

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 One

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
The New God The Creation Story	God as Creator	Why and how did God create the world?
CHRISTMAS The Christmas story (3 weeks)	Jesus – a special person for Christians	Why is Jesus a special person to Christians?
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Friends of Jesus (3weeks)	Jesus invites people to follow him (discipleship)	Who is Jesus?
EASTER Links to Friendship (3 weeks)	Jesus died on a cross and came back to life	What happened at Easter?
JESUS: LIFE AND TEACHING Jesus the storyteller	Jesus told stories	Why did Jesus tell stories?

Judaism Year One

THEME/CONTENT	KEY IDEAS AND BELIEFS	KEY QUESTIONS
STORY	God as Creator	What does the Jewish Creation story say about God and about human beings and about the world?
CELEBRATIONS	Remembering what has happened to the Jewish people on their journey with God	Why is it important for the Jewish people to celebrate the festivals of Sukkot, Purim, Hannukah and Passover? What do they remember at each of these times and why?
WORSHIP	Worshipping the one God who cares for his people The importance of prayer	Where do Jewish people worship? (synagogue and home) What helps them to worship?
BELIEVING	The importance of the Torah The laws and rules which set out how people should live	What is the Torah? What does the Torah say? How does it show Jewish people how to live their lives?
LEADERS AND TEACHERS	Moses, an important leader and teacher, who shows what God is like and how God wants his people to live	Who was Moses? Why is he important for Jewish people? Why was he a good leader and teacher?