

GOD & CREATION	HISTORY & REVELATION	BAHÁ'Í LIFE	THE WORLD
<p><u>God:</u></p> <p>There is One God.</p> <p>Some qualities of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All-Powerful ▪ All-Knowing ▪ All-Merciful ▪ Everlasting <p>God has a special love for the human race.</p> <p><u>Creation:</u></p> <p>God created the world and everything in it.</p> <p>God shows love through the beauty and variety of creation and through the sending of Messengers to all parts of the world.</p> <p><u>The Human Race:</u></p> <p>Humans should love God and obey His messengers.</p> <p>Humans should try to see the qualities of God in everyone</p>	<p><u>Messengers:</u></p> <p>God has sent many Messengers to tell the human race about God (e.g. Jesus, Moses, Buddha, Mohammad, and now Baha'u'llah)</p> <p>God loves all these Messengers.</p> <p><u>Baha'u'llah:</u></p> <p>Baha'u'llah is the most recent Messenger of God, who founded the Bahá'í Faith, 150 years ago.</p> <p>Stories of Baha'u'llah –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As 'Father of the poor' ▪ The dream of His Father ▪ His nobility ▪ His love of Nature and wish to see it whilst in prison <p><u>Prayers and Readings:</u></p> <p>Baha'u'llah has revealed many beautiful prayers and passages -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Healing Prayer ▪ The Hidden Words ▪ Prayers for children 	<p><u>Good Character:</u></p> <p>Baha'u'llah teaches that people should be kind, loving, helpful and courteous to everyone.</p> <p><u>Following the example of 'Abdu'l-Baha:</u></p> <p>'Abdu'l-Baha is the eldest son of Baha'u'llah, and shared His imprisonment for many years.</p> <p>He is regarded as the perfect exemplar of Bahá'í life.</p> <p>Stories of 'Abdu'l-Baha –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ His kindness ▪ His love for all the peoples of the world <p><u>Community Life:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Bahá'í community tries to be an example of 'Unity in Diversity' ▪ The importance of the family ▪ Collective worship – the Nineteen Day Feast ▪ Private prayer and daily reading of the writings ▪ Celebration of Holy Days, e.g. Naw Ruz (New Year – 21 March) and the Birth of Baha'u'llah (12 November) 	<p><u>Unity:</u></p> <p>Baha'u'llah teaches that the Earth is one country, and mankind its citizens.</p> <p>We are the leaves of one tree, the waves of one sea, the flowers of one garden.</p> <p>Everyone is equal, no matter who they are.</p> <p><u>Peace:</u></p> <p>We must never fight with one another.</p> <p>We must sort out our problems by discussing them together.</p> <p>We must obey rules and laws which are made for everyone's benefit.</p> <p>We must love, obey and respect our parents and teachers.</p> <p><u>Advancement:</u></p> <p>We should try to improve in every way, a little each day.</p> <p>We should try to make the world a better place.</p>

These pages provide an overview of material for the Bahá'í Faith which might be appropriate for each Key Stage. In planning a scheme of work teachers might draw upon this material, as well as the 'Examples of Work at each Key Stage'. It is not expected that any or all of the aspects mentioned here will be covered.