



GORSEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Long term overview - *Religious Education*

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	What is special?					
	<u>Special times:</u> How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		<u>Special stories:</u> Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		<u>Special places:</u> What buildings and places are special to different people? What is special about our world?	
Year 1	What do people say about God?					
	<u>Christianity:</u> Why do Christians say God is a 'Father'? (God the Father, prayer)	<u>Christianity:</u> Why is Jesus special to Christians? (The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas)	<u>Islam:</u> How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? (God as creator, care for the planet)	<u>Judaism:</u> Why might some people put their trust in God? (God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God)	<u>Hindu:</u> What do Hindus believe about God? (one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God)	<u>Christianity (church):</u> How might some people show that belong to God? (Baptism, belonging)
Year 2	How do we respond to the things that really matter?					
	<u>Christianity (God):</u> Does how we treat the world matter? (Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest)	<u>Christianity (Jesus):</u> Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? (Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas)	<u>Hindu Dharma:</u> How might people express their devotion? (Devotion, worship in the home and temple)	<u>Islam:</u> Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? (submission and gratitude, prayer)	<u>Christianity (church):</u> What unites the Christian community? (Worship, the church, use of symbols)	<u>Judaism:</u> What aspects of life really matter? (Ten Commandments, the Sabbath)
Year 3	Who should we follow?					
	<u>Christianity (God):</u> How (and why) have some people served God? (Prophets, service to God, inspirational people)	<u>Islam:</u> Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? (The Prophet. Muhammed (pbuh), Zakah)	<u>Christianity (Jesus):</u> What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? (Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others)	<u>Christianity (Church):</u> What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? (The Holy Spirit gifts of the spirit. Pentecost)	<u>Sikhism:</u> Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? (Guru Nanak The 10 gurus, Baisakhi)	<u>Hindu Dharma:</u> Why is family an important part of Hindu life? (religious duty Hindu scriptures - the Ramayana, Raksha Bandhan)

Year 4	How should we live our lives?					
	<u>Hindu Dharma</u> What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? Vishnu. Rama and Sita. Diwali.	<u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan.	<u>Christianity (Church):</u> His sacrifice an important part of religious life? (jesus in the wilderness, Lent)	<u>Christianity (Jesus):</u> How and why might Christians use the Bible? (Christian life)	<u>Sikhism</u> How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? the 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara.	<u>Christianity:</u> What does love your neighbor really mean? (Church, parables, love for all)
Year 5	Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?					
	<u>Christianity (God):</u> Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? (Sin, Adam and Eve's disobedience, temptation and morality)	<u>Islam:</u> Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims? (The Qur'an. The Night of Power)	<u>Hindu Dharma:</u> What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? (Krishna, Holi)	<u>Christianity (Jesus):</u> What do we mean by a miracle? (miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage)	<u>Christianity (Church):</u> How do people decide what to believe? (The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church)	<u>Judaism:</u> Do people need laws to guide them? (The Torah, the synagogue)
Year 6	Is life like a journey?					
	<u>Christianity (God):</u> How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life? (Christian rites of passage, denominational differences)	<u>Hindu Dharma:</u> Is there one journey or many? (Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas)	<u>Islam:</u> What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? (The Ummah, Hajj)	<u>Christianity (Jesus):</u> Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'? (Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences)	<u>Buddhism:</u> What do we mean by a 'good life'? (The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path)	<u>Christianity (Church):</u> If life is like a journey, what's the destination? (Salvation, Forgiveness)