

Donaghadee Primary School. Guidance for Teaching Faith and Belief in School: Religious Education Term 1: September - December						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Religious Writing: Bible Lesson 1-4 <i>*Appreciate the bible is a special book for Christians</i> <i>Appreciate that Christians believe the bible is God's word. Understand how Christians use the bible.</i> <i>*Appreciate that God still speaks to us today.</i> <i>Story from the bible: Samuel</i> <i>Appreciate that Samuel was a special baby & explore what his childhood may have been like.</i> World Religions & World Views: Festivals: Christianity What is harvest? October Lessons 1 & 3 <i>*Appreciate the people involved in giving us food.</i> <i>Thankfulness for provision</i> World Religions & World Views: Festivals: Hindu What is Diwali? November <i>Explore the Festival of Lights</i> What is Christmas? <i>*Explore the custom of giving gifts at Christmas and the link to Jesus' birth.</i> <i>Giving: Charity & Food banks</i> <i>Jesus as a gift</i> Jesus Lessons 1-2 <i>*Explore the unusual meeting between Mary and the angel Gabriel.</i> <i>*Understand that Jesus' birth was unusual.</i> <i>Discover Jesus was a special baby.</i>	World Religions & World Views: Festivals: Christianity What is harvest? October Lesson 2 <i>*Consider what it takes for our food to grow.</i> <i>Appreciate the Christian belief that God is the one who helps our food grow.</i> Religious Writing: Bible (Moral Values) Lessons 5-9 <i>*Appreciate the changes and challenges Ruth faced in moving to a strange new land.</i> <i>*Appreciate how Boaz cared for Ruth even though she was from a different country.</i> <i>Awareness & Appreciation: what it means to show compassion for those who have moved or are different religion/culture.</i> <i>*Explore the story of Daniel and understand his difficult choice.</i> <i>Making good choices for our lives.</i> <i>*Understand how Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were brave in choosing God's way.</i> <i>Courage to make the right choices.</i> Jesus/ What is Christmas? Lessons 3-4, 14-16 <i>*Discover Jesus was a special baby.</i> <i>*Explore the different reactions of people to Jesus' birth.</i> <i>Understand that the Magi gifts teach us about Jesus.</i> <i>*Stories Jesus told to teach something important: Jesus heals a leper, Lost Coin, Lost Son.</i> <i>We are loved & we are valuable.</i> <i>*Appreciate that Jesus cared about everyone.</i> <i>The importance of caring for others.</i>	Religious Writing: Bible Lesson 1 <i>*Appreciate the bible is a special book for Christians</i> <i>Understand that the bible is a collection of different types of writing: poetry, letters and wise saying.</i> Natural World <i>*Discover the Bible story of creation.</i> <i>*How to care for our world.</i> <i>Explore the belief that people are special and the world was made or us to enjoy and care for.</i> Judaism: Stories from the Hebrew Scriptures <i>*Discover how Abram trusted God</i> <i>Explore what faith can look like Today in Judaism.</i> <i>*Discover the story of Abram and Sarai and learn how they had to wait on God's timing.</i> <i>Keeping promises</i> World Religions & World Views: Festivals: Christianity What is Christmas? <i>*Discover the importance of Christmas as a Christian celebration.</i> <i>Explore the Bible story of Jesus' birth and understand its significance for Christians.</i>	Religious Writing: Bible Lesson 2 <i>*Explore why the bible was written.</i> <i>A guidebook for Christians</i> Natural World Lessons 3-4 <i>*Explore the power of weather: Noah & the flood and Jesus calms the storm.</i> <i>Explore environmental issues: Climate change: Caring for our beautiful world</i> Judaism: Stories from the Hebrew Scriptures Lessons 5-6 <i>*Discover how David was an unlikely leader</i> <i>Explore 'trust' and that outward appearances don't always reveal the heart.</i> World Religions & World Views: Festivals: Christianity What is harvest? Lesson 4 <i>*Discover the importance of harvest as a celebration.</i> <i>Thankfulness for all we have and all we are.</i> Festivals: Judaism What is Hanukkah? December <i>*BBC Bitesize</i> <i>Explore the Festival of Lights: commemorating faith and perseverance.</i>	Natural World Lesson 1 <i>*Explore the Biblical account of creation.</i> <i>Appreciate and celebrate the natural world</i> Religious Writing: Bible Lessons 1-2 compiled <i>*Discover why the Bible is valued by Christians</i> <i>Explore and understand that for Christians the Bible is God's words to us, recorded by men.</i> World Religions & Religious Writing: <i>*Consider religious scripts from Judaism & Islam.</i> Judaism: Stories from the Hebrew Scriptures Lessons 1 & 2/3 compiled <i>*Explore what the Bible says about God</i> <i>Understand belief in one God</i> <i>*Explore the promise given to Abraham</i> <i>Times of testing and trusting.</i> Places of Worship: church 2 Lessons <i>*Understand how to pray to God.</i> <i>Explore 'The Lord's Prayer'</i> <i>*Explore ways of reflection and words used</i> <i>*Learn the different parts of a church building</i> <i>Give pupils an experience of what happens in church</i> Festivals: Christianity What is Advent? <i>*Discover the importance of Advent</i> <i>Understand Advent as a time of waiting.</i> <i>*Explore the meaning of traditions at Christmas.</i> <i>Understand the history and significance of the Christingle.</i>	Religious Writing: Bible Lessons 3-4 <i>*Understand the Bible is a collection of different kinds of books. Explore the different styles of writing: Law, History Poetry, Prophets Letters Gospels.</i> Judaism: Stories from the Hebrew Scriptures Lessons 11-15 compiled <i>*Explore God's provision and timing for the Israelites.</i> <i>Explore being courageous in challenging times.</i> Jesus Lessons 9-10 <i>*Explore Old Testament prophecies about Jesus.</i> <i>Understand that prophets gave accurate details about Jesus' life</i> Festivals: Sikhism What is Guru Nanak? <i>*Explore the founder of Sikh faith (Nov): community service, processions and illuminations</i> <i>*BBC Bitesize & Twinkl</i> Places of Worship: church Lesson 8 <i>*Discover more about the role of churches in the local area.</i> World Religions & World Views: Judaism & Islam <i>*Develop understanding of how faith communities gather to practise their faith: Compare Mosque & Synagogue.</i> Festivals: What is Christmas? Lesson 4 <i>*Explore the importance of traditions at Christmas.</i> <i>Explore and respond to Carols connected to the Christmas Story.</i>	Religious Writing: Bible Lessons 5-6 <i>*Understand how the Bible uses pictures to describe itself.</i> <i>Consider imagery used by the writers of the Bible.</i> <i>*Explore Bible chronology.</i> <i>Understand BC/ AD and how the Bible is divided into the Old and New Testament.</i> Festivals: Judaism What is Rosh Hashanah? <i>*Understand Jewish New Year (Sept/Oct) and how it is celebrated by Jewish families.</i> Judaism: Stories from the Hebrew Scriptures Lessons 15-18 <i>*Explore Joseph's relationship with his family.</i> <i>Understand themes of jealousy, trust & forgiveness.</i> Jesus/ Moral Values Lessons 18-23 <i>*Explore Jesus' identity through 'I am' statements.</i> <i>*Explore Beatitudes teaching as important values for life.</i> <i>*Understand why Jesus told parables and consider responses to them.</i> <i>The parable of the sower, The Lost Coin & the Lost Son.</i> World Religions & World Views: Festivals: Christianity? Lesson 6 <i>*Explore Christmas traditions.</i> <i>Compare and contrast Christmas artwork with the Biblical story.</i>

