

ST. MICHAEL'S CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Religious Education Long term plan

*Following Herts Agreed Syllabus and incorporating Diocesan Units of Work

Year A - 2015/16

Subject	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Ant	<p>CELEBRATIONS Birthdays, anniversaries</p> <p>Buddha's Birthday(Buddhism) Tibetan prayer flags</p> <p>Harvest (Christianity)</p> <p>THANKING GOD FOR NATURE The Wonder of nature. Thankfulness of nature The Creation Story Sukkot (Judaism) Care of Nature (Islam)</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS Christmas as a birthday celebration for Christmas</p> <p>Jesus Birthday story Cakes, candels, cards, decorations, carols, crib scene, service</p> <p>LIGHT Advent, Christingle (Christianity) Hannukah(Judaism)</p> <p>CHRISTMAS How is light used in the celebration of Christmas?</p>	<p>CHANGE AND GROWTH Awe and wonder, aspects of natural world, spring and new life</p> <p>Change in the Natural world. Exploring the world Why do leaves die? Life and death</p> <p>BELONGING Belonging to a family and groups both in and out of school. Welcoming babies into the family</p> <p>Welcoming ceremonies. Visit from a Christian, visit from a person of a different faith. How do our actions reflect our values.</p>	<p>EASTER Episodes from the Easter story (palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Day)</p> <p>Happy and sad times from their own experiences, people around Jesus who were happy and sad and the happy again</p> <p>Giving something up for Love</p>	<p>SPECIAL PLACES AND PEOPLE Places and people special to the children. A local religious place and its leader</p> <p>What makes a place special? Guided visualisation Special places in the community Religious places Important religious people. Important people in own lives</p>	<p>BOOKS AND STORIES Holy books and how they are read and handled Bible (Christianity) Tripitaka (Buddhism) Guru Granth Sahib/Chauri (Sikhism)</p>

<p>Bees</p>	<p>THANKING GOD FOR NATURE - The wonder of nature. Thankfulness for nature. The creation story. Sukkot (Judaism) Care of the natural world (Islam)</p> <p>SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in everyday life. Cross (Christianity) Wheel of Life (Buddhism) Menorah (Judaism)</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS How is light used in the celebration of Christmas?</p> <p>LIGHT Advent/Christingle (Christianity) Diwali (Hinduism)</p> <p>CHRISTMAS - Giving and receiving at Christmas. Story of the wise men, The purpose of giving gifts at Christmas, God's gift of Jesus</p>	<p>BELONGING - Belonging to a family and groups both in and out of school. Welcoming babies into the family. Welcoming Ceremonies. Visit from a Christian, visit from a person of a different faith. How do our actions reflect our values?</p> <p>SPECIAL PLACES: What do Christians do when they go to church? Places that are special to the children. Visit a church and meeting with the leader. Consideration of purpose for attending church.</p>	<p>EASTER Giving up something for love.</p> <p>EASTER - Why is Easter important for Christians? The excitement of Palm Sunday, The special feeling of the Last Supper, the sadness of the Crucifixion and the joy of the Resurrection.</p>	<p>BOOKS AND STORIES -Holy books and how they are read and handled. Bible (Christianity) Guru Granth Sahob/Chauri (Sikhism) Qur'an (Islam)</p> <p>Stories from the above books.</p> <p>RELIGIOUS LEADERS - The work of religious leaders within the community. Vicar/Priest (Christianity) Rabbi (Judaism)</p> <p>EASY QUESTIONS - DIFFICULT ANSWERS - The ultimate questions raised by the natural world. Peoples relationships with the natural world.</p>	
<p>Cats</p>	<p>Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?</p>	<p>Christmas - journeys Also link to creation stories (topic related)</p>	<p>Teachings of Jesus (events in his life) & stories he told.</p>	<p>Lent - temptation. Why is Easter important for Christians?</p>	<p>What rules do Muslims follow? (5 Pillars)</p>	<p>Special Places - Churches</p>

Dolphins	<p>Light as a Symbol. Hannukah.</p> <p>Possible visit to Hindu temple? (Hindu worship)</p>	Advent and Christmas.	Belonging. Welcoming new babies in Christian and Sikh communities.	Celebrations related to key figures. Purim, Passover and Easter.	Leaders in religious communities and the importance of religion today. Authority figures. Rabbi Priest/Vicar/Minister/Pastor	Creation stories and the ultimate questions they raise. Ultimate and non ultimate questions How the world started Sabbath (Judaism)
Eagles	<p>What rules do I follow? (yr 5) How can religious codes of conduct affect lives? (yr 5)</p> <p>Christianity & Buddhism - beliefs & practices compared.</p> <p>- temple visit? Buddhist shrines</p>	<p>The Buddha as an example to follow</p> <p>Christmas: Compare biblical accounts.</p> <p>sacred v secular - music. Prioritising what is important. (Exeter RE:flect)</p>	<p>Christian & Buddhist use of expressive & visual arts</p> <p>Stained glass windows/Buddhist stories</p> <p>Buddhist meditation Christian hymns, buddhist chants Prayer wheels & flags</p>	<p>How life of Jesus is relevant today</p> <p>Outline of Jesus' life. Images of Jesus</p> <p>Holy Week (yr 5) Compare themes of passover & easter. (yr 5)</p> <p>Stations of the cross. (yr 5)</p>	<p>Ideas about God Probability of God</p> <p>The Holy Trinity.</p> <p>Human responsibility for the environment</p>	<p>Suffering and Happiness</p> <p>To which questions do religions provide answers? (yr5)</p>

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<p>Dolphins</p>	<p>Hindu teaching about God. One God who takes many forms. Worship in a Hindu home.</p>	<p>Christmas. No room at the inn. Feeling accepted and rejected.</p>	<p>The importance of sharing food in Christian worship. The Langar. Kara Prashad (Sikhism).</p>	<p>Easter. How did Jesus share his last supper? Holy communion, Easter foods.</p>	<p>Special books and sacred texts. How holy books are regarded and handled Bible (Christianity) Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism) Bhagavad Gita (Hinduism)</p>	<p>Sacred writings and stories. Hindu traditional tales.</p>

Eagles	Christianity & Buddhism - beliefs & practices compared. 8 fold path (wheel) / 10 commandments Personal heroes The Buddha	Buddhist stories as teaching points Christmas: sacred & secular - local shops & TV listings. Debate.	Christian & Buddhist use of expressive & visual arts Stained glass windows - visit. Buddhist meditation Prayer beads Sand mandalas	How life of Jesus is relevant today I am statements Holy Week Last supper	Ideas about God Probability of God The Holy Trinity. Human responsibility for the environment	Suffering and Happiness
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