



**Liden Academy**  
**RE Curriculum**

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## Religious Education – Long Term Plan – 2023/2024

### Principal aim

The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own.

EYFS	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Judaism Hinduism Islam Sikhism	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What makes people special to me and others?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Special People</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What is Christmas?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas.</p> <p><b>Christian concept:</b> Incarnation</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> How do people celebrate?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Celebrations.</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What is Easter?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Easter</p> <p><b>Christian concept:</b> Salvation</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What can we learn from stories?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Story Time.</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What makes places special?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Special Places.</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism</p>

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Judaism	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What do Christians believe about God?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Creation</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if He had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Incarnation, God the Son as continued introduction to the Trinity.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Incarnation</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Who is God to the Jews?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> The special relationship Jews have with God.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Trust</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Salvation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Salvation</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Shabbat.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Priorities</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer and worship.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Special Places</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Islam	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Who is God to Muslims?</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?</p>

	<p><b>Theme:</b> Jesus's example as the Son of God.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Kindness</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God (incarnation).</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Looking after the world</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The 99 names of Allah.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Respect</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>	<p>came back to life after his crucifixion?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Salvation - Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Salvation</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The prophet Muhammad.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Special People</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The Qur'an – holy book.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Learning from advice/the importance of books.</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>
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Year 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Who is God to Sanatanis?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Brahman as one supreme being in everything and everywhere.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Different aspects of me</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas (Incarnation, God the Son)</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Celebrations and holidays</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or is there some other explanation?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Incarnation, God the Son (demonstrated through the powers and gifts that Jesus showed)</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Miracles</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What is "good" about Good Friday?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Salvation</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Rescue</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Belief - aspects of one supreme being.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Different aspects of the same person</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Belief into action.</p> <p><b>Bridge Concept:</b> Leading a good life.</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma</p>

Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Judaism	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What is the best way for Jews to live a good life?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices.</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Incarnation</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Belief into action.</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Easter (Salvation)</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Shavuot/Festivals.</p>	<p><b>Enquiry:</b> Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship</p>

	<b>Bridge Concept:</b> Special Relationships <b>Religion:</b> Judaism	<b>Bridge Concept:</b> Symbols <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Bridge Concept:</b> Authority <b>Religion:</b> Judaism	<b>Bridge Concept:</b> Forgiveness <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Bridge Concept:</b> Belonging <b>Religion:</b> Judaism	<b>Bridge Concept:</b> Special places <b>Religion:</b> Christianity
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Year 5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma	<b>Enquiry:</b> What is the best for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?  <b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship.  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Commitment  <b>Religion:</b> Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma	<b>Enquiry:</b> Is the Christmas story true?  <b>Theme:</b> Incarnation  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Truth  <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Enquiry:</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?  <b>Theme:</b> Sanatani Beliefs.  <b>Religion:</b> Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma	<b>Enquiry:</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?  <b>Theme:</b> Salvation  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Destiny or free will  <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Enquiry:</b> Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?  <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs into action.  <b>Religion:</b> Hinduism/ Sanatana Dharma	<b>Enquiry:</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?  <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and practices  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Commitment  <b>Religion:</b> Christianity

Year 6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Christianity Islam	<b>Enquiry:</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?  <b>Theme:</b> Commitment.  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Commitment  <b>Religion:</b> Islam	<b>Enquiry:</b> Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?  <b>Theme:</b> Incarnation  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Celebrations  <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Enquiry:</b> Is anything ever eternal?  <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Meanings/Salvation  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Eternity  <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Enquiry:</b> Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?  <b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Meanings/Salvation  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Inspirations  <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Enquiry:</b> How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?  <b>Theme:</b> Sacred writings.  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Guidance and teachings  <b>Religion:</b> Islam	<b>Enquiry:</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?  <b>Theme:</b> Life after death.  <b>Bridge Concept:</b> Motivation  <b>Religion:</b> Islam