



DARWEN ST JAMES' C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LONG TERM PLAN



	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
N ur s er y	The good samaritan (Gospel) (friendship) Creation / All about me (Creation) Advent / Christmas (joy / love) (Salvation / Incarnation)	The Lost Sheep (perseverance) (Gospel) Lent / Easter / Pentecost (Salvation)	Moses (People of God) Noah's Ark (hope) (People of God)
Pr e- s c h o ol	Friendship (Existing unit) (3wks) What makes a good friend? Special Times (Existing unit) (4 wks) How do you celebrate special times? Festivals and celebrations Judaism Sikhism EY 3 How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? (6 wks) Non-religious World Views	EY 4 Which stories did Jesus hear as a child? (3 weeks) Judaism EY 5 Why did Jesus tell stories? (3 weeks) EY 6 Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love? (5 weeks) Non-religious World Views	EY7 Who are the Special People in our lives? (6 weeks) Hindu Dharma Islam Non-religious world views EY 9 - Where do some people go to Worship God? (6 weeks) Hindu Dharma Islam
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Y E A R 1	HARVEST (Existing Unit) (3 wks) How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism MY WORLD, JESUS' WORLD (Existing unit) (4 wks) How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? Judaism Unit 1.3 Why do many people give and receive gifts at Christmas? (6 wks) Non-Religious World Views	Unit 1.9 Why do people of faith pray? (6 weeks) Judaism UNIT 1.5 WHY DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT EASTER IS A NEW BEGINNING?(6 WEEKS) Non-Religious World views	UNIT 1.4 WHAT MADE JESUS SPECIAL? (6 wks) Unit 1.6 What can we learn from this story? (6 wks) Hindu Dharma Islam Sikhi
Y E A R 2	THE BIBLE (existing unit) (6 wks) Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam & Judaism & Sikhism UNIT 2.2 WHY DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT THE BIRTH OF JESUS WAS SUCH GOOD NEWS? (6 wks)	Unit 2.9 Does everyone follow the same rules? (6 weeks) Islam Judaism Non Religious world views UNIT 2.4 HOW DO SYMBOLS HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND IMPORTANCE OF EASTER?(6 WEEKS) NON-RELIGIOUS WORLD VIEWS	UNIT 2.3 WHY DID JESUS WELCOME EVERYONE? (6 WEEKS) UNIT 2.6 WHAT DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE HAPPENED AT THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST?(6 WEEKS)

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YEA R 4	UNIT 4.1 ARE VALUES ONLY IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE OF FAITH OR ARE THEY IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE? (10 wks) HINDU DHARMA ISLAM JUDAISM SIKHI HUMANISM UNIT 4.2 WHY IS LIGHT AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL IN MANY WORLD FAITHS? (5 wks) Judaism	Unit 4.8 Where can peace be found? (6 weeks) Islam Judaism Buddhism Humanism UNIT 4.4 EASTER: A STORY OF BETRAYAL OR TRUST? (6 WEEKS) HINDU DHARMA ISLAM JUDAISM Non-Religious World Views SIKHI	UNIT 4.3 WHY DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD? (6 WEEKS) JUDAISM UNIT 4.9 WHY DO SOME PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR FAITH THROUGH MUSIC AND SINGING? (6 WEEKS) ISLAM JUDAISM SIKHI
Y E A R 5	THE BIBLE (Existing Unit) (6 wks) How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism UNIT 5.2 HOW DOES THE BIRTH OF JESUS FIT INTO GOD'S BIG STORY? (6 wks)	UNIT 5.5 DID SHE MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE?(6 WEEKS) JUDAISM UNIT 5.4 WHY DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT EASTER IS A CELEBRATION OF VICTORY?(6 WEEKS)	UNIT 5.3 WHY DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE JESUS WAS A GREAT TEACHER?(6WEEKS) UNIT 5.8 WHY DOES THE WORLD NEED TO CHANGE? WHO IS GOING TO MAKE THE CHANGES?(6 WEEKS) HINDU DHARMA ISLAM JUDAISM BUDDHISM SIKHI Non-Religious World Views
Y E A R 6	LIFE AS A JOURNEY (Existing unit) (6 wks) Is every person's journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism UNIT 6.2 HOW DO CHRISTIANS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS? (6 wks) Non-religious world views	Unit 6.3 What are the connections between the Last supper and the celebrations of Jewish passover and Christian Eucharist?(6 weeks) JUDAISM UNIT 6.4 WHO WAS JESUS? WHO IS JESUS?(6 WEEKS) ISLAM JUDAISM BUDDHISM Non-Religious World Views	UNIT 6.5 HOW DO THE EVENTS OF ASCENSION AND PENTECOST CONTRIBUTE TO DISTINCTIVE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS? (6 WEEKS) HINDU DHARMA ISLAM BUDDHISM Non-Religious World Views UNIT 6.10 IS IT TRUE THAT THERE IS MORE THAT UNITES US THAN DIVIDES US?(6 WEEKS) HINDU DHARMA ISLAM JUDAISM BUDDHISM SIKHI Non-Religious World Views

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