

KEY STAGE 4

THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH

GOD & CREATION	HISTORY & REVELATION	BAHÁ'Í LIFE	THE WORLD
<p><u>God:</u></p> <p>The attributes and titles of God.</p> <p>The evidence for the existence of God.</p> <p><u>Creation:</u></p> <p>As the expression of God's attributes.</p> <p>It's interdependent nature.</p> <p><u>The Human Race:</u></p> <p>Life after death:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the purpose of our life on Earth. ▪ The mystery of faith. ▪ The mystery of sacrifice. ▪ The mystery of suffering. ▪ The mystery of and power of prayer. 	<p><u>History:</u></p> <p>The rapid spread of the Bahá'í Faith around the world in the first 100 years.</p> <p><u>Shoghi Effendi:</u></p> <p>Relationship to and with 'Abdu'l-Baha: his eldest grandson.</p> <p>His choice as Guardian and successor to 'Abdu'l-Baha.</p> <p>The last interpreter of Baha'u'llah's Writings</p> <p>Stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early life, studies at Oxford ▪ His work and achievements as Guardian ▪ His death and burial in London. <p><u>Bahá'í Scripture:</u></p> <p>Tablets of Baha'u'llah –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Tablet of Carmel ▪ The Tablet of Wisdom <p>The writings and letters of Shoghi Effendi -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ God Passes By <p>Others -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Promise of World Peace ▪ Seven Candles of Unity ▪ Who's Writing the Future 	<p><u>Bahá'í Holy Places:</u></p> <p>Vision for the Future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organisation of communities at local, national and international levels ▪ The development of the Arc on Mount Carmel and the functions of the various institutions. <p><u>The Bahá'í World Community:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The most widely-spread religion ▪ Representatives of diverse cultures and backgrounds ▪ The Universal House of Justice – its origins, how it functions; its messages and pronouncements, to apply the Writings to modern life without altering the Word of Baha'u'llah ▪ Election at the National and International level ▪ pilgrimage <p><u>Bahá'í Community Life:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How communities function ▪ The role of the Local Spiritual Assembly: responsibility for spiritual welfare of the community ▪ The education of Bahá'í children ▪ Dealing with problems (divorce, immorality, disputes, etc) 	<p><u>Peace will not come unless and until Unity has first been established</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is the destiny of Mankind ▪ The Bahá'í Community as a model for future human society ▪ All the diverse peoples and cultures of the world have something to contribute ▪ The process of the globalisation of the human race is inevitable ▪ The Bahá'í response to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ issues such as the environment, racism, family breakdown, etc. ▪ war, aggression, crime and violence. ▪ mental and physical health. ▪ moral issues (abortion, euthanasia, genetic engineering, etc.). ▪ party politics, human rights, protest and demonstrations. ▪ The role of Bahá'í scholars and academics. ▪ The role of Arts and Crafts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working for restoration of the balance between the material and the spiritual

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.