Year 3 Curriculum subject plan Religious Education

YEAR 3	DIVALI Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Hinduism	INCARNATION Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Christianity	JESUS' MIRACLES / INCARNATION Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Christianity	EASTER – FORGIVENESS / SALVATION Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Christianity	HINDU BELIEFS Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Hinduism	PILGRIMAGE TO THE RIVER GANGES Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non- Hindu? Hinduism
Component knowledge and skills for Year 3	 Describe some ways Hindus celebrate Divali. Explain how Hindu children might feel at Divali. Begin to explain why Divali might bring a sense of belonging to Hindus. Explain what Christmas means to people. Express an opinion of how important gift giving is at Christmas. Begin to explain the Christian beliefs about Christmas and the way they celebrate it. Begin to explain what Christmas means to Christian and what it means to different people. 		 Talk about some things in the world that people think as miracles and make suggestions about what miracles we would like to see today. I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles. Express an opinion about a personal belief about whether Jesus actually healed people or not. Make suggestions about how a person may rescue/help others who are in difficult situations. Begin to explain why Christians believe Jesus' death is important. 		 Describe what a Hindu might believe about one of the Hindu gods. Begin to understand that Hindus believe that Brahman is in everything. Show respect for Hindus by recognising what you think about some Hindu beliefs about Brahman and other gods. Explain why water may be important to people. Describe a Hindu ritual that happens at/in the River Ganges. Explain why it is important for Hindus to take part in rituals at/in the River Ganges. 	

 Begin to reflect on whether we agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus' death. 	 Begin to express understanding of the religious significance of visiting the River Ganges for a Hindu. Begin to express how it might feel to visit the River Ganges as
	a non-Hindu.