



The Religious Education Curriculum Year 5

At Benjamin Adjard Primary School the aim of Religious Education is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principal religions represented in Great Britain; to appreciate the way that religious beliefs shape life and our behaviour, develop the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues and enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Religious Education is taught throughout the school in such a way as to reflect the overall aims, values, and philosophy of the school. At Benjamin Adlard, Religious

Education plays an important role, along with all other curriculum areas, particularly PSHE, in promoting the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of our children. Diversity, egality and Social Education is at the heart of what we do and we don't shy away from teaching the important concepts that pupils need to know in order to be good British Citizens.

At Benjamin Adlard Primary School, it has been agreed that having taken into account the requirements and guidelines presented in the Lincolnshire Agreed Syllabus, the following religions have been selected for study:

- Christianity
- Islam
- Judaism
- Hinduism

As Christianity is the predominant religion in the school's pupil population and in the community surrounding the school, Christianity is the chosen faith for Progressed Implementation Study.

There are no presumptions made as to the religious backgrounds and beliefs and values of the children and the staff. We value the religious background of all members of the school community and hope that this will encourage individuals to share their own experiences with others freely. All religions and their communities are treated with respect and sensitivity and we value the links, which are, and can be made between home, school, and a faith community. We acknowledge that each religion studied can contribute to the education of all our pupils. We promote teaching in Religious Education that stresses open enquiry and first-hand experiences wherever possible for both staff and children.

The children at Benjamin Adlard Primary School will acquire knowledge of religions and why people choose or choose not to follow a religion. Through their R.E. learning, the children will make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world. Through R.E. our children a will develop an understanding of other people's cultures, traditions, choices and ways of life, which they are then able to communicate to the wider community. Whilst Learning in R.E. pupils will develop key skills such as debating, questioning and seeking to find answers and information. Impact

R.E. will offer our children the means by which to understand how other people choose to live and to understand why they choose to live in that way.

Cross Curricular links

PSHE

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British Values

- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Unit Overview

How do Hindus reflect their faith in the way they live?

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Progression of knowledge throughout the RE curriculum

Year 6

- Know about the Buddhist holy book
- Know how and where Buddhist worship
- Know about the Four Noble Truths
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Key skills acquired throughout this unit

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Key knowledge acquired throughout this unit

How do Hindus reflect their faith in the way they live?

- Hindus carry out good actions and avoid bad actions (kharma).
- Ahimsa the principle of non-violence.
- Vegetarianism Hindus avoid eating meat because it minimizes hurting other life forms.
- Yoga, meditation and renunciation in helps Hindus focus on
- Brahman and their dharma.
- Satsang (togetherness) the importance of the family, the community and society in thinking about one's dharma (duty)

What is kharma and how does it drive the cycle of samsara?

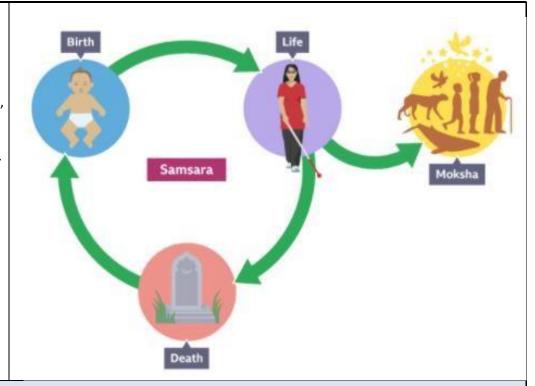
Samsāra is a Sanskrit word that means "world".

Reincarnation is a key belief within Hinduism. In Hinduism, all life goes through birth, life, death, and rebirth and this is known as the cycle of samsara.

According to this belief, all living things have an atman, which is a piece of Brahman, or a spirit or soul. It is the atman that moves on into a new body after death.

An atman can go into the body of any living thing, such as a plant, animal or human. Once a living being dies, its atman will be reborn or reincarnated into a different body depending on its karma from its previous life. For example, if a person has good karma in a previous life, then their atman will be reborn or reincarnated into something better than they were previously. A person gains good karma for doing good things in life, such as helping others through following their dharma.

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- 1 The path of knowledge Jnana-Yoga
- Spiritual knowledge -leading to the knowledge of the relationship between the soul (atman) and God (Brahman)
- 2 The path of meditation Dhyana-yoga

The idea is to concentrate so you can reach the real self within you and become one with Brahman

3 The Path of Devotion - Bhakti-yoga

Choosing a particular god or goddess and worshipping them throughout your life in actions, words and deeds.

4 The path of good works - Karma-yoga

This involves doing all your duties correctly throughout your life.

Subject specific vocabulary and definitions (Tier 3 vocabulary)					
Dharma	The nature of reality as a unive	The nature of reality as a universe			
Beliefs	An acceptance of something th	An acceptance of something that exists or is true			
Duty	A task or action that one is rec	A task or action that one is required to perform as part of a job			
Brahman	A member of the highest Hindu caste				
Kharma	The sum of a person's actions in this and previous states of existence, viewed as deciding their fate in future existence				
Samsara	The cycle of death and rebirth to which life in the material world is bound				
Moksha	The state attained as a result of being released from the cycle of rebirth				
Medium Term Planning	Medium Term Planning				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
To revise basic knowledge of Hinduism	To know how Hindus reflect their faith in the way of life (Dhrama)	To know examples of Hindus and the way they live their lives	To know what kharma is and how it drives the cycle of samsara.	To know what a Hindu will seek to achieve moksha.	

Year 5 – Spring	Unit 2 – Islam – Being Human
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Muslims believe:

- The role of human beings is to keep the world in harmony.
- Following a straight path (shariah) is the way to keep the world in harmony.
- Family life is a way of showing you are following the straight.

How does Muslim family life contribute to following shariah?

Marriage and building a family	Prayer at home	Family involvement in key	The different, but	Respect shown to parents by
		obligations, such as fasting and	complimentary roles of men and	their children
		pilgrimage	women	



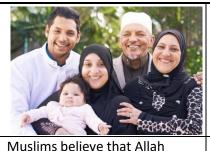
The Prophet Muhammad was married and had children.
Muslims believe they should follow the example set by Muhammad and marry too.



Fulfilling the obligation of Salah at home is a big part of family life for many Muslims, with meals and other family activities often scheduled to fit around prayer times. At home, families tend to pray all together – male and female, adults and children. Some Muslim families have a room set aside especially for prayer.



Fasting and pilgrimage are two of the five pillars of Islam.



views men and women as equal, but they have different purposes.
In many Islamic societies, the woman's role is in the home and the man's role is in the public realm of the working world.



Muhammad said that refusing to obey your parents was one of the greatest of great sins. Allah mentions that human beings must recognise their parents and that this is second only to the recognition of Allah Himself.

The Hadith

- The Hadith is a collection of the teachings and lived example (sunnah) of the Prophet Muhammad.
- Different Muslims accept different forms of Hadith to be more or less authoratative.
- When a Muslim needs to know how to deal with a situation, they will turn to the Hadith for support and guidance.
- This helps Muslims to stay on the straight path (shariah).

Well known Muslims in the UK: How do their beliefs impact on their lives?

Mo Salah	Mo Salah Mo Farah	
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Currently plays for Liverpool Football Club Salah is an icon and a role model – he embodies the ideal of a young person who has achieved his dreams. Despite his fame, Salah has maintained a close relationship with his family, neighbours and friends in Nagrig, Egypt, where he grew up. He nurtures this relationship by supporting various development projects in his village, ranging from youth centres to schools and hospitals; and more recently a water and sewage station.		Morah Farah is a long distance runner. Mo Farah says he tries to pray five times a day, and that his faith plays an essential role in his success as an athlete. He has said his religion keeps him relaxed and focused: "You've got to believe in God. Everything happens for a reason, so you shouldn't get wound up It also says in the Qur'an that you must work hard in whatever you do, so I work hard in training and that's got a lot to do with being successful."	Baroness Warsi is a member of the House of Lords. She was the first female Muslim to attend a cabinet meeting. She set up the Baroness Warsi Foundation to fund projects that seek to improve social mobility, increase gender equality and promote religious understanding.	
Muslim Charities and	their links to Muslim beliefs abou	it God, the world and human beings		
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Islamic Relief was founded in 1984 by a groups of doctors. They repsond to disasters but also prepare people in case disaster strikes.		The Red Crescent is a global humanitarian network that helps people facing disaster, conflict, health and social problems.	Muslim Hands UK is an international aid agency that establishes long term projects such as schools, healthcare clinics and livelihood programmes worldwide.	
They are guided by the teaching and values of the Qur'an: Sincerity, excellence, compassion, custodianship and social justice.			They are dedicated to serving the most vulnerable people across the world by addressing the root causes of poverty and empowering communities	
Subject specific vocak	oulary and definitions (Tier 3 voca	bulary)		
Shariah	A body of Islamic law that forms	part of the Islamic tradition		
Qur'an	The holy book in Islam			
Hadith Refers to what the majority of Mu		Muslims believe to be record of words		
Wudu Washing ritual before worship				
Compassion	Compassion Being able to have sympathy for someone else			
Respect	To have regards for someone's feelings, wishes and rights			

Allah	Arabic word for God				
Medium Term Planning					
Week 1	Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6				
To know how the Qur'an teach Muslims about how they should treat others.	To know how Muslim family life contributes to following shariah.	To know what the Hadith is.	To know well known Muslir impact their lives.	ns and how their beliefs	To know Muslim charities and their links to Muslim beliefs about God.

Year 5 – Summer	Unit 3 – Christianity – Being Human

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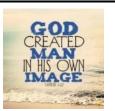
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Key knowledge acquired throughout this unit

Genesis: Chapter Verses 26 _{- 27} According to the Bible, humans were made in the image of God. This does not mean that humans are like God in appearance, but that they have been given the same mental, moral and social qualities of God. One thing that is made clear is that humans are the only part of creation to have been made in the image of God. Humans are therefore given a higher status.



Exodus Chapter 20 Verses 1-17



According to Christian belief, the Ten Commandments are important rules from God that tell Christians how to live. The first four commandments are instructions about how humans should relate to God. The last six commandments relate to how Christians should treat each other.

The giving of the 10 Commandments was one of the most dramatic events in the Bible.

From Mount Sinai came "thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled" (Exodus 19:16).

Then God spoke the words of the 10 Commandments, and the people "trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, 'You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die'"

Matthew Chapter 5: Verses 1-12

The Sermon on the Mount

In this sermon, Jesus taught his followers the Lord's Prayer and told them several parables. The sermon also contained the Beatitudes and Jesus' teachings about God's laws, which he expected his followers to uphold.

Subject specific vocabulary and definitions (Tier 3 vocabulary)

Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true		
Bible	The book of sacred writings accepted by Christians as coming from God		
Parables	A simple story as told by Jesus in the Gospels		
Beatitudes	The blessing listed by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount		
Laws	The system of rules that people are expected to follow		
Commandment	A divine rule		

Medium Term Planning

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
To know why man and woman were created in the image of God.				To compare how Christians, Muslims and Hindus reflect their
				faith in the way they live.