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Laurus Primary RE 7 Year Overview

Intent: To explore important questions about life, encourages respect and the celebration of diversity and helps pupils to develop their own beliefs, values and ideals.

Key Skills:			Key concepts					
Explain	Question	Compare	Beliefs & Values	God(s)	Cultures & Traditions	Faith	Non-faith	

	Autumn		Spi	ring	Summer	
Religious festivals:	Diwali (Sil Hanukl	Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) Diwali (Sikhism/Hinduism) Hanukkah (Judaism) Christmas (Christianity) – 25 th December Christmas (Christianity) – 25 th December Start of Ramadan (Islam)		induism) hristianity) (Sikhism)	Eid (Islam)
Big questions	God, the world and self: What images of God, the world and humanity are there?	Belonging: What does it mean to belong to a faith/non-faith community?	Authority: Who/what do people follow? Why?	Personal beliefs: How might people's beliefs affect their thoughts and actions?	Marking life's journey: How does religion or beliefs guide people through life?	Religious/non-religious worldview: How do faith/secular views relate to the wider world?
EYFS	Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities: Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Hinduism – Diwali Christianity – Christmas Inter Faith Week		Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities: Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Hinduism – Holi Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) Christianity - Easter Islam - Eid		Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (Early Learning Goal): Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class: Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts.	
Key Stage 1						
Year 1: Christianity	Key Question: What does it mean to belong to a faith/non-faith community?		Key Question: How do people know how to be good? Key Concept: Beliefs & Values		Key Question: What can we find out about faith in the local community?	
and Hinduism	Key Concept: God(s), Faith/Non-Faith		Key Skill: Explain, Question		Key Concept: Cultures & Traditions, Faith/Non-faith	
	Key Skill: Question, compare				Key Skill: Explain, Question	
Year 2 Christianity	Key Question: Why is God important for some people?		Key Question: What do people of faith believe about love and forgiveness?		Key Question: How do people of faith/non-faith show that they are thankful for what they have?	
and Islam	Key Concept: God(s), Faith/Non-faith		Key Concept: Beliefs & Values		Key Concept: Cultures & Traditions, Faith/Non-Faith	
	Key Skill: Question, compare		Key Skill: Compare, Question		Key Skill: Explain, Question	





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Year 3	Key Question: What different things do people believe about how the world began?	·	Key Question: What can we learn from sacred texts?	Key Question: How and why do some religious people help people in need?	Key Question: How and why do people have a special way of celebrating love and marriage?	Key Question: How do religious people show devotion to their faith within the wider world?
Christianity, Judaism, Secularism	Key Concept: God(s)	Key Concept: Faith/Non-faith Key Skill: Compare	Key Concept: Beliefs & Values	Key Concept: Beliefs & Values	Key Concept: Cultures & traditions	Key Concept: Faith
	Key Skill: Question	The state of the s	Key Skill: Explain	Key Skill: Explain	Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Question
Year 4	Key Question: Are science and religion in conflict?	Key Question: What does it mean to belong?	Key Question: What makes a good leader?	Key Question: How can you decide what makes a good life?	Key Question: Why do some people say life is a journey?	Key Question: How can we fin out about religion through art?
Christianity, Hinduism,	Key Concept: God(s)	Key Concept: Faith/Non-faith	Key Concept: Beliefs & values, God(s)	Key Concept: Beliefs &	Key Concept: Cultures & traditions	Key Concept: Faith
Sikhism and Secularism	Key Skill: Question	Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Explain	Values Key Skill: Explain	Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Question
Year 5 Christianity, Buddhism,	Key Question: If God made the world, why isn't it perfect?	Key Question: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	Key Question: Does worship make people happy?	Key Question: What does religion say to us when life gets hard?	Key Question: Why do people have special ways of celebrating births and growing up?	Key Question: What does it mean to be a person of faith in today's society?
Hinduism, Islam, Secularism	Key Concept: God(s) Key Skill: Question	Key Concept: Faith	Key Concept: Beliefs & Values	Key Concept: Beliefs & values	Key Concept: Cultures & traditions	Key Concept: Faith/Non-faith
		Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Explain	Key Skill: Explain	Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Question
Year 6 Christianity, Buddhism,	Key Question: How do people decide if God is real?	Key Question: What matters most to people of faith?	Key Question: Where do religious texts come from?	Key Question: How do people of faith express their religion through charity and	Key Question: What happens when we die?	Key Question: How do people make decisions in an ethical way?
Islam, ludaism and	Key Concept: God(s)	Key Concept: Faith	Key Concept: Beliefs & Values	generosity?	Key Concept: Cultures & traditions	Key Concept: Faith/Non-faith
Secularism	Key Skill: Question	Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Explain	Key Concept: Beliefs & Values	Key Skill: Compare	Key Skill: Question
				Key Skill: Explain		

Parents' Right to Withdraw children from Religious Education

In the UK, parents have the right to withdraw their children from RE on the grounds that they wish to provide their own religious education. This will be the parents' responsibility. However, it is good practice to talk to parents to ensure that they understand the aims and value of RE before honouring this right.