

**HCAT** 

R.E Curriculum

## Programme of Study for the Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus: The Six Key Questions

These questions are the product of much thought by the Agreed Syllabus Conference and the Local Agreed Syllabus Working Groups. They are designed to guide and shape pupils' learning in RE across the years of schooling. Of course, pupils begin to handle the key questions very simply, moving on to learn about and respond to religious objects and ideas, to describe for themselves, to analyse information, and increasingly to develop the ability to draw thoughtful and balanced conclusions.

Question 1 Why are these words special?

Sacred books

Question 2 Why are some places special?

Local places of worship, objects, artefacts, signs and symbols, sacred sites and pilgrimages

Question 3 How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?

Beliefs, ethics, family traditions and faith in the community

Question 4 Why are some times special?

Festivals and families

Question 5 What can be learned from the lives of significant people of faith?

Role models

Question 6 How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?

Ultimate questions

## Six Key Questions to Support Continuity and Progression in Religious Education in Barnsley

As a basis for the Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus Six Key Questions are used.

Six Key Questions	What do the questions mean at Key Stage 1?	What do the questions mean at Key Stage 2?	What do the questions mean at Key Stage 3?
Why are these words special?     Sacred books	Pupils learn to name some holy books and talk about the stories from them that they have heard	Pupils learn to describe the stories and teachings of holy books, and make links with their own lives and ideas	Pupils explain and interpret the teachings of key authorities in each religion. They respond thoughtfully to the teachings studied
2. Why are some places special? Local places of worship, objects, artefacts, signs and symbols, sacred sites and pilgrimages	Pupils learn about places of worship, what they are like and how special they are, and about objects and artefacts associated with them. Pupils find out about some places where religious people love to go and remember – and think of their own favourite places	Pupils learn to describe different places of worship and their symbols, and link ideas about peace, strength, love or courage to ideas about worship. Pupils learn that pilgrimages come in many forms in different religions, making links to the idea of 'life as a journey'	Pupils explain the role of places of worship in the religions studied. They interpret the architecture, and evaluate its impact on worshippers. Pupils account for the role of pilgrimage in different religions and interpret the meanings of rituals. They respond for themselves to ideas about sacred places
3. How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion? Beliefs, ethics, family traditions and faith in the community	Pupils learn about the ways being religious makes a difference in a family. Pupils learn that our society includes many religions, and all are worth respecting. In our area or region, they can all be seen first hand	Pupils learn to describe what difference believing makes in some religions, and to describe their own beliefs, linking them to religious ones. Pupils describe some of the ways a religion is expressed and the impact the faith has on community life. They link the ideas to their own lives	Pupils explain connections between beliefs and values, giving their own thoughtful ideas about what is good and evil in the light of belief in various ways. Pupils explain and interpret a range of forms of religious expression, and express their own insights into belief in various ways. Pupils can explain the presence of a number of religions in the region and account for the community life of each. They can express insights into what makes a good plural society
<b>4. Why are some times special?</b> Festivals and families	Pupils learn to name celebrations and festivals that are special to each religion, and to themselves	Pupils learn to describe religious artefacts, festivals and practices, linking them to special times they have studied	Pupils explain and interpret the ways festivals focus beliefs and values in different faiths studied. They consider and justify what they celebrate, and why
5. What can be learned from the lives of significant people of faith? Role models	Pupils take thoughts from some stories of religious founders or leaders and think about what makes these people special	Pupils describe the lives and teachings of some great leaders, and make links between their beliefs, the religions they contributed to and themselves	Pupils explain the impact of the lives of inspiring religious figures, and account for the impact of their own 'heroes' on their thinking and behaviour
6. How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us? Ultimate questions	Pupils explore the puzzling questions that life in the world gives us, and talk about some answers to them from religion. They talk about the questions they would like to ask God	Pupils describe some puzzling questions about God and humanity, and some answers from different viewpoints. They suggest answers of their own	Pupils can explain their own views and the views from religions they have studied about philosophical and religious questions to do with God, humanity and the meanings of life

## **Outline of RE coverage**

Below is a suggested coverage outline to ensure that all religions are being covered in each year group.

Three religions are covered in each academic year as part of each cycle (A & B) for all six key questions that have been taken from the programme of study for the Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus and appropriately matched. The HCAT progressive document below supports the progression of skills and knowledge across key stages and ensures that each religion is taught consistently to support children to *know more and remember more*.

The number of weeks per half term will vary between terms, the teaching of each question for each religion must be consistent and may be carried over if neccessary into terms with more weeks.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Question focus	Question 1: Why are these words special?	Question 2: Why are some places special?	Question 4: Why are some times special?	Question 5: What can be learned from the lives of significant people of faith?	Question 3: How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?	Question 6: How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?
Religions covered	Hindusim (A)	Hindusim (A)	Hindusim (A)	Hindusim (A)	Hindusim (A)	Hindusim (A)
(in this order)	Sikhism (A)	Sikhism (A)	Sikhism (A)	Sikhism (A)	Sikhism (A)	Sikhism (A)
	Buddhism (A)	Buddhism (A)	Buddhism (A)	Buddhism (A)	Buddhism (A)	Buddhism (A)
	Christianity (B)	Christianity (B)	Christianity (B)	Christianity (B)	Christianity (B)	Christianity (B)
	Judaism (B)	Judaism (B)	Judaism (B)	Judaism (B)	Judaism (B)	Judaism (B)
	Islam (B)	Islam (B)	Islam (B)	Islam (B)	Islam (B)	Islam (B)

	Autumn Term 1						
		K	S1	LK	S2	USK2	
	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
Q1. Why are these words special?	Beginning to recognise some religious stories and some religious songs, symbols, words or phrases.  FS1  Comments on recent pictures of experiences in their own life. "This was me at the farm"  FS2  Comments on images of familiar experiences (holidays, visiting the park, going to the dentist)	Dharma.  I know how Hindus respect the Veda. I know how to discuss a story from the Veda: Bhagavad Gita and the Ramayana.  Sikhism: I know that the Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy text. I know a story from the Guru  Granth Sahib. I know how Sikh people treat the Guru Granth Sahib to	Judaism: I know the Torah is the Jewish Holy Text. I know a story from the Torah. I know how Jewish people	Hindusim: I know how to discuss some Hindu stories: Ganesha stories. I know how to suggest meanings from some Hindu stories: Hanuman.  Sikhism: I know how to tell you about the Guru Granth Sahib and describe why it matters to Sikhs. I know how the Guru Granth Sahib has developed from oral tradition to written form.	I know how some stories from the Torah can be used		Christianity: I understand how some parables from the Bible are important to Christian beliefs. I know how to make links between some stories, history and artwork connected with the Bible and some beliefs which are important to Christians.  Judaism: I know how some stories from the Torah can be used to explain some of life's questions: Isaac, Joseph. I know how some stories from the Torah can be used to explain some of life's questions: Daniel, Esther or Ruth.
		I know a story from the Way of the Buddha: Jataka Tales.	the Holy Qur'ān is a special book.	Buddhism: I know how to describe how followers of the Buddha revere the writings of the Buddha. I know how to show that I understand a reason for respecting other people's holy books. I know how non-Buddhists might understand and show respect to Buddhist beliefs.	Qur'ān. I know how to suggest meanings for some symbolic actions used to handle the sacred text.	Buddhism: I know how to show that I understand some questions about Buddhist life. I know how to show that I understand some questions about life, and some answers of followers of the Buddha.	Islam: I know how to show that I understand a reason for respecting this book. To show that I understand some questions about Allah,

Autumn Term 2							
		KS	<b>1</b>	LK	S2	USK2	
	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
Q2. Why are some places special?	Beginning to recognise some religious stories and some religious songs, symbols, words or phrases.  FS1  Comments on recent pictures of celebrations in their own life. "This was me celebrating Diwali"  Knows that there are special	I know how to identify a Hindu shrine in a Hindu house and tell why this is important to a family.  I know how to tell you about something you might find in a Mandir and why this is important to Hindus.	Christianity: I know how to respond sensitively to the feelings Christians have in a Christian place of worship by thinking about a special place of my own. I know how to identify a Christian place of worship as a place which is special for Christians and suggest some reasons why it is an important place.	home and elsewhere.  I know how to describe how a Hindu would feel about what might be seen, tastes, heard, smelt and felt during Puia.	place which is special to	Hindusim: I know what a Hindu pilgrimage is and its impact on Hindu's. I know how to describe what might happen on a Hindu pilgrimage or on a temple worship and say why these matters to Hindu's.	Christianity: I know how to describe how an object or a piece of music might inspire a Christian during worship. I know what impact specific music has on Christians during worship and explain why.
	FS2  Comments on pictures of a wide range of celebrations (Diwali, Eid, Christmas)  Knows why religious venues are special and who goes		feels special to me. I know how to tell you one reason why Jerusalem is a special place for Jews.	internal and external features of a Gurdwara. know and understand internal and external features of a Gurdwara and explain how Sikh's use it.	I know how to describe some objects that are special to me and suggest how I would like them to be treated respectfully. I know how to describe some external and internal features	Sikhism: I know how to describe some objects that are special to me and describe how I would like them to be treat respectfully. I know how to tell you a story about the Golden Temple and why it's a special place for Sikhs.	historical story about Jerusalem and describe why it is a special place for Jews. I know how to link Jewish
		Buddhism: I know how to recognise that a Vihara is a holy building for followers of the Buddha. I know how to suggest a reason why calmness and peace matter to followers of the Buddha.	Islam: I know how to recognise that a Mosque is a Muslim holy building. I know how to suggest a reason why praying daily matters to Muslims.	I know how to describe how a follower of the Buddha feels and behaves when visiting for the first-time places where *Buddha lives. To know what is seen and how it feels to be part of	Muslims visiting the Ka'bah	Buddhism: I know how to ask questions about the meaning of the life story of the *Buddha. I know why some stories still worth retelling after thousands of years.	Islam: I know how to suggest meanings for the feelings we experience when we are in large crowds. I know how to ask questions about the meaning of the Hajj.

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	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B		
times special?	Beginning to recognise that people may act in a particular way because of their religion.  FS1  Knows that there are special places of worship.	Hinduism: I know what Hindus do during one festival and say why this is a special time for them. I know how to talk about why friendship is special to me and the celebration Raksha Bandham.	which is special for Christians I know how to identify a time which is special and suggest some reasons why it is an		I know and can explain about a special time of my own. I know how to respond sensitively to the feelings Christians have at special times.	I know the importance of Navrati and how this links to other Hinduism special times. I know how to apply the themes taught in Hinduism to	time for Christians. I know how to talk about times when special things		
24. Why are som	Knows why religious venues are special and who goes there.  Can name different religious venues – Church, Mosque and Gurdwara as a minimum	Sikhism: I know how to tell you what Sikhs do during one festival and say why this is a special time for them. I know how to talk about times when I have enjoyed a special occasion and why it was special for my family and friends as well.	I know and can say what Jews do on a special occasion. I know and can explain about a time that was special for me, and how I celebrate it.	celebrations of some Sikh festivals. I know how to tell you what	I know and can explain what Jews do on special occasions. I know how Jews celebrate special occasions, and can explain the story behind these festivals.	importance of a range of festivals in the Sikh religion. I know how to tell you about times when I might have experienced similar feelings or celebrated similar things.	Judaism: I know and can explain about times when I might have experienced similar feelings or celebrated similar things. I know comparisons between my own experiences and those of Judaism belief.		
		Buddha' and some of the ways Wesak is celebrated. I know about the ways Wesak	I know and can recognise some rituals associated with Eidul-Fit.	Buddhism: I know how followers of the Buddha celebrate a Vihara. I know how some celebrations are valuable to Buddhists and how it impacts on their lives.	I know and can explain the similarities between two Muslim festivals.	monastic learner.  I know why the followers of the Buddha stay at a monastery as a Bhikkhu (monk) during their youth.	Islam: I know how people celebrate Ramadan and can explain how it is celebrated. I know and can ask questions about the impact of self- denial or self-control on a person's life.		

	Spring 2							
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f faith?	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	
Question 5: What can be learned from the lives of significant people of faith?	FS1 Knows that there are	I know how to tell you what happens to Rama and Sita and say something about what the story means.  I know and can explain who Ramam and Sita are and their impact on Hindu's.		key events in Mohandas	Christianity: I know a range of inspiring Christian leaders. I know and can talk about someone who was an inspiring Christian leader.	Hindusim: I know and understand what Mohandas Gandhi's achievements were and can explain them in detail. I know how to describe something Mohandas Gandhi taught and the impact it might have today.	Christianity: I know a range of Christian leaders and talk about their influence and achievements in detail. I know the qualities I admire in people I respect. I know how to identify the qualities I admire in people I respect.	
hat can be learned from	are special and who goes there. Can name different religious venues – Church, Mosque and Gurdwara as a minimum	I know a story about a Sikh Guru and say why he's important to Sikhs. I know why people in my own life are important to me and say why.	I know how to recognise a story and a law which Jewish children learn from Jewish adults.	to Sikh's.			Judaism: I know what qualities are important to inspire someone close to me. I know how to describe the qualities of someone who inspires me.	
Question 5: W		I know and can retell a story of the *Buddha. I know and can explain that the *Buddha is the founder of the 'Way of the Buddha'	Islam: I know how to talk about who I would like to be like and why. I know how to name The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh) as the leader of Islam and retell a story about him.	and can explain why he is important to some people. I know how to talk about	Islam: I know who Muhammad is and can explain why he was so important. I know how to present key moments in the life of *Muhammad (pbuh).	Buddhism: I know how to recognise and describe some key moments in the *Buddha's life. I know how to show that I understand why the Four Noble Truths matter to a follower of the *Buddha.	Islam: I know the impact Muhammad (pbuh) has on the Islam community. I know how to suggest an answer to the question: 'What can people from other world faiths learn from the life of *Muhammed (pbuh)'.	

	Summer 1						
		K	S1	LK	S2	USK2	
	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?	FS1 Knows that there are differences between what	·	I know how to give examples of where Christianity can be seen in my community and talk about some of the ways Christians worship God.  I know how to talk about my own experiences of caring	I know what happens at a Hindu wedding or festival and how this impacts on community.  I know about a time when I have celebrated with others and can talk about it with	Christianity: I know how to describe ways in which Christians put their beliefs into action by helping others. I know and can tell you about the community work of different Christian places of worship in the locality.	Hindusim: I know how to describe some Hindu beliefs about God and its impact on Hindu life. I know how to relate Hindu beliefs about God to my own life and say what influence they might have on how I choose to behave.	Christianity: I know how to talk about times in my life when I have helped to care for others, or when people have helped to care for me. I know how to talk about the sort of community events which I think are important in a place which feels good to live in.
3: How		Sikhism: I know about what Sikh's do and how to show they are Sikh's. I know how to tell you about some special things I wear at different times for different occasions.	I know how to suggest what a Jewish ritual in the home means, and tell you how Jews treat the Sefer Torah in a special way.	time where I celebrated with others as part of a group. I know how to describe a Langar and what it represents for Sikh's.	I know how to tell you two rules which I follow at home or at school and identify how they help me behave well.	when I meet and share food as a sign of welcoming. I know how to describe something Sikh's believe	Judaism: I know how to describe what a Jewish ritual in the home means and tell you about what Bar Mitzvah/ Bar Mitzvot means. I know how to describe why community feeling is important and suggest things which foster this.
Question		different people live by different rules and talk about the Buddha's idea of living harmlessly.	Islam: I know how to recognise that different people live by different rules. I know how to Identify a special rule for behaviour at home and in school, e.g. 'be kind' or 'listen to others'.	I know how to describe Five Precepts of the *Buddha. I know some ways life may	Islam: I know about what would happen if everyone kept, or if everyone broke the rule and can talk about it with others. I know what the Five Pillars are and the importance of them.	about the practice and meaning of the Five Precepts.  I know how the Five Precepts might link to my own life and	I know and can discuss

	Summer 2						
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und us?	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
ut life and the universe around	FS1 - Developing positive attitudes about differences between people FS2 - Can articulate what others celebrate and begin to	some of Rama's qualities which help Hindu's know how to behave.  I know which qualities I think are important and how they help me to know what to do.	of where Christianity can be seen in my community and talk about some of the ways Christians worship God.  I know how to talk about my own experiences of caring and being cared for.	Hindusim: I know what happens at a Hindu wedding or festival and how this impacts on community. know about a time when I have celebrated with others and can talk about it with others.	beliefs into action by helping others I know and can tell you about the community work of	Hindu beliefs about God and its impact on Hindu life.  I know how to relate Hindu beliefs about God to my own life and say what influence they might have on how I choose to behave.	Christianity: I know how to talk about times in my life when I have helped to care for others, or when people have helped to care for me. I know how to talk about the sort of community events which I think are important in a place which feels good to live in.
6: How do I and others feel about life	explain	Sikhism: I know about what Sikh's do and how to show they are Sikh's. I know how to tell you about some special things I wear at different times for different occasions.	. ,	time where I celebrated with others as part of a group. I know how to describe a Langar and what it represents for Sikh's	Judaism: I know how to tell you two rules which I follow at home or at school and identify how they help me behave well. I know how to tell you about something a synagogue offers to people in the community.	I know how to describe something Sikh's believe	Judaism: I know how to describe what a Jewish ritual in the home means and tell you about what Bar Mitzvah/ Bar Mitzvot means. I know how to describe why community feeling is important and suggest things which foster this.
Question 6: Ho		Buddhism: I know how to recognise that different people live by different rules and talk about the Buddha's idea of living harmlessly. I know how to suggest a reason why a follower of Buddha might want to live as a Bhikkhus or Bhikkunis.	different people live by different rules. I know how to Identify a special rule for behaviour at home and in school, e.g. 'be	Buddhism: I know how to describe Five Precepts of the *Buddha. I know some ways life may be good, or may be hard for local followers of the Buddha and can describe them in full.	can talk about it with others. I know what the Five Pillars	Buddhism: I know how to ask questions about the practice and meaning of the Five Precepts. I know how the Five Precepts might link to my own life and can explain them to others	I know and can discuss