

RE Curriculum Hope Community School

We wholeheartedly follow the Bexley Agreed Syllabus as this reflects that the religious traditions in Great Britain are in the main Christian, whilst taking account of the teaching and practices of the other principal religions presented in Great Britain. This agreed syllabus expects schools as a minimum to provide opportunities for pupils to be taught about Christianity and the five recognised world faiths and also explore the secular world view. We support this inclusive approach.

Year Six Christianity and Big Questions

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Beliefs in Action	Jesus changed/changes people Discipleship	How do Christians show their beliefs in action?
CHRISTMAS (3 weeks) JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Helping the homeless and refugees	Incarnation Service to others	What do Christians believe about the way Jesus lived on earth? How do Christians show their faith at Christmas?
Big questions		Why ask big questions? Does science have all the answers? Who makes the rules? What can we be sure of? How much are people worth? Why is there so much human suffering?
The Nature of God God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit	God the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit	What do Christians believe about the three persons of the Trinity?
EASTER Sacrificial Love	Jesus giving his life for others	What do Christians understand about love through the Easter story?
Big questions		Is there a divine being that cares about me? What gives my life ultimate meaning? Why be a good person? What happens after we die? Does God answer prayer? What kind of a person do I want to become?
Concept unit	Key concepts from the 6 major world faiths	