



Religious Education Curriculum Map

Ashleigh Primary School

Big Question Big Idea What things are we learning about?

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Y1	<p>What gifts would be brought to the baby Jesus if he was born this year?</p> <p>Jesus is a special person to Christians and Christmas is when they celebrate his birth.</p> <p>The Nativity.</p>	<p>How does a celebration bring a community together?</p> <p>Celebrations are one of the ways that religions bring communities together.</p> <p>The traditions and festivities associated with Holi and Easter</p>	<p>How did the universe come to be?</p> <p>Different religions have different answers to the big questions. Some religions have very similar stories and some are very different.</p> <p>Christian Creation Story, Muslim Creation Story and Jewish Creation Story. Hindu Creation Story</p>	
Y2	<p>What do Hindus learn from the Diwali story?</p> <p>Religions use stories to pass on ideas.</p> <p>The parables of Jesus. The story of Rama and Sita.</p>	<p>What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.</p> <p>The Nativity.</p>	<p>Is it possible to be kind to people all of the time?</p> <p>The teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are a guide to Christians on how to live a good life.</p>	

<p>Y3</p>	<p>What does a religious person do?</p> <p>Different religions ask people to people express their commitment differently.</p> <p>Practices of the main religions.</p>	<p>Why is the cross an important symbol to Christians?</p> <p>Religions are represented by different symbols. Christianity is represented by the cross because of the Easter Story.</p> <p>What are the main religions – an overview. Religious symbols and The Easter story.</p>	<p>Who were Adam and Eve?</p> <p>The Bible is the main source of Christian belief and it's stories can be interpreted in different ways.</p> <p>Christian creation story.</p>	
<p>Y4</p>	<p>What do Christians believe?</p> <p>Religions have diversity within them.</p> <p>Different beliefs of different Christian groups as reflected through the arts.</p>	<p>Is it better to be rich or kind?</p> <p>Charity, afterlife, karma</p> <p>Different religious interpretations of kindness as well as good and evil. Buddhism. The story of Buddha.</p>	<p>What's different in Ramadan?</p> <p>Religions call for sacrifice and self-discipline.</p> <p>Daily life for British Muslims in Ramadan and during the rest of the year. Fairness, the Koran and Mohmaed.</p>	

<p>Y5</p>	<p>Does Hinduism have lots of gods?</p> <p>In Hinduism there is one god with many aspects.</p> <p>A study of Hindu belief.</p>	<p>Can people come back to life?</p> <p>There are many conflicting views about what happens after death.</p> <p>Reincarnation, afterlife, heaven and hell in Christianity and Hinduism.</p>	<p>What do Jewish people learn from the story of Moses?</p> <p>The life of Moses is an important story for followers of the Abrahamic religions and gives important information about how they should live their lives.</p> <p>Exodus, The Ten Commandments and Passover.</p>	<p>Are you a stoic?</p> <p>We can learn about how to act in the world from the great philosophers.</p> <p>Ancient Greek philosophers.</p>
<p>Y6</p>	<p>Why does God allow suffering?</p> <p>One of the roles of religion is to try to explain the way things are but this isn't always easy to understand.</p> <p>How different religions explain the role of god in the world.</p>	<p>Do Christians believe in evolution?</p> <p>The scientific view is different from the religious view but some people look for connections between them.</p> <p>Creation stories, Genesis.</p>	<p>Can atheists learn from religion?</p> <p>Western culture has deep roots in Judeo-Christian teachings and there is wisdom to be gained from reading sacred texts.</p> <p>Old Testament stories and stories from other religions.</p>	