

RE Curriculum Map

Sherwood Primary School

Year Group	Autumn 1 Focus Question	Autumn 2 Focus Question	Spring 1 Focus Question	Spring 2 Focus Question	Summer 1 Focus Question	Summer 2 Focus Question
EYFS	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Islam, Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Y1	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Story Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism
Y2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter - resurrection Key Question: Is it true that Jesus came back to life again? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
Y3	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
Y4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
Y5	Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
Y6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	