

Long Term Scheme of work for Religious Education at St Leonard’s School

Year Group	Overview showing Key Questions and related syllabus questions					
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
1 Key Question	Is everybody special?	Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas?	How should people care for the world?	Should everybody follow Jesus?	Are some stories more important than others?	Do we need shared special places?
1 Faiths Themes	Christianity, God, Belonging	Christianity, Harvest, Christmas, Celebration	Christianity, Judaism, Creation, Islam	Christianity, Jesus, Leaders, Rabbi, Vicars, Imam	Christianity, Judaism, Older Testament, Moral Stories, Islam	Judaism, Synagogue, Community, Symbols, Mosque
2 Key Question	Who should you follow?	Should you wear religious symbols?	Is it important to celebrate the New Year?	Is Easter important to the Church?	Can stories change people?	How should you spend the weekend?
2 Faiths Themes	Christianity, Judaism, Moses, Old Testament	Christianity, Judaism, Symbols, Christmas, Islam	Christianity, Judaism, New Year, Rosh Hashanah	Christianity, Easter, Holy Week	Christianity, Judaism, Old Testament Stories	Judaism, Shabbat, Islam
3 Key Question	Does taking the bread and wine show that someone is Christian?	Is light a good symbol for celebration?	Is a Jewish/Hindu child free to choose who to live?	Does Easter make sense without Passover?	Does Jesus have authority for everyone?	Can made – up stories tell the truth?
3 Faiths Themes	Communion, Commitment, Church	Light, belief, Advent, Christ, Icon	Judaism, Hindu, Belief, Commandments	Judaism, Christianity, Freedom, Passover	Authority	Truth, Parable, Faith, Myth
4 Key Question	Do Murtis help Hindu’s understand God?	Should Christians worship Mary?	Is a holy journey necessary for believers?	Should believers give things up?	Did Jesus really do miracles?	Does prayer change things?
4 Faiths Themes	God, Brahman, Trimurti, Murtis, Avatars	God, Virgin Mary, Christ, Icon	Hindu, Christianity, Pilgrimage, worship,	Christianity, Lent, Giving Things Up	Miracles	Prayer (sin, salvation, miracle)
5 Key Question	Do Sikhs need the Guru Granth Sahib?	Does God communicate with man?	Does the community of the Gurdwara help Sikhs lead better lives?	Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?	Are you inspired?	What’s best for our world? Does religion help people decide?
5 Faiths Themes	Sacred Texts, Gurus, Bible, Koran, Torah	Sacred text, Prophecy, Revelation, Incarnation	Gurdwara, Community	Christianity, sacrifice, sin, redemption	Christ, Holy Spirit, Inspiration, Pentecost	Inspiration, Charity, Christianity, Sikhism,
6 Key Question	Does it matter what we believe about creation?	Is ‘God made man’ a good way to understand the Christmas Story	Are the Saints encouraging role models?	Is the resurrection important to Christians?	Can we know what God is like?	Do clothes express beliefs?
6 Faiths Themes	Multi faith, Creation, Care of the World	Christ, Incarnation, Emmanuel	Persecution, Saints, Commitment	Resurrection, Reincarnation, Funeral, Heaven	God, Prayer, Faith, Mool Mantra	Sikh. Khalsa, 5Ks, Muslim