**MANCHESTER ROAD PRIMARY ACADEMY – Religious Education**

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| **Unit: What do religions say to us when life gets hard?** | **Year 6** | **Strand: Believing** |

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| spirit | The non – physical part of a person which is the seat of emotions and character; the soul |
| soul | The spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal. |
| Judgement | The ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions.  A misfortune or calamity viewed as a divine punishment. |
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| **What will be taught through the unit:**   * **To raise thoughtful questions about life, death and suffering.** * **To explore and discuss how and why religion can help believers when times are hard.** * **The outline of Christina, Muslim and Hindu beliefs about life after death.** | |
| Books and Stories | **‘Heaven’ Nicholas Allen.** |
| Christianity | Christians believe that if you repent – say sorry you will be forgiven for the things that go wrong and the things that you do wrong.  Many Christians believe that if you believe in God and his son Jesus Christ that you will have a place in heaven. This doesn’t mean that you can believe badly if you believe. Christianity teaches that if you have made positive decisions something positive will happen – you will go to heaven.  John 10:10 life in all it’s fullness |
| Islam | Muslims believe that all through life you have 2 angels on your shoulders who write down all the good and bad deeds that you commit during your life. After death your deeds are weighed. If you have committed more good deeds than bad you will go to heaven and if you have committed more bad than good you will not. Until judgement day Muslim believe that the soul waits in Barzakh, the place of waiting. On judgement day Allah will deal with everyone according to how they have lived their lives. |
| Hinduism | **The Vedas** – Hindu holy scriptures  **Moksha**: escape from the cycle of being – life, death and rebirth that happened as a result of Karma.  **Karma**: the law of cause and effect, the idea that every action we take will have consequences that are either positive or negative.  **Dharma** is a persons duty, the right thing to do in any situation  **Reincarnatio**n: being born into another life. The Hindu philosophy says that the body is just the outer garment of the individual. The real self does not die but goes on and assumes another body. Death is when the soul leaves the body. |

 **The image of a set of weighing scales is often used to explain the concept of ‘judgement’ with good deeds on one side and ‘bad’ deeds on the other.**