

Banks St Stephen’s RE Long Term Plan

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| EYFS: Why are some things special? | Autumn1 | Autumn 2 | Spring1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Special times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why? | Special stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories? | Special places: What buildings and places are special different people? |
| Y1: What do people say about God? | Christianity (God)Why do Christians say that God is a ‘Father’?God the Father, prayer | Christianity (Jesus)Why is Jesus special to Christians?The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate,Christmas | IslamHow might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?God as creator care for the planet | JudaismWhy might some people put their trust in God?God’s promise,Noah,Abraham,trusting in God | Hindu dharmaWhat do Hindus believe about God?one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God | Christianity (Church)How might some people show that they ‘belong’ to God?Baptism, belonging |
| Y2: How do we respond to the things that really matter? | Christianity (God)Does how we treat the world matter?Creation,Care for the planet, Harvest | Christianity (Jesus)Why do Christians say Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’?Jesus as the light of the world,symbolism of light,Advent and Christmas | Hindu dharmaHow might people express their devotion?Devotion, worship in the home and temple | IslamWhy do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?Submission and gratitude, prayer | JudaismWhat aspects of life really matter?Moses,TenCommandments, The Sabbath | Christianity (Church)What unites the Christian community?Worship, the church, use of symbols |
| Y3: Who should we follow? | Christianity (God)How (and why) have some people served God?Prophets, service to God, inspirational people | IslamWhy is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?The Prophet Muhammed(pbuh), Zakah | Christianity (Jesus)What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others | Christianity (Church)What do Christians mean by the ‘Holy Spirit’?The Holy Spirit’ gifts of the spirit’Pentecost | SikhismWhy are the Gurus important to Sikhs?Guru Nanak’The10 gurus, Baisakhi | Hindu dharmaWhy is family an important part of Hindu life?Religious duty’Hindu scriptures. (the Ramayana),Raksha Bandhan |
| Y4:How should we live our lives? | Hindu dharmaWhat might aHindu learn through celebrating Diwali?Vishnu’Rama and Sita’ Diwali | Christianity (God)How and why might Christians use the Bible?Th eBible,Christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority | SikhismHow do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?the 5 Ks,Equality, the Gurdwara | Christianity (Jesus)Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?Jesus in the wilderness,Lent,Sacrifice | IslamWhy do Muslims fast during Ramadan?The Five Pillars of Islam,Ramadan | Christianity (Church) What does ‘love your neighbour’ really mean?Parables, love for all |
| Y5: Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives? | Christianity (God)Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?Sin,Adam and Eve’s disobedience,Temptation and morality | IslamWhy is the Qur’an so important to Muslims?The Qur’an,The Night of Power | Hindu dharmaWhat might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?Krishna, Holi | Christianity (Jesus)What do we mean by a miracle?miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage | Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe?TheTrinity, use of symbols and metaphors,The Worldwide Church | JudaismDo people need laws to guide them?TheTorah, the synagogue |
| Y6: Is life like a journey? | Christianity(Church)How do Christians mark the ‘turning points’ on the journey of life?Christian rites of passage,denominational differences | Hindu dharmaIs there one journey or many?Reincarnation,Karma, the4 ashramas | IslamWhat is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?The Ummah,Hajj | Christianity (Jesus)Why do Christians believe Good Friday is ‘good’?Holy Week,The Eucharist denominational differences | BuddhismWhat do we mean by a ‘good life’?The Buddha ,The Four Noble Truths,The Eightfold path | Christianity (God)If life is like a journey, what’s the destination?Salvation,Forgiveness |