

WELLESBOURNE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

RESPECT	EFFORT	ATTEND	COOPERATE	HONEST
As emotionally intelligent young people we will listen to and value other opinions. We will create a safe and supportive environment where we will feel confident to investigate without fear of being wrong. To consider social and moral dilemmas, reflect on experience, explore reasoned views and moral and ethical issues.	We will learn to take risks in our learning and challenge ourselves and each other. We will be able to explain clearly our investigations and discoveries. We will develop our thinking skills and resilience so that we become motivated and independent learners.	We will learn the importance of concentration, listening and participating during all of our lessons. We value being on time and getting the most from all of our time at school. We will develop an understanding that by being in school and joining in we will get more from our school and support our friends and fellow learners.	As co-operators we will work together and support each other in developing and listening to our ideas. In doing so we will challenge and explore new learning. We will work together being kind, helpful and gentle to all our school community and valuing its diversity.	We will learn that being honest means being true to ourselves. That by being honest with ourselves we learn more and support our friends more. We will learn the importance of honest self evaluation to help us improve and become independent learners. We will learn that honest support of our friends will help them to be better learners.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	GOD JESUS	PRAYER EASTER	BELONGING
YEAR 2	JUDAISM HINDUISM CHRISTIANITY	SPECIAL BOOKS	CELEBRATIONS
YEAR 3	FAITH STORIES	SYMBOLISM	INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES
YEAR 4	SACRED TEXTS THE BIBLE	PLACES OF WORSHIP EASTER	THE JOURNEY OF LIFE
YEAR 5	AUTHORITY FIGURES SACRED TEXTS CREEDS STORIES FROM THE BIBLE - CHRISTMAS	PLACES OF WORSHIP SIGNS AND SYMBOLS FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS	INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DAILY LIFE
YEAR 6	SACRED TEXTS AUTHORITY FIGURES CHRISTMAS	PLACES OF WORSHIP-SIGNS AND SYMBOLS CELEBRATIONS EASTER	BELONGING TO A FAITH MEDITATION JOURNEYS LIFE AFTER DEATH (ETHICAL ISSUES)

YEAR 1

During R.E. we will develop our knowledge and understanding of

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
God Jesus	Prayer Easter	Belonging
God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what people believe....about the natural world • what we believe about God and the world • what these stories tell us about peoples' belief in God Jesus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what do Christians believe about Jesus - He is God's gift to us • why the gifts given to the baby special • who I would you give a gift to, what would it be and why <i>This topic links with English.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that what people believe affects their worship Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what prayer is • how people pray • what people use to help them pray • why do people pray Easter story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why we celebrate Palm Sunday • why have Easter eggs and what they symbolise <i>This topic links with English.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how what people believe affects their behaviour Belonging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who we belong to • what we belong to • why we need rules of belonging • why do people have special ceremonies of belonging <i>This topic links with English.</i>

YEAR 2

During R.E. we will develop our knowledge and understanding of

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Judaism Hinduism Christianity	Special Books	Celebrations
Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish belief in God Hinduism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu belief in God • Hindu gods and goddesses • Hindu stories about Vishnu Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian belief in God • What do I belief about God • What Christians believe about Jesus <i>This topic links with English.</i>	Special Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Special Books • Torah • Vedas, Upanshads, Baghavad Gita • Qur'an • Guru Granth Sahib <i>This topic links with English.</i>	Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why we celebrate • Divali • Passover • Id-ul-Fitr and Ramadan • Celerations in church • Leaders and teachers <i>This topic links with English.</i>

YEAR 3

During R.E. we will develop our knowledge and understanding of

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Faith Stories</p>	<p>Symbols</p>	<p>Inspirational Figures</p>
<p>Faith Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian faith Stories • Hindu Faith Stories • Islamic Faith Stories • Sikhism Faith Stories • Jewish Faith Stories • Looking at themes in stories <p><i>These topics link with English.</i></p>	<p>Symbols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign and Symbol Hunt • Symbols in Faith • Symbols in Places of Worship • Symbols in Stories • Symbolic Words • A Symbol of Belief • Activity based on the symbol 'Happy Human' and its link to humanist beliefs and values <p><i>These topics link with English.</i></p>	<p>Inspirational Figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is special to you • What makes someone inspirational • Jesus is considered inspirational by Christians • Inspirational figures from different faiths <p><i>These topics link with English.</i></p>

YEAR 4

During R.E. we will develop our knowledge and understanding of

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Sacred Texts The Bible</p>	<p>Places of Worship Easter</p>	<p>The Journey of Life</p>
<p>Sacred Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what people believe about Sacred Texts • what do we understand by wisdom • How do people use 'words of wisdom' in everyday living - Qur'an, Hindu Scriptures, Guru Granth Sahib, Torah • what words of wisdom we would use to help us live <p>The Bible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what Christians believe – The Bible • why the Bible is so important to Christians • what Christians believe about the Bible - looking at the metaphors • what Christians mean by 'God's plan' 	<p>Places of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how does what people believe affect their worship • Prayer and Special Places • what do these prayers tell us about people who use them • what is the significance of the Lord's prayer • why people have a special place to worship • How what Christians believe affect their worship <p>Easter (Links to previous topic- prayer and special places)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why Jesus prayed to God his Father • what we can learn from the prayers spoken by Jesus on the cross 	<p>The Journey of Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how what people believe in affects their behaviour • the journey of life and death • why life can be described as a journey • what have been the most significant milestones in our own lives • how do faith celebrations help believers along their life journey

YEAR 5

During R.E. we will develop our knowledge and understanding of

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Authority Figures Sacred Texts Creeds Stories from the Bible - Christmas</p>	<p>Places of Worship Signs and Symbols Festivals and Celebrations</p>	<p>Inspirational Figures Rights and Responsibilities Daily Life</p>
<p>Authority Figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what makes a good leader • what is the importance of Abraham's family tree • how Muhammad (PBUH) become an authority figure • what do people believe <p>Sacred texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why holy books are important • how they are used <p>Creeds, Statements of belief...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what a creed is • why people of faith have a creed <p>Stories from the Bible Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what do we mean by 'traditional Christmas' 	<p>Places of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how what people believe affects their worship <p>Signs and Symbols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what we understand by 'place of worship' • how is symbolism is used in places of worship • why a place of worship so important to faith followers <p>Festivals and Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why festivals are so important • what can we learn from the food eaten at Last Supper • how what people believe affects their worship 	<p>Inspirational Figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how what people believe affects their worship • what makes someone inspirational • what we can learn from Anne Frank • how what people believe affects their behaviour <p>Rights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why are Muslims expected to give alms • how what people believe affects their behaviour • what is justice? <p>Daily Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what we can learn from the different faiths in Liverpool

YEAR 6

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AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Sacred Texts Authority Figures Christmas</p>	<p>Places of Worship - signs and symbols Celebrations Easter</p>	<p>Belonging to a faith Community Meditation Journeys Life After Death (Ethical Issues)</p>
<p>Sacred Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the Granth Sahib called a Guru • what is the importance of the stories of the Hindu scriptures • why Rama is so important <p>Authority Figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how does a leader gains respect • how a good leader can guide his followers well <p>Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what Epiphany is all about • how the wise men showed their worship of Jesus 	<p>Places of Worship - signs and symbols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what we can learn from exploring a place of worship • what the main symbols of Sikhism are • find similarities and differences in worship of Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs? <p>Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what we can learn by researching a celebration in detail <p>Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what was so important about the Day of Pentecost 	<p>Belonging to a faith Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why milestones in our lives are important • how religions mark them • Learn about Humanist Ceremonies - why do people without a belief in God want to mark these milestones? <p>Meditation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what meditation is • why people practise meditation <p>Journeys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what a pilgrimage is • how is life like a journey <p>Life after death (Ethical Issues)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is a life cycle in nature • What do religions teach about the future life