



Booker Avenue Junior School - Religious Studies Overview



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 3	<p>Hinduism 1: A Hindu story: Rama and Sita Learning about Ancient stories and the Ramayana. Key Question: What does the story of Rama and Sita mean to Hindu peoples?</p>	<p>Hinduism 2: More Hindu Stories The story of Manu & Matsya and the role of the Vedas. Krishna and Arjuna on the battlefield. Key Question: What do Hindu's learn from Vishnu's stories and symbols?</p>	<p>Hinduism 3: Even More Hindu Stories Ganesha stories and their meanings. Puja. How Hindu people talk about their beliefs & practices. Key Question: How do Hindu's show their devotion?</p>	<p>Judaism 1 – Abraham, Isaac and Jacob How stories from the Hebrew Bible have shaped Judaism. Key Question: Why is the Promised Land so important in Judaism?</p>	<p>Judaism 2 – Joseph, Moses and the Exodus Joseph in Egypt, Passover and the Exodus. The 10 commandments. Key Question: Why do Jews celebrate the festival of Passover?</p>	<p>Judaism 3 - Samuel, Saul, David and the Kingdom King David, Solomon and the temple in Jerusalem. Key Question: How do Jews today show the importance of the Temple and the kingdom of Israel?</p>
YEAR 4	<p>Christianity 1 - Family of Jesus New Testament stories that link with the Old Testament stories. Key Question: Why is the idea of 'Messiah' so important to Christians?</p>	<p>Christianity 2 - Birth of Jesus The Nativity and how Christians show its importance in the arts. Key Question: How do Christians express their beliefs about Jesus at Christmas time?</p>	<p>Christianity 3 - Life and Teachings of Jesus The miracles of Jesus and the Transfiguration. Key Question: How does the life and teaching of Jesus affect the way in which Christians live?</p>	<p>Christianity 4 – The Death & Resurrection of Jesus The Last Supper & Easter Crucifixion Resurrection Key Question: What do the death and resurrection of Jesus mean in Christian traditions?</p>	<p>Christianity - The Message of Jesus Spreads Stories from the Acts of Apostles and Paul's Epistles. Key Question: How did Christianity develop in the early Church & how do we know?</p>	<p>Islam 1 – Ramadan Muhammad's teachings and Sawm and Ramadan. The experience of two Muslims living in Britain today. Key Question: What does Ramadan mean to Muslims?</p>
YEAR 5	<p>Islam 2 – Stories from the Qur'an and Muslim Tradition Stories of the Prophets. What Muslims learn from these stories. Key Question: What do Muslim peoples learn from their stories?</p>	<p>Islam 3 – Living Muslim Traditions Five Pillars of Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts. Living as a Muslim in places beyond Britain. Key Question: How is tradition important in the lives and worship of Muslims?</p>	<p>Christianity 6 – Living Christian Traditions Christianity around the world – Greek Orthodox, South America & Wales. Key Question: How are Christian beliefs and practices around the world similar & different?</p>	<p>Christianity 7 – Christian sites and spaces, including visit to local church.</p>	<p>Buddhism 1 – The Prince who became Buddha Story of Siddhartha Gautama. The Wheel of Samsara. Key Question: How does the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama affect the way in which Buddhists live?</p>	<p>Buddhism 2 –Buddhist Stories and traditions More Buddhist stories and Buddhist practices. Buddhism in the UK today. Key Question: What do Buddhist stories teach Buddhists about enlightenment?</p>
YEAR 6	<p>Sikhism 1 – The teaching of the Gurus. Guru Nanak. Connections between Guru Nanak & Hinduism, Islam & Buddhism. Key Question: How do Sikhs use their stories and sayings in their everyday lives?</p>	<p>Sikhism 2 – Living Sikh Traditions Sikhism in practise. Modern day Khalsa, incl the five Ks. The Gurdwara. The importance of seva. Sikh identity in modern Britain.</p>	<p>Christianity 8 – Art and action: three Christian lives.</p>	<p>Holy spaces and places A study of two religious sites, integrating a visit to one of them. One Christian, one any world religion.</p>	<p>Stories which point to truth Aesop's Fables, a variety of ancient fables to read with the class from sixth-century Greece. Fiction that points to truth.</p>	<p>Reason and Revelation Asking big questions without reference to religion, God, holy scriptures. Four philosophers, including one Christian and a prominent humanist.</p>



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