

## Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus Key Questions (49 Questions)

### Humanist Supplement (in bold) (27 Units)

#### EYFS (R)

##### Believing

R1. Special people: Which people are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F2: WHICH PEOPLE ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

R2. Special stories: What stories are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F1: WHICH STORIES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

##### Expressing

R3. Special places: What places are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F3: WHAT PLACES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

R4. Special times: What times are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F4: WHAT TIMES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

##### Living

R5. Being special: Where do we belong? **KEY QUESTION F3: BEING SPECIAL: WHERE DO WE BELONG?**

R6. Special World: What is special about our world and why? **KEY QUESTION F6: WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT OUR WORLD?**

#### KS1 (5-7)

##### Believing

###### Believing

1.1 Who is a Christian / a Muslim / Jewish and what do they believe?

1.2 What can we learn from creation stories?

###### Leaders and teachers

1.3 Who is an inspiring person and why?

###### Story

1.4. What do stories of Jesus tell Christians about how to live?

##### Expressing

###### Symbols

1.5. In what ways is a church / mosque / synagogue important to believers?

###### Celebrations

1.6. How and why do we celebrate special times? **KEY QUESTION 1.6 HOW AND WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL AND SACRED TIMES?**

##### Living

###### Myself

1.7. How do we show we care for others? **KEY QUESTION 1.8: HOW SHOULD WE CARE FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD, AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?**

###### Belonging

1.8 What does it mean to belong?

## KS2 (7-11)

### Believing

#### Beliefs and questions

2.1 What do different people believe about God? **KEY QUESTION L2.1: WHAT DO DIFFERENT PEOPLE BELIEVE ABOUT GOD? KEY QUESTION U2.1: WHY DO SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE GOD EXISTS?**

2.2 Why is Easter so important for Christians?

2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? **KEY QUESTION U2.3: WHAT DO RELIGIONS SAY TO US WHEN LIFE GETS HARD?**

#### Inspirational people

2.4. What makes a leader worth following?

2.5 How and why do Christians follow Jesus? **KEY QUESTION L2.3: WHY IS JESUS INSPIRING TO SOME PEOPLE?**

#### Teachings and authority

2.6 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Why is the Guru Granth Sahib/Qur'an so important for Sikhs/Muslims?

### Expressing

#### Symbols and religious expression

2.7 How do people express their faith through the arts? **KEY QUESTION U2.5: IS IT BETTER TO EXPRESS YOUR RELIGION IN ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE OR IN CHARITY AND GENEROSITY?**

2.8. What is the purpose and value of a sacred space?

2.9 Why is prayer important for religious believers?

#### Worship, pilgrimage and special places

2.10 What are the deeper meanings of festivals? **KEY QUESTION L2.5 WHY ARE FESTIVALS IMPORTANT TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES?**

2.11 Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

#### Journey of life and death

2.12 How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life? **KEY QUESTION L2.6: WHY DO SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT LIFE IS A JOURNEY, AND WHAT SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES MARK THIS?**

### Living

#### Religion and the individual

2.13 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? **KEY QUESTION L2.9: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM RELIGIONS ABOUT DECIDING WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG? KEY QUESTION U2.7: WHAT MATTERS MOST TO CHRISTIANS AND HUMANISTS?**

#### Religion, family and community

2.14 What can be learned from the Muslim way of life?

2.15 How can we make our village/town/county a more respectful place?

#### Beliefs in action in the world

2.16 Can religions help to build a fair world? **KEY QUESTION U2.6: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A (HUMANIST) IN BRITAIN TODAY?**

2.17 What do religions teach about the natural world and why should we care about it? **KEY QUESTION U2.8: WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO BELIEVE IN AHIMSA (HARMLESSNESS)?**

## KS3 (11-14)

### Believing

#### Beliefs and concepts

3.1 How can people decide if God is real, and what God is like? **KEY QUESTION 3.1: DO WE NEED TO PROVE GOD'S EXISTENCE?**

3.2 How can we answer the big questions of life?

3.2a Is death the end? Does it matter? **KEY QUESTION 3.4: IS DEATH THE END? DOES IT MATTER?**

3.2b Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions? **KEY QUESTION 3.5: WHY IS THERE SUFFERING? ARE THERE ANY GOOD SOLUTIONS?**

3.3 If God came to earth, what difference would it make?

3.4 What's the point? Do religions help make sense of life?

3.5 What does the Holocaust teach us about a Jewish way of life and about human nature?

#### Authority

3.6 Do the teachings of Jesus / Muhammad / the Buddha stand the test of time? **KEY QUESTION 3.3: WHAT IS SO RADICAL ABOUT JESUS?**

#### Religion and science

3.7 Where is truth about religion to be found?

3.8 Where did the universe come from?

### Expressing

#### Expressions of spirituality

3.9 What, how and why do people worship?

3.10 How do humans express their spirituality through words, art, music and activism? **KEY QUESTION 3.7: HOW CAN PEOPLE EXPRESS THE SPIRITUAL THROUGH THE ARTS?**

### Living

#### Ethics and relationships

3.11 How do we decide what is right and wrong? **KEY QUESTION 3.10: DOES RELIGION HELP PEOPLE TO BE GOOD?**

#### Rights and responsibilities

3.12 Do beliefs about justice, love and equality make any difference to the actions of religious and non-religious people today? **KEY QUESTION 3.9 SHOULD HAPPINESS BE THE PURPOSE OF LIFE?**

#### Global issues

3.13 Religion: Does it do any good?

3.14 Religion: source of peace or cause of conflict? **KEY QUESTION 3.12: IS RELIGION A POWER FOR PEACE OR A CAUSE OF CONFLICT IN THE WORLD TODAY?**

#### Interfaith dialogue

3.15 What does it mean to be a Christian/ Muslim / Sikh / Hindu /Buddhist /atheist in Britain today? **KEY QUESTION U2.6: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A (HUMANIST) IN BRITAIN TODAY?**

3.16 How can we make our town/local area/county/nation a more respectful place?