Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education
KS3 Compulsory Unit: Being Human (Christianity)

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The questions we might ask:

- What core Christian beliefs/teachings influence Christian action in the world?
- How and why are Christians engaged in social action?
- What is the role of Christian missionaries and evangelists in the 21st century?

The ideas we might explore

- Christian beliefs about the origin and distinctive role of human beings in the world
- The role of covenant in a Christian understanding of the relationship between God and human beings
- The incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection and what they reveal to Christians about the relationship between God and human beings
- Key biblical teachings about how to live a good life as a human being, e.g. the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7), the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and the Greatest Commandment (e.g. Mark 12:30-31, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 19:18)
- Examples of social action in various Christian denominations
- Christian responses to contemporary social/political issues
- The relationship between the Church of England and the State
- Evangelism and mission in Christianity
- The role of missionaries and evangelists in the twenty-first century, e.g. Pioneer Mission, Global Connections