



Abingdon Primary School Scheme of Work for Religious Education

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Myself Why should we care for others? What does the Qu'ran teach us?	Myself Why should we care for others? What does Jesus teach?	Sacred Writings What makes some books sacred and what influence do they have on believers' lives? (Bible and Torah)	Sacred Writings What makes some books sacred and what influence do they have on believers' lives? (Qu'ran, Bible and Torah)	Beliefs in action in the world How do religions teach that people should care for others and the natural world?	Beliefs in action in the world How do religions teach that people should care for others and the natural world?
Autumn 2	Celebrations Why is Eid special for believers?	Celebrations Why is Christmas special for believers?	Symbols and religious expression How and why do people celebrate religious festivals?	Symbols and religious expression What are the differences between religious festivals and other types of celebrations?	Symbols and religious expression ask and respond to questions raised by the stories behind religious festivals	Symbols and religious expression suggest answers to questions about the value of celebrating significant events
Spring 1	How do people celebrate religious festivals?	Why do people celebrate religious festivals?	Beliefs and Questions What is God like and how does believing in God influence people's lives? (Christianity)	Beliefs and Questions What is God like and how does believing in God influence people's lives? (Judaism)	Religion and the Individual reflect on how having a code for living might help believers with difficult decisions	Religion and the individual describe similarities and differences between the codes for living used by Christians and Sikhs
Spring 2	Leaders and teachers Why is Muhammed important to Muslim people?	Leaders and teachers Why is Jesus important to Christian people?	Inspirational People Who was Muhammed and why do people follow him today?	Inspirational People Who was Jesus and why do people follow him today?	Inspirational People Who was Guru Nanak and why do people follow him today?	Inspirational People Who was Buddha and why do people follow him today?
Summer 1	Believing What do creation stories teach about God?	Believing What do creation stories teach about God?	Religion, family and community How do Christian families practise their faith and how does it influence their lives?	Religion, family and community How do Jewish families practise their faith and how does it influence their lives?	The journey of life and death know and understand that Hinduism describes life as a journey,	The journey of life and death Why do believers often see life as a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
Summer 2	Belonging What does it mean to belong to a Muslim faith community?	Belonging What does it mean to belong to a Christian faith community?	What is worship and how is it expressed?	What is prayer? How, when and why do Christians pray?	What is worship and how is it expressed in Hinduism?	What is pilgrimage and why is it important to some religious believers today?

