

Woodlands Park Primary and Nursery School

RE Curriculum Map – CYCLE A

Term	Early Years Not limited to terms	Year One and Two	Year Three and 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</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ssHXZ9_qU</p>	<p>What do Hindus Celebrate</p> <p>To find out what Hindus believe</p> <p>To find out about special occasions in a Hindu childhood</p> <p>To find out what happens at a Hindu wedding</p> <p>To find out about the Hindu gods</p> <p>To find out about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan</p> <p>To find out about the Hindu festival of Ganesh Chaturthi</p> <p>To find out about Diwali, Hindu festival of light (1st November 2024)</p>	<p>Signs and Symbols</p> <p>To recognise everyday signs and symbols</p> <p>To find out how symbolic food can be used to remember important events</p> <p>To be able to explore and interpret religious metaphors</p> <p>To learn that religious beliefs and ideas about God can be experienced in different forms, including symbolism</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To understand the significance of prayer in Judaism.</p> <p>To find out the meaning of Jewish rituals in relation to joining the Jewish community.</p> <p>To find out how belonging to a faith community your actions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To find out about some of the core beliefs and teachings of Buddhism.</p> <p>To learn about the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path.</p> <p>To find out about the Buddhist beliefs of karma and reincarnation.</p> <p>To find out where Buddhists worship and the role of symbols within worship.</p> <p>To investigate the ways in which Buddhists worship</p>
Autumn 2		<p>Christmas Celebrations</p> <p>To think about what Christians celebrate and how we celebrate</p> <p>To be able to recount the Christmas story</p> <p>To explore how Christians celebrate Christmas</p> <p>To investigate how Christians celebrate Christmas around the world</p> <p>Nativity</p>	<p>Diwali</p> <p>To learn about the events and meanings in the story of Rama and Sita.</p> <p>To learn about the diya and why it is important in the Diwali story.</p> <p>To learn about some of the preparations for Diwali.</p> <p>To learn about the purpose of creating rangoli patterns.</p> <p>To find out about Lakshmi and how Hindus celebrate Diwali at home.</p>	<p>Stories from Christianity</p> <p>To find out about Paul and the early church.</p> <p>To explore the story of Ruth and Naomi.</p> <p>To find out about some of the key features of the nativity story.</p> <p>To explore the story of Daniel and relate this to religious persecution today.</p> <p>To explore the parables of Jesus.</p> <p>To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist.</p>	<p>What Is A Church?</p> <p>consider what is written in the Bible about the foundation of the Christian church.</p> <p>consider ways in which churches reflect local culture.</p> <p>consider how churches help Christians worship.</p> <p>identify ways in which churches serve their communities.</p> <p>consider ways in which local churches form part of a global community.</p> <p>reflect on what has been learned about the Christian church.</p>
Spring 1		<p>What do Sikhs believe?</p>	<p>Sikh's Rites of Passage</p> <p>To find out who Sikhs are and what they believe</p>	<p>Belief in Our Community</p>	<p>What Happens When We Die?</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 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>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>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>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>Christian Rites of Passage To understand what a rite of passage is To understand what happens at a Baptism To learn about Holy Communion To explore a Christian marriage ceremony To explore the death and funeral ceremony of a Christian person</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 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>What do we know about Jesus? To learn how representations of Jesus vary and 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>Expressing Faith through Arts To recognise that expressing faith involves feeling and emotions To find out how music can be a 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>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 Buddhist celebrate Vesak</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>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>What do Muslims Celebrate?</p> <p>To find out about Islamic New Year To find out about the Day of Ashura To find out about Mawlid al-Nabi To find out about Ramadan To find out about Eid al-Fitr To find out about the Hajj</p>	<p>Islamic Rites of Passage</p> <p>To organise ideas about Islam and recognise the five pillars To explore birth ceremonies and naming days To find out about marriage ceremonies To find out about funeral ceremonies To revisit and learn more about the importance of the Hajj</p>	<p>Forgiveness</p> <p>To explore the concept of forgiveness To discuss Jewish beliefs about forgiveness To explore the significance of Yom Kippur To discuss Buddhist beliefs about forgiveness To compare ideas about forgiveness To design a symbol for forgiveness</p>	<p>Stories of Hinduism</p> <p>To understand that Hindus believe God is represented in different forms To explore how Krishna is represented in Hindu stories To explore Hindu teachings on success To explore the theme of punishment and forgiveness To explore a Hindu teaching about telling the truth</p>
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