



# RE Long term plan St Leonard's Lower School (Understanding Christianity and The RE Agreed Syllabus)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole school activities	Experience Harvest (Jumping Fish) Harvest Festival	Experience Christmas and Advent (Jumping Fish) Nativity Service and Christmas performances		Experience Easter (Jumping Fish) Easter Service	Experience Pentecost (Jumping Fish)	
Reception Believing and Belonging	Being Special: where do we belong? Christianity and at least one other religion/worldview  A wet and windy Harvest for Puddles	Why is Christmas special for Christians?  Puddles and the Christmas play	Why is the word God so important to Christians?  Puddles and the Christening Splash!	Why is Easter special for Christians?  Puddles and the Happy Easter Day	Which places are specially valued and why? Christianity and at least one other religion/worldview  Puddles lends a Paw	Which stories are specially valued and why? Christianity and at least one other religion/worldview  A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles
	My Jewish Family	My Hindu Family	My Muslim family	My Sikh family	My Buddhist family	My Humanist family
	My Christian Family					
Year 1	God- What do Christians believe that God is like?	Who is Jewish What do they believe and how do they live?	Creation- Who made the world?	Salvation- Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What makes some places significant? What makes some places sacred to believers?	Who is a Muslim? What do they believe and how do they live?
		Christmas Week: Incarnation- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?				
Year 2	How do we show that we care for others?	How and why do we celebrate significant times? What makes some celebrations sacred to believers?	Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christian, Muslim and Jewish people?	What can we learn from sacred books and stories?	What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?	How do we show we care for the Earth? Why does it matter?

Year 3	People of God- What is it like to follow God?	God/Incarnation- What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	Kingdom of God- When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?
Year 4	Creation/Fall- What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?	Salvation- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Why do some people think life is like a journey? How and why do people mark significant events of life?	Gospel- What kind of world did Jesus want?
Additional RE content to be delivered in RE weeks	Years 3 and 4 will visit Bedford Queens Park Faith Tour every other year. This will ensure that they have an understanding of all three faiths and places of worship visited (Christianity, Sikhism and Islam).					