

Danesholme Academies Long Term Curriculum Plan						
Religious Education						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Christianity Harvest Family and friends/ Special People Jesus feeding the five thousand.	Christianity – Christmas (Festival of Light) What is Christmas?	Hinduism - How do we celebrate? Hinduism Persian New Year A Nowruz Story	Hinduism - Holi (festival of colour) Easter	What can we learn from stories? Hinduism - Creation story	Special Places Christianity - What happens in a church?
	Hinduism – Diwali (Festival of Light)		Chinese New Year	Christianity - Easter	Christianity - The Prodigal Son	
Reception	Christianity (Harvest + Family and friends)	Christianity – Christmas/Nativity	Hinduism - How do we celebrate? Hinduism Persian New Year A Nowruz Story	Hinduism - Holi (festival of colour) Easter	What can we learn from stories? Hinduism - The Gold Giving Serpent (An Indian Fairytale)	Special Places Hinduism - What happens in a Temple/Mandir?
	Hinduism – Diwali		Chinese New Year	Christianity - Easter	Christianity - The Lost Coin	
Year 1	Christianity –(Harvest)	Christianity: (Christmas) Hinduism- Diwali & Indian Dance	Chinese New Year Christianity – Jesus as a friend	Christianity – (Easter – Palm Sunday)	Judaism - Shabbat	Judaism - Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
	Key Question - Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Key Question - what gifts might Christians have given Jesus if he had been born here?	Key Question - Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Key Question - Why was Jesus welcomed like a King/celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Key Question - Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Key Question - Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Christianity- What did Jesus teach us (Harvest)	Christianity- Jesus as a gift from God	Islam - Prayer at home Judaism - Passover	Christianity – (Easter Crucifixion/resurrection)	Islam - Community and belonging Hajj - does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Judaism - The Covenant
	Key Question - Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Key Question - Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Key Question - Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Key Question - How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	Key Question - Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Key Question - How special is the relationship Jews have with God?
Year 3	Hinduism - Diwali	Christianity – Christmas	Christianity – Jesus’ Miracles	Christianity – Easter	Hinduism – Hindu Beliefs	Hinduism – Pilgrimage to the River Ganges
	Key question - Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Key question – Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Key question – Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Key question – What is ‘good’ about Good Friday?	Key question – How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Key question – Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Year 4	Judaism – Beliefs and Practices	Christianity – Christmas	Judaism – Passover	Christianity – Easter	Judaism - Rites of Passage and good works	Christianity – Prayer and Worship
	Key question – How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Key question – What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Key question – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Key question – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Key question – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	Sikhism – Belief into action	Christianity – Christmas	Sikhism – Beliefs and moral values	Christianity– Easter	Sikhism – Prayer and Worship	Christianity – Beliefs and Practices
	Key question – How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Key question – Is the Christmas story true?	Key question – Are Sikh stories important today?	Key question – How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Key question – What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Key question – What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

Year 6	Islam – Beliefs and Practices	Christianity – Christmas	Christianity – Beliefs and Meaning	Christianity – Easter	Islam– Beliefs and moral values	Islam – Beliefs and moral values
	Key question – What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Key question – How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Key question – Is anything ever eternal?	Key question – Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Key question – Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Key question – Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?