Sunnyside Primary Academy

RE Curriculum Map

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	Celebrations	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
Year 1	What do Christians believe about God?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Who is God to Jews?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?
Year 2	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Who is God to Muslims?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?
Year 3	What might Sanatanis (Hindus) learn from the story of Rama and Sita?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?	What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?
Year 4	How do Jewish beliefs, teaching and stories impact on daily life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	What do Humanists believe?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	What motivates Humanists to lead a good life?
Year 5	Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in their everyday life?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to show their commitment to their beliefs?	What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Does belief in Akirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?	How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?

Buddhism	Christianity	Humanism	Islam	Judaism	Multi Faith	Sanatanis Dharma (Hinduism)	Sikhism

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