

## 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.

### Christianity Year Five

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Inspirational Jesus	The qualities of Jesus and his inspirational example	Why is Jesus inspirational?
CHRISTMAS Peace	Incarnation Peace on Earth	How do Christians believe that peace can come to the world?
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Inspirational Christians	Following Jesus (discipleship)	Why is Jesus inspirational for Christians and others?
EASTER Forgiveness	Forgiveness	What can Christians learn about forgiveness through the Easter story?
SACRED TEXTS The Bible	The Bible as God's revelation	How does the Bible provide guidance, encouragement and comfort for Christians?

### Buddhism Year Five

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
LEADERS AND TEACHERS	The importance of the life, teachings and death of the Buddha	How and why is the Buddha so important? How has the Buddha's teaching changed lives? What is the symbolism of images of the Buddha?
TEACHINGS AND AUTHORITY	The Four Noble Truths as teaching about how to end suffering – in which the Buddha set out the The Eightfold Path (how to behave and why in order to end suffering) The Five Moral Precepts as principles by which Buddhists try to live their lives	What are the four noble truths? What is the eightfold path? How might these ways of believing and living help a Buddhist to reach Enlightenment? What are the five moral precepts? Why do Buddhists try to live by these principles?
STORY	The use of stories to explain and explore Buddhist teaching	In the story/stories which you have explored, what wisdom is revealed?
RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION	Meditation as a part of the path of a spiritual journey which must be accompanied by wisdom and morality	How might meditation affect the day to day life of a Buddhist? How does it help a Buddhist to control thought and emotions? What can a Buddhist learn by meditating?