

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 Four

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Parables of Jesus	The hidden meanings in Jesus stories	What do Jesus' parables tell Christians about God and his purpose for life on earth?
CHRISTMAS Christmas Unwrapped	Revelation: God revealing himself through The Bible and the coming of Jesus	What does the Bible tell Christians about Jesus' birth?
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Signs and Symbols	The use of symbols in Christianity	How are signs and symbols used to portray Jesus?
EASTER Sacrifice	God's love shown through Jesus sacrifice	What does the Easter story teach Christians about the nature of love?

Islam Year Four

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
BELIEFS AND QUESTIONS	Belief in Allah as the One True God	What do Muslims believe about Allah as Creator? Why do Muslims have no images of Allah? What do Muslims believe that Allah is like (qualities/characteristics)?
TEACHINGS AND AUTHORITY	The Qur'an as revealed through the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) There are also stories about the life and teaching of Muhammad	Why is the Qur'an treated with such respect? What does the Qur'an teach Muslims about what they should believe and how they should live their lives? What do the stories about Muhammad teach Muslims?

WORSHIP AND
RELIGIOUS
EXPRESSION

The importance of the Five Pillars of Islam (Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Zakat, Hajj) including the celebration of Eid ul-Fitr Worship which takes place at home, in the mosque and in the world

What is the declaration of faith of a Muslim? Why is prayer so important for Muslims? How does fasting help Muslims to worship Allah? How do Muslims celebrate the end of the month of Ramadan? What does the giving of charity show about the Muslim faith? Why is it important for a Muslim to go on Hajj? What are the key features of a mosque? What is their significance and meaning? How do they help Muslims to worship?