Year 4 Curriculum subject plan Religious Education

YEAR 4	BELEIFS AND PRACTICES Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Judaism	INCARNATION Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Christianity	THE 8-FOLD PATH Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Buddhism	EASTER Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Christianity	RITES OF PASSGAE AND GOOD WORKS Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Judaism	PRAYER AND WORSHIP Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Christianity
Component knowledge and skills for Year 4	 Give examples of agreements or contracts and explain how we would feel if they were broken. Begin to explain what makes Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God. Talk about some of the ways Jewish people express their special relationship with God. Begin to understand how a special relationship with God might feel to a Jew. Describe one thing a Christian might learn about Jesus from a Christian Symbol? Compare what Christmas means to Christians with the meaning it has for us personally. 		 Make suggestions about why there may be problems in the world and how people could help solve them. Recall one of the Buddha's stories and begin to explain what the Buddha was teaching through it. Know how Buddhists learn from Buddha's teachings and put them into practice to make the world a better place. Talk about what sort of help is needed to show forgiveness. Describe how Christians might learn about forgiveness from a Biblical text. Understand how Christians believe God can help them show forgiveness. 		 Explain why some things need to wait until we are a certain age. Provide examples of things that we are committed to and explain which ones are more or less important to me. Describe some of the ways that Jews choose to show commitment to God. Begin to understand how Jews show commitment to God in different ways. Explain an opinion about the best ways for Jews to show their commitment to God and offer a reason. Explain what my special place is and the special feelings it gives me. 	

	•	Describe some of the ways Christians use Churches to worship/celebrate Holy Communion or participate in baptism. Begin to understand the impact
	•	a Christian's special place has on him/her.