

Non-statutory long-term planning for Lower Keystage 2. Text in italics refers to the 8 key areas of the programme of study (taken from the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2017-2022).

LKS2	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn	<p><i>Sources of Wisdom</i> Explore Christian and Muslim stories and sacred books.</p> <p><i>Prayer, worship and reflection</i> Focussing on the Surah and the Lord's prayer and exploring how, when, and where Christians and Muslims pray.</p>	<p><i>Beliefs and Practices</i> What do Hindus believe about God and Gods? How do Christians celebrate Christmas in different countries and how do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</p> <p><i>Prayer, worship and reflection</i> An exploration of Hindu prayer and worship in Puja. How are the items in a Puja tray used to focus prayer?</p>
Spring	<p><i>Justice and Fairness</i> Looking at ideas of right and wrong in the Christian and Muslim traditions. Compare the 10 commandments, parables and the 5 pillars of Islam.</p> <p><i>Identity and Belonging</i> Exploring Christian and Muslim religious communities and leaders. Why are some people more strict than others?</p>	<p><i>Identity and belonging to a family</i> Looking at the importance of belonging in Sikhism. How and why does a Khalsa Sikh wear the 5Ks to show belonging? Compare the importance of naming ceremonies in Christianity and Sikhism.</p> <p><i>Symbols and actions</i> Look at the sharing of food in Christianity and Sikhism. When is it important to share food in our lives, why is it important to Sikhs to share food in a Langar, and what is the importance of the Last Supper in the Easter Story?</p>
Summer	<p><i>Ultimate Questions</i> Why do people have different ideas about religions? What do Christianity and Islam think about life after death?</p>	<p><i>Sources of wisdom</i> What are the holy books of Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism? What are the differences between sacred and special books? How do different religions treat their holy books?</p> <p><i>Human responsibility and values</i> How does religion tell us to live our lives. Explore the Christian 10 commandments and the Hindu concept of Ahimsa.</p>