

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 | Islam  How might beliefs about creation affect the way  people treat the world?  God as creator care for the planet | Judaism  Why might some people put their trust in God?  God’s promise,  Noah,  Abraham,  trusting in God | Hindu dharma  What 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 dharma  How might people express their  devotion?  Devotion, worship in the home and temple | Islam  Why do Muslims believe it is  important to obey God?  Submission and gratitude, prayer | Judaism  What aspects of life really matter?  Moses,  Ten  Commandments, 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 | Islam  Why 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 | Sikhism  Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?  Guru Nanak’  The10 gurus, Baisakhi | Hindu dharma  Why is family an important part of Hindu life?  Religious duty’  Hindu scriptures.  (the Ramayana),  Raksha Bandhan |
| Y4:How should we live our  lives? | Hindu dharma  What might a  Hindu 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 | Sikhism  How 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 | Islam  Why 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 | Islam  Why is the Qur’an so important to Muslims?  The Qur’an,  The Night of Power | Hindu dharma  What 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 | Judaism  Do 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 dharma  Is there one journey or many?  Reincarnation,  Karma, the4 ashramas | Islam  What 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 | Buddhism  What 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 |