








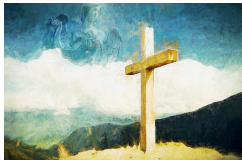



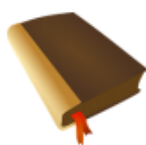



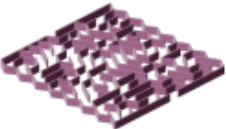




















RE at Morningside <i>RE teaches us to RESpect all RELigions</i>					
The material chosen for the teaching of Religious Education has been drawn from six major religions namely, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism according to the appropriate key stage. Our children are taught to learn from and about religions. We use the Hackney SACRE scheme of work.					
Year 1					
					
How and why do people celebrate Harvest? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymn/song words • Sukkah • Thank you • Lulav 	How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity story • Role of the Wise Men • Light as a symbol • Advent 	Who are the Muslims in our community? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pillars of Islam • Adhan (call to prayer) • Halal scenarios 	What does Diwali teach us about good and evil? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali story • Symbols of 'good' • Karma • Ideas of 'good' 	What makes a good friend? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a good friend • Wind and the Moon • Deer and the Crow • David and Jonathan 	What is important to Jews? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Shabbat • Abraham's story • Shema • Kippah or mezuzah
Year 2					
					
What do Hindus believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories of Ganesh • Stories of Krishna • Roles and characteristics • Comparisons of avatars and role models • Diwali story 	What values does Hanukkah teach? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkness and light • The story of Hanukkah • Hanukkah and Jewish people today • Dreidel & Hanukkiah 	What does it mean for a Christian to belong to the church? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Baptism • Church buildings • Beliefs and symbols 	Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why Jesus is special to Christians • events in Jesus' life • beliefs about Easter 	What is the importance of ceremonies in religion? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqiqah • Bar/Bat Mitzvah • Dasta Bandi • Hindu Wedding • Planning a ceremony? 	How do we know what actions are right or wrong? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Guru Nanak? Guru Nanak and the Cobra Birth ceremonies 	What can we learn from the Bible? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible is more than a book Parables, prayers, psalms. Storyboards Prodigal son 	Who are the Jews? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories of Abraham Abraham and the refugees Temples Festivals Abraham and Jewish identity 	How do features of a mosque help Muslims pray? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pillars of Islam Exterior features Wudu Inside the mosque Prayer mat & mosque design 	What role does food play in religion? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> religious rules giving up food fasting celebratory food feasting 	Why do believers go on pilgrimage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps Special places Pilgrimage sites Jerusalem Hajj
Year 4					
					
How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of a synagogue 10 commandments Torah and cover 	How do those who believe create a relationship with God? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key beliefs, Murtis Interpreting images Symbols Inside a Mandir Places of worship 	How do different Christians show their beliefs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic and protestant Features of different churches Orthodox Coptic Christianity around the world 	Why is the Qu'ran special to Muslims? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules History of the Qu'ran How to handle the Qu'ran Mohammad pbuh and Surah 	What importance do people of faith have in society? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malala Yousafzai Dalai Lama Rabbi Jonathan Sacks Fauja Singh Bear Grylls 	What happens when we die? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who am I? What is the Soul? Life after death How different religions mark death Funeral practices

Year 5					
					
What did the Buddha teach about living a better life? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anicca and 4 Noble Truths • Kira and Buddhist Teachings • Haiku and Eightfold path 	What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps • Inventions • Crusades • 5 Pillars • War 	What are some of the beliefs and values of Sikhism? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 Ks, Sikh prayer • The first Baisakhi • The Gurdwara • Sikh beliefs and values in our society 	What can we learn from the past? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seder plate • Survivor stories • Teachings and response • Museums • Memorials 	What does religion teach us about commitment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coming of age rituals • sacrifice • importance of fasting in Islam • marriage 	How are women valued and treated in religion and beyond? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heroes and their stories • Religious texts • Quotes • Heroes changing beliefs & values
Year 6					
					
What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shema, Adhan • Genesis • Teachings on charity and environment 	How does being in a community help Buddhists to follow the Buddha's teachings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dharma • Metaphor of Raft • Monastic life • Buddhist temple • Buddhist Shrine 	What are the importance of Hajj and Id-al-Adha to Muslims? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilgrimage • What do people do on the Hajj? • A spiritual journey 	Why are Lent and Easter the most important time of year for Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy week • The Resurrection • Easter traditions • Maundy money 	Which is more important: Freedom or Justice? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is freedom? • What is justice? • Exploring stories • Human Rights • Non-Violent Protest Movement 	How did the world begin? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation accounts including Genesis • Own creation story • Personal response to ultimate questions