) in Islam (e.g. prayer, fasting, celebrating) and describe what they involve.
- Make links between Muslim beliefs about God and a range of ways in which Muslims worship (e.g. in prayer and fasting, as a family and as a community, at home and in the mosque)

#### Make connections:

- Raise questions and suggest answers about the value of submission and selfcontrol to Muslims, and whether there are benefits for people who are not Muslims
- Make links between the Muslim idea of living in harmony with

### Make sense of belief:

- Identify some Jewish beliefs about God, sin and forgiveness and describe what they mean
- Make clear links between the story of the Exodus and Jewish beliefs about God and his relationship with the Jewish people
- Offer informed suggestions about the meaning of the Exodus story for Jews today

## Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between Jewish beliefs about God and his people and how Jews live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals)
- Describe how Jews show their beliefs through worship in festivals, both at home and in wider communities

#### Make connections:

• Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for Jews and everyone else to remember the past and look forward to the future
• Make links with the value of personal

reflection, saying sorry,

## Make sense of belief:

- Identify texts that come from a Gospel, which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus
- Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'
- Suggest ideas and then find out about what Jesus' actions towards outcasts mean for a Christian

# Understand the impact:

• Give examples of how Christians try to show love for all, including how Christian leaders try to follow Jesus' teaching in different ways

#### Make connections:

 Make links between the importance of love in the Bible stories studied and life in the world today, giving a good reason for their ideas.

## Make sense of belief:

- Identify some beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g. Christian ideas of sin)
- Make links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place

## Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between teachings about how to live and ways in which people try to make the world a better place (e.g. tikkun olam and the charity Tzedek)
- Describe some examples of how people try to live (e.g. individuals and organisations)
- Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into action

#### Make connections:

 Raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better
 Make links between some commands for living from religious

				the Creator and the need for all people to live in harmony with each other in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas.	being forgiven, being grateful, seeking freedom and justice in the world today, including pupils' own lives, and giving good reasons for their ideas.		traditions, non- religious worldviews and pupils' own ideas • Express their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, making links with religious ideas studied, giving good reasons for their views.
	Theme	Were the dark ages really dark?	Switch it Off (energy) → The Iron Man	The Amazing Amazon	Beautiful Bromsgrove	The Good, The Bad, the Ugly States of Matter	Where does my Food go?
Year 4	Focus-	Unit L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? [God/Incarnation]	Unit L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like? Diwali	Unit L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? Ramadan Diwali Eid-ul-Fitr	Unit L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? [Salvation]	Unit L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Unit L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
	Significant person	Christian God Jesus	Hindu Deities Brahma Vishnu Shiva	Hindu	God Jesus Christian	Christian God Jesus	Christian God Jesus Hinud
	Skílls and Knowledge	Make sense of belief: • Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains • Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean	Make sense of belief: Identify some Hindu deities and say how they help Hindus describe God Make clear links between some stories (e.g. Svetaketu, Ganesh, Diwali) and what Hindus believe about God	Understand the impact: • Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home puja) • Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith	Make sense of belief: • Recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people, e.g. by showing them how to live • Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians	Make sense of belief: • Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'kingdom of God' on Earth • Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost	Make sense of belief: • Identify some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions and describe what they mean • Offer informed suggestions about the

· Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today

### Understand the impact:

· Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live

### Make connections:

 Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like

 Offer informed suggestions about what Hindu murtis express about God

### Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between beliefs about God and how Hindus live (e.g. choosing a deity and worshiping at a home shrine: celebrating Diwali)
- Identify some different ways in which Hindus worship

#### Make connections:

- · Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good to think about the cycle of create/preserve/destrou in the world today Make links between
- the Hindu idea of everyone having a 'spark' of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas

communities in Britain today (e.g. arti and bhajans at the mandir; in festivals such as Diwali)

· Identify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith (e.g. between different communities in Britain, or between Britain and parts of India)

### Make sense of belief:

- · Identify the terms dharma, Sanatan Dharma and Hinduism and say what they mean
- · Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hinduism is a whole 'way of life' (dharma)

#### Make connections:

· Raise guestions and suggest answers about what is good about being a Hindu in Britain today, and whether taking part in family and community rituals is a good thing for individuals and society, giving good reasons for their ideas

· Give examples of what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy Week

### Understand the impact:

- · Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities
- · Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways

#### Make connections:

· Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday', giving good reasons for their suggestions.

in Acts 2 might mean • Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now

### Understand the impact:

- · Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the kingdom of God, and how Christians live now
- · Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship

### Make connections:

· Make links between ideas about the kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas.

meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and nonreligious people today

### Understand the impact:

- · Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean
- Make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals)
- · Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism)

#### Make connections:

· Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as a journey, and to mark the milestones · Make links between ideas of love. commitment and promises in

			religious and non- religious ceremonies • Give good reasons
			why they think ceremonies of
			commitment are or are not valuable today

In order to deliver the aims and expected standards of the syllabus effectively, the expectation is that there is a minimum allocation of five per cent of curriculum time for RE. This is set out in the table below, and based on the most recent national guidance. 4–5s 36 hours of RE (e.g. 50 minutes a week or some short sessions implemented through continuous provision) 5–7s 36 hours of tuition per year (e.g. an hour a week, or less than an hour a week plus a series of RE days) 7–11s 45 hours of tuition per year (e.g. an hour a week, or a series of RE days or weeks amounting to 45+ hours of RE)