




West Kirby Primary School		Religion and the Environment	RE Summer 2 A LKS2
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>
Environment	A follower of Humanism.	 <p>Church A place to pray, sing and celebrate. Often built in the shape of a cross.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it. God gave humans the right to use the Earth's resources and have been made stewards of God's creation. Muslims believe that Allah created the earth and everything in it. In Islam, people are taught to live responsibly, protect the environment and ensure they are not causing any harm to Allah's creation. In Judaism, it is believe G-d created the Earth. Humans have rules and responsibility to look after the earth. It is forbidden to make any unnecessary or needless destruction. In Buddhism, one of the key principles is 'mindfulness'. Buddhists are taught to be mindful of their actions and their impact on the environment. Hindu Dharama promotes a strong bond between humans and nature. Lord Brahma is known as 'the creator' and there are elements of him in everything so all living things should be treated with respect. Sikhs are taught that their service on Earth is important. They follow the principle of Sewa (selfless service) and believe the Earth is a gift from God. Humanists believe that it is our role as humas to look after the world. Humans owe it to one another and not God to protect nature.
Ethical code	Using knowledge of what is right and what is wrong to inform the decisions we make.		
Moral compass	AN internal set of values that help with decision making.		
Stewardship	The job of taking care of something. For the religious, it is looking after the world for God.		
Lasting legacy	The impact of how someone lives on future generations.		
Community	A group of people living in the same place or having something in common.		
Responsibility	To do the things you are supposed to do and accept the results of your actions.		
Sustainable	The means of living without damaging the environment.	<u>Religious Text</u>	<u>Key Questions</u>
Protest	To object to something because you feel strongly about it.	 <p>The Bible The book of Christian teachings made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament.</p>	How are humans impacting negatively on the planet? How are plants and animals under threat by humans? How are humans making the environmental issues worse for themselves and for future generations?
		<u>Religious symbol</u>	
		 <p>Cross It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.</p>	