



Woodlands Park Primary and Nursery School

RE Curriculum Map



Term	Early Years Not limited to terms	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Autumn 1	<p>FAMILIES BOOK HOOK – 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler</p> <p>encourage children to make links between different cultures, religions and beliefs using specific festivals as a starting point. FESTIVALS – Easter and Christmas (The Nativity Story), Diwali (The Story of Rama and Sita), Chinese Lunar New Year (The Chinese Zodiac Story) (introduce other festivals that are appropriate to cohort or to a particular line of enquiry e.g. Holi, Eid, Hannukah) Themes: family, luck, new beginnings, adversity, good deeds, gift giving. Use a combination of books, fiction and non-fiction, and online clips to support the development of knowledge and understanding. CBeebies Celebrating Chinese Lunar New Year https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ssHXZ9_qU</p>	<p>Our Wonderful World</p> <p>To identify things that make our world special. To explore the Jewish, Christian and Islamic creation stories. To explore the Hindu creation story. To explore different accounts of the creation of the sky and Heaven. To explore different accounts of the creation of plants. To explore different religious accounts of how animals and people were created.</p>	<p>What do Hindus Celebrate</p> <p>To find out what Hindus believe To find out about special occasions in a Hindu childhood To find out what happens at a Hindu wedding To find out about the Hindu gods To find out about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan To find out about the Hindu festival of Ganesh Chaturthi To find out about Diwali, Hindu festival of light (1st November 2024)</p>	<p>Hindu Worship at Home and in the Mandir</p> <p>To learn about some important aspects of Hindu beliefs in Go To learn about some important aspects of Hindu beliefs in Go To understand why a shrine is a special place in a Hindu home. To understand why puja is important for Hindus, and how it is practised at home. To explore Hindu worship in the mandir To evaluate what you have learned about Hindu worship at home and in the mandir.</p>	<p>Signs and Symbols</p> <p>To recognise everyday signs and symbols To find out how symbolic food can be used to remember important events To be able to explore and interpret religious metaphors To learn that religious beliefs and ideas about God can be experienced in different forms, including symbolism To learn about some common symbols within a place of worship</p>	<p>Jewish Worship and Community</p> <p>To find out about some of the key features of worship in Judaism. To understand the significance of prayer in Judaism. To find out the meaning of Jewish rituals in relation to joining the Jewish community. To find out how belonging to a faith community your actions. To explore how faith is expressed through worship.</p>	<p>Buddhist Worships and Beliefs</p> <p>To find out who Buddha was and why he is important to Buddhists today. To find out about some of the core beliefs and teachings of Buddhism. To learn about the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. To find out about the Buddhist beliefs of karma and reincarnation. To find out where Buddhists worship and the role of symbols within worship. To investigate the ways in which Buddhists worship</p>
Autumn 2		<p>What did Jesus teach us?</p> <p>The life of Jesus Parable of the lost son Parable of the good samaritan Sermon on the mount Learn from Jesus' actions</p>	<p>Christmas Celebrations</p> <p>To think about what Christians celebrate and how we celebrate To be able to recount the Christmas story</p>	<p>Diwali/Christmas Journeys</p> <p>To learn about the diya and why it is important in the Diwali story. To learn about the events and meanings in the story of Rama and Sita.</p>	<p>Diwali</p> <p>To learn about the events and meanings in the story of Rama and Sita. To learn about the diya and why it is important in the Diwali story.</p>	<p>Stories from Christianity</p> <p>To find out about Paul and the early church. To explore the story of Ruth and Naomi. To find out about some of</p>	<p>Stories from Christianity</p> <p>To explore the themes of the Bible and identify familiar stories. To explore the story of Ruth and Naomi. To explore the story of Daniel and relate this to</p>

	<p>CBeebies Celebrating Diwali https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/my-first-festivals-diwali provided with access to fiction and non-fiction books and images that celebrate difference, culture, religion and individuality e.g. Eric Underwood as a black male ballet dancer (The Royal Ballet's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland) BOOK HOOKS – 'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love, 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman 'Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets' by Hena Khan 'Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns' by Hena Khan provided with a range of appropriate storytelling and role play resources to explore within pretend play e.g. cookware and utensils, small world resources to act out Chinese Zodiac Race, storytelling props to retell The Nativity Story (link to own performance in EYFS Nativity and sharing of BOOK - 'Mortimer's Christmas' by Karma Wilson UW (BIE)) children</p>		<p>To explore how Christians celebrate Christmas To investigate how Christians celebrate Christmas around the world Nativity</p>	<p>To learn about some of the preparations for Diwali. To learn about the purpose of creating rangoli patterns. To learn about the purpose of creating rangoli patterns. To find out about Lakshmi and how Hindus celebrate Diwali at home. The story of Christmas</p>	<p>To learn about some of the preparations for Diwali. To learn about the purpose of creating rangoli patterns. To find out about Lakshmi and how Hindus celebrate Diwali at home.</p>	<p>the key features of the nativity story. To explore the story of Daniel and relate this to religious persecution today. To explore the parables of Jesus. To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist.</p>	<p>religious persecution today. To explore the parables of Jesus. To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist. To find out about Paul and the early church.</p>
Spring 1		<p>Special Places To describe a place special to you To know that some religious people have special places To learn about Christians' special places To learn about Muslims' special places To learn about Buddhists' special places</p>	<p>What do Sikhs believe? To find out about Sikhs and how Sikhism began To find out what being equal means to Sikhs To find out why Sikhs meditate To find out why Sikhs believe people should work hard To find out why Sikhs believe people should share</p>	<p>Signs and Symbols To explore the meanings of signs and symbols To find out how symbolic foods can be used to remember important events To explore and interpret religious metaphors To learn that beliefs about God can be experienced in different forms including symbolism To learn about some common symbols in places of worship</p>	<p>Sikh's Rites of Passage To find out who Sikhs are and what they believe To find out about Sikh naming ceremonies To find out about Amrit ceremonies To find out about Sikh marriage ceremonies To find out about funerals and beliefs about life after death</p>	<p>Belief in Our Community To find out about different religious and non-religious beliefs in our area To consider how belonging can help people To find out the impact of faith and belief on the lives of inspirational figures To consider the difficulties of living in areas with differing beliefs To think about what makes it difficult to follow our own beliefs</p>	<p>What Happens When We Die? To understand that sadness is felt by everyone To understand how the death of a person is commemorated in different religions To express own ideas and explain ideas of others To understand that it is important to express emotions To think of practical ways to remember people who have passed</p>
Spring 2		<p>Easter beginnings To understand some people celebrate new beginnings To find out about the Easter story</p>	<p>Christian Rites of Passage To understand what a rite of passage is To understand what happens at a Baptism</p>	<p>Why is Easter important? To learn about Palm Sunday To learn about the Last Supper To learn about Jesus being arrested</p>	<p>What is the Bible? To identify and describe ways the Bible is important to Christians To find out how Christians use the Bible</p>	<p>What do we know about Jesus? To learn how representations of Jesus vary and</p>	<p>Expressing Faith through Arts To recognise that expressing faith involves feeling and emotions To find out how music can be a</p>

	<p>encouraged to explore what being different means and what makes them special including homes within JIGSAW PSHE CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE PUZZLE (TERM 2) PIECES 2, 3 & 4</p>	<p>To understand how Christians prepare for Easter To learn about Easter traditions</p>	<p>To learn about Holy Communion To explore a Christian marriage ceremony To explore the death and funeral ceremony of a Christian person</p>	<p>To find out about the emotions surrounding Jesus's crucifixion To find out about Jesus's resurrection and Christian beliefs about life after death To learn the meaning of Messiah and summarise the Holy Week</p>	<p>To find out about different kinds of writing in the Bible To revisit what makes a book special to different people To find out how different genres of writing in the Bible show different aspects of God To investigate the Old and New Testaments</p>	<p>explore the reasons why To learn how people's beliefs about Jesus are expressed through art To learn about Jesus from the Gospels To explore other people's views on Jesus from the Bible To explore symbolic language used to describe Jesus To consolidate and reflect on learning</p>	<p>form of religious expression To understand how colour can express religious feelings and ideas To understand how art can be sacred and spiritual To find out how Islamic art helps Muslims worship To understand how drama is used to reinforce important teachings</p>
Summer 1		<p>Special books To share special books To find out which books are special to different religions To learn about Jewish special books To learn about Christian special books To learn about Islamic special books</p>	<p>Who was the Buddha? To understand how Siddhartha Gautama became the Buddha To recognise Buddhist symbols To explain the meaning of a Buddhist parable To explain what Buddha taught To recognise how Buddhists worship To understand how and why Buddhists celebrate Vesak</p>	<p>Buddhist Festivals To organise ideas about buddhism To revisit the festival of Vesak and understand the importance of giving offerings To understand how and why Buddhists celebrate the Ploughing Festival To understand how Buddhist pay respect during Loy Krathong To know activities during Songkran and how they relate to the Buddha's teachings</p>	<p>Special Foods To find out about some of the rules surrounding food in different religions To find out about fasting To find out about foods used in different festivals To explore the symbolism of food in Passover To find out about the symbolism of bread and wine in the Christian communion</p>	<p>Why is Mohammed important to Muslims? To find out who Mohammad was and why he is important To learn about the life of Muhammad and his impact To understand the importance of the Qur'an To understand the importance of Muhammad to Muslims' daily lives To relate our experiences of role models</p>	<p>What is the Qur'an? To identify the meaning of the word sacred and explore the importance of the Qur'an To know what the Qur'an teaches To know the behaviour of Muslims is influenced by the Qur'an To study ways Muslim children learn about the Qur'an To be able to explain the significance of the Qur'an today</p>
Summer 2		<p>Why is the Torah special To find out about what Judaism is</p>	<p>What do Muslims Celebrate?</p>	<p>Jewish Celebration To organise ideas about Judaism</p>	<p>Islamic Rites of Passage To organise ideas about Islam and</p>	<p>Forgiveness To explore the concept of forgiveness</p>	<p>Stories of Hinduism To understand that Hindus believe God</p>

		<p>To find out how the Torah began on Mount Sinai</p> <p>To find out how the Torah is used today</p> <p>To explore stories from the Torah</p> <p>To find out about some laws in the Torah</p> <p>To find out what the Torah teaches about helping others</p>	<p>To find out about Islamic New Year</p> <p>To find out about the Day of Ashura</p> <p>To find out about Mawlid al-Nabi</p> <p>To find out about Ramadan</p> <p>To find out about Eid al-Fitr</p> <p>To find out about the Hajj</p>	<p>To find out about Passover</p> <p>To find out about Sukkot</p> <p>To find out about Purim</p> <p>To find out about Hanukkah</p> <p>To find out about Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>recognise the five pillars</p> <p>To explore birth ceremonies and naming days</p> <p>To find out about marriage ceremonies</p> <p>To find out about funeral ceremonies</p> <p>To revisit and learn more about the importance of the Hajj</p>	<p>To discuss Jewish beliefs about forgiveness</p> <p>To explore the significance of Yom Kippur</p> <p>To discuss Buddhist beliefs about forgiveness</p> <p>To compare ideas about forgiveness</p> <p>To design a symbol for forgiveness</p>	<p>is represented in different forms</p> <p>To explore how Krishna is represented in Hindu stories</p> <p>To explore Hindu teachings on success</p> <p>To explore the theme of punishment and forgiveness</p> <p>To explore a Hindu teaching about telling the truth</p>
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