YE	AR GROUP END POINT EXPECTATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION					
R	Why are some things special?	Special Times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?	Special Stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?	Special Places: What buildings and places are special to different people? OR What is special about our world?		
1	What do people say about God?	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the Father, prayer. Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians? The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God	Hindu dharma -What do Hindus believe about God? Islam - How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Judaism -Why might some people put their trust in God? Christianity (Church) - How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?		
2	How do we respond to the things that really matter?	incarnate, Christmas. Christianity (God) – Does how we treat the world matter? Christianity (Jesus) – Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?	Judaism - What aspects of life really matter? Hindu dharma - How might people express their devotion?	Islam – Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? Christianity (The Church) – What unites the Christian community?		
3	Who should we follow?	Christianity (God) – How (and why) have some people served God? Christianity (Jesus) – What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Hindu dharma - Why is family an important part of Hindu life? Sikhism – Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	Islam – Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims? Christianity (The Church) – What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?		
4	How should we live our lives?	Christianity (God) – How and why might Christians use the Bible? Christianity (Jesus) – Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Sikhism – How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? Islam – Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?	Hindu dharma - How should we live our lives? Christianity (The Church) – What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?		
5	Where can people find guidance on how to live their lives?	Christianity (God) – Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Christianity (Jesus) – What do	Judaism - Do people need laws to guide them? Islam – Why is the	Hindu dharma - What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Christianity (The Church)		
		we mean by a miracle?	Qur'an important to Muslims?	 How do people decide what to believe? 		

6	In what ways is life like a journey?	Christianity (God) – How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?	Buddhism - What do we mean by a 'good' life?	Hindu dharma - Is there one journey or many?
	, , .	Christianity (Jesus) – Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?	Islam –What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?	Christianity (The Church) – If life is like a journey, what's the destination?