

Boughton under Blean and Dunkirk Methodist Primary School

RE Long Term Plan 2023 - 24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Which Stories are special and why? F1	What times are special and why? F4	What people are special and why? F2	Being Special – Where do we belong? F5	Which places are special and why? F3	What is special about our World? F6
Year 1	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? - Comparisons with Christian and Jewish traditions in Baptism and Wedding (LIVING)	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? - Include why do Christian children perform the nativity each year. - Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Tie in with Nativity - 3/4 weeks) (BELIEVE)		1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Focus on Easter- (Christianity) (EXPRESSING)	1.5 What makes some places sacred? - Churches, Synagogues, - Different places in the world that are sacred (Holy) : Western Wall in Jerusalem (Judaism), Bethlehem (Christianity) (EXPRESSING)	
Year 2	**Who is a Methodist and what do they believe? - Who started Methodism? - Gospel Story (Horse - SW) - Why was Methodism started? (BELIEVING)	1.4 How can we learn from sacred books? - Look at different books that may be special to you. - Focus on treatment of the Bible and The Torah (BELIEVING)	1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? - Link with Methodism - People known in area who help others. (JCW) (LIVING)	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (<i>Learn about the significance of festivals to the Jewish way of life - Passover ; Shabbat; Easter;</i>) (EXPRESSING)	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? - What does God mean to you? - What do Muslims believe about God - Identify significant objects to Muslims. -Share stories about how Muslims think of God: Muhammad and the Cat; The story of the two brothers. (BELIEVING)	
Year 3	L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? - Historic Christians eg. Mother Theresa, Justin Welby, John Wesley, Rosa Parks, Corrie Ten Boom... - Catching Lives? Beach Pastors? Food Bank? - Include how does a Christian celebrate Christmas. (LIVING)		L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? - Special stories. Eg creation. - Does living Biblically mean obeying the whole Bible? (BELIEVING)	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Holy Week Ramadan Does fasting make you a better person? (Link to fasting in Lent and Ramadan- Modern interpretation of Lent - 40 Acts?) (EXPRESSING)	L2.4 Why do people pray? - What is prayer? - How and when do people pray? - CompareThe Lords prayer with the Hindu Gayatri Mantra. - Consider spiritualism and some people like to pray in their own way – discuss reflection area. (EXPRESSING)	L2.1 What do different people believe about God? <i>Christian focus and compare with Hindus</i> (BELIEVING)
Year 4	L2.6 Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? -Baptism/Wedding/Funeral	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? -Follow on from work on the journey in T1 (Four	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? - Stories - Examples of Inspirational Stories – A visitor?		L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? -Eucharist: Remembering Jesus and	L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? - 10 commandments

	Bar or Bat Mitzvah/ Wedding/ Shiva and Internment. -Symbolism and meaning of these ceremonies. (EXPRESSING)	Aims of Life) Compare with own goals for Living. (LIVING)	- Link to the Easter Story (Dig Deeper-communicate with yr 3 in order not to repeat work covered on Holy Week) (BELIEVING)		what He did for Christians. - Pentecost – The arrival of the Holy Spirit. - Diwali-Does light conquer darkness? (Link Light and dark with Christianity) (EXPRESSING)	Vs Humanist opinion (LIVING)
Year 5	- **What does it mean to be a Methodist in Britain today? - - Charity work (family support/ MHA) - - Visitor. - - Is it still relevant in life today? - (LIVING)	U2.1 Why do some people think God exists? - Is God Real? (Detective Unit) (BELIEVING)	U2.2 What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?) - What is meant by loving others? - Why is forgiveness important? (BELIEVING)	U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? - what different ways of worshipping can you find? - <i>visit to the church and the mosque. (Re-establish links)</i> (EXPRESSING)	U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? - Explore practice, meaning and significance of 5 pillars. (LIVING)	
Year 6	U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? - Humanist views: - Why do people do good and bad things? - Are we a mixture of good and bad? What is Humanism by Michael Rosen & Anne Marie Young - Should Humanists celebrate Christmas? (LIVING)	U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah? - Contact? (LIVING)	U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? - How do people express their spiritual beliefs through art, music and theatre. (EXPRESSING)	U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Potential Research Project/ Presentation into one religion Visitors – How has your religion affected your life decisions? Hold class debate hosted by children/ interviewed by children. (BELIEVING)		

Religions Studied: (year by year)

Y1: Christianity and Judaism

Y2: Islam, Judaism and Methodism.

Y3: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism prayer comparison T5 and Humanist (why pray?)

Y4 : Christianity, Judaism, Hindu, Humanist.

Y5 : Muslim, Christianity, Methodism : plus worship /mosque visit(Islam.)

Y6 :Christians, Humanists, Hindu, Islam.