**Curriculum Map for the New Diocesan Syllabus For Religious Education.** Updated Dec. 2017 **2017 – 2018.**

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|  | **First few days of term as part of new routines** | **Autumn Term 1** | **Autumn Term 2** | | **Spring Term 1** | **Spring Term 2** | | **Summer Term 1** | **Summer Term 2** |
|  | 1 week | 6 weeks  Religions in Our neighbourhood | 2 weeks 4 weeks  Christian Beliefs Christmas | | 6 weeks  All about Jesus | 2 weeks 4 weeks    What can we learn Church Visit  From The Bible? | | 6 weeks  Christianity in Action | 6 weeks  Religions in our Neighbourhood |
| **Nursery** |  | Thank you God..? | Christmas is a special time for Christians. | | Jesus and his friends | The Easter garden. How much does Jesus love us? | | Special people in the Bible | Gods wonderful world. |
| **Rec** |  | Who made the wonderful world? | Why is Christmas special for Christians? | | Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? | What is so special about Easter? | | How did Jesus rescue people? | Who cares for this wonderful world? |
| **Year 1** | Making a class prayer book  Finding out  ‘What can we learn from our class Saint?’ | Why are they having a Jewish party? | Why are Saints imp to  Christians? | Nativity characters-which character are you? | Why is it good to listen and remember the stories Jesus told? | What is the story of Noah really about? | Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians? | What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation? | What is it like to live as a Jew? |
| **Year 2** | Making a class prayer book  Finding out  ‘What can we learn from our class Saint?’ | What does it mean to be a Muslim? | Who are the saints of our school? | Where is the light of Christmas? | Why did Jesus teach the Lords prayer as the way to pray? | What are Gods rules for living? | How do Easter symbols help us to understand the true meaning of Easter? | Why do Christians make and keep promises before God? | What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)? |
| **Year 3** | Making a class prayer book  Finding out  ‘What can we learn from our class Saint?’ | What is the importance of symbols, beliefs and teaching in Hinduism? | What can we learn from Wisdom? | How do Advent and epiphany show us what Christmas is really about? | Who is Jesus? | How do Christians believe following Jesus’ new commandments make a difference? | Who is the most important person in the Easter story? | How did belief in God affect the action of people from the Old Testament? | What does it mean to be a Hindu? |
| **Year 4** | Making a class prayer book  Finding out  ‘What can we learn from our class Saint?’ | What is Buddhism? | The Contemp. Anglican church | What do Christians mean by Peace at Christmas? | What do the miracles of Jesus teach? | What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians? | How does Holy Communion build a Christian Communion? | What is the Bibles big story and what does it reveal about having faith in God? | What does it mean to be a Buddhist? |
| **Year 5** | Making a class prayer book  Finding out  ‘What can we learn from our class Saint?’ | What do Sikhs believe? | What do monastic traditions show us about living in a Christian community? | How do Art and Music convey Christmas? | How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years? | Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage? | What happens in Churches during Lent and at Easter? | Liturgy | What does it mean to be a Sikh? |
| **Year 6** | Making a class prayer book  Finding out  ‘What can we learn from our class Saint?’ | What does it mean to be a Jew? | Why is Remembrance important? | How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what it really means? | Understanding Faith in St John and St James. | Do fame and Christian faith go together? | How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope? | The journey of life and death | Bridging Unit-Who decides? Rules and responsibilities in Judaism, Islam and Christianity. |

Reception and KS1 will all visit St Johns church just before Easter.

KS 2 will visit a Baptist Church, All Saints Church, Salvation Army Citadel, Catholic Church

Year 3 will visit the Hindu temple in Neasdon in the Summer term

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| Pentecost Pause Day | 1 afternoon where the whole school will do cross curricular work about Pentecost. |
| Take 1 Picture-end of Summer 2 | 2 afternoons cross curricular work based on a Christian painting linked to IPC country |
| ‘All about Jesus’  books | 3 pieces of work done over the year which are kept –linked to Literacy- and stuck in individual ‘All about Jesus’ books. I will give you the Key Questions in advance for the pieces of work. |