

RE at Morningside

	RE teaches us to REspect all REligions								
The material chosen for the teaching of Religious Education has been drawn from six major religions namely, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and									
Bud	Buddhism according to the appropriate key stage. Our children are taught to learn from and about religions. We use the Hackney SACRE scheme of work.								
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
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Year 1	How and why do people celebrate Harvest? Hymn/song words Sukkah Thank you Lulay	How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas? Nativity story Role of the Wise Men Light as a symbol Advent	 Who are the Muslims in our community? 5 pillars of Islam Adhan (call to prayer) Halal scenarios 	What does Divali teach us about good and evil? Divali story Symbols of 'good Karma Ideas of 'good'	How is Christianity represented in art and design? Symbols Stained glass Church decoration Representations of Jesus	What is important to Jews? Celebrating Shabbat Abraham's story Shema Kippah or mezuzah			
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Year 2	What do Hindus believe? • Stories of Ganesh • Stories of Krishna • Roles and characteristics • Comparisons of avatars and role models	What values does Hanukkah teach? Darkness and light The story of Hanukkah Hanukkah and Jewish people today Dreidel & Hanukkiah	What does is mean for a Christian to belong to the church? Infant Baptism Church buildings Beliefs and symbols	Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter? Events in Jesus' life Importance of Jesus to Christians Easter symbols Easter cards	What is an Islamic pattern? Pattern and beliefs symbolism Comparison with Christian art	How do we know what actions are right or wrong? Rules for living Heaven and hell Buddhist wheel of life Symbolic clothes Temptation			

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Year 3	What is special about Guru Nanak? • Who is Guru Nanak? • Guru Nanak and the Cobra • Birth ceremonies	What can we learn from the Bible? The Bible is more than a book Parables, prayers, psalms. Storyboards Prodigal son	 Who are the Jews? Stories of Abraham Abraham and the refugees Temples Festivals Abraham and Jewish identity 	How do features of a mosque help Muslims pray? • 5 pillars of Islam • Exterior features • Wudu • Inside the mosque • Prayer mat & mosque design	What is special about Jewish art and design? Symbolism Art forms Comparison with previously studied religions	Why do believers go on pilgrimage? Maps Special places Pilgrimage sites Jerusalem Hajj
Year 4						***
	How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews? • Features of a synagogue • 10 commandments • Torah and cover	How do those who believe create a relationship with God? • Key beliefs, Murtis • Interpreting images • Symbols • Inside a Madir • Places of worship	How do different Christians show their beliefs? Catholic and protestant Features of different churches Orthodox Coptic Christianity around the world	Why is the Qu'ran special to Muslims? Rules History of the Qu'ran How to handle the Qu'ran Mohammad pbuh and Surah	What is represented in Buddhist art and design? Symbols Prayer flags Comparison with previously studied religions	What happens when we die? • Who am I? • What is the Soul? • Life after death • How different religions mark death • Funeral practices

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Year 5				A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE		
	What did the Buddha teach about living a better life? • Anicca and 4 Noble Truths • Kira and Buddhist Teachings • Haiku and Eightfold path	What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages Maps Inventions Crusades Fillars War	What are some of the beliefs and values of Sikhism? The 5 Ks, Sikh prayer The first Baisakhi The Gurdwara Sikh beliefs and values in our society	What can we learn from the past? Seder plate Survivor stories Teachings and response Museums Memorias	What is unique about Hindu and Sikh art and design? Symbols Sculpture Ramayana Comparison with previously studied religions	How are women valued and treated in religion and beyond? • Heroes and their stories • Religious texts • Quotes • Heroes changing beliefs & values
Year 6	What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God?	How does being in a community help Buddhists to follow	What are the importance of Hajj and Id-al-Adha to	Why are Lent and Easter the most important time of	Why are art and design a central part of all major religions?	How did the world begin? • Creation
	 Shema, Adhan Genesis Teachings on charity and environment 	the Buddha's teachings? Dharma Metaphor of Raft Monastic life Buddhist temple Buddhist Shrine	 Muslims? Pilgrimage What do people do on the Hajj? A spiritual journey 	year for Christians? • Holy week • The Resurrection • Easter traditions • Maundy money	Comparison of all previously studied religions	 accounts including Genesis Own creation story Personal response to ultimate questions