

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Other Faith Week Overview

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we recognise as part of our Mission, that 'Each one of us is unique, each one of us is special, because we are created by God's love.' As part of our RE teaching, (alongside the teaching of British Values, Catholic Social Teachings and Values and Virtues) the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham encourages us to celebrate all faiths and to teach our children to show a deep sense of respect for those of other faiths. We ensure our school actively promotes equal opportunities and discourages prejudice and discrimination. We teach the children the Catholic Virtues which together with British Values help prepare our children to living harmoniously in a multicultural society.

Our pupils, from all backgrounds, will one day be voting, decision-making citizens whose views will influence public policies which affect people from all cultural backgrounds. All will contribute to the values of society. It is therefore important that all are made aware of the multicultural nature of British society today and are encouraged in the attitudes of mutual knowledge, understanding and tolerance which alone can make such a multicultural society a fair and successful one.

Overview of World Faiths to be taught across school.

Year Group	Other Faith Focus	Date
Foundation	Diwali and the Festival of Light	WC 17 th October 2023
Year 1	Judaism	WC 26 th June 2024
Year 2	Buddhism	WC 26 th June 2024
Year 3	Hinduism	WC 17 th June
Year 4	Judaism	WC 10 th October
Year 5	Islam	WC 5 th June
	Sikhism	WC 22 nd May

Key Stage 1

Religions for this year to be explored

Links are made to Judaism and Christianity throughout the year – please see below for the links.

The Church		
<i>Teaching and learning strategies which enable pupils to develop knowledge and understanding to retell, recognise, describe, talk and ask questions about:</i>		
	Year 1	Year 2
• the Jewish faith.	Unit A: Creation Unit B: Families and Celebrations	Unit A: Old Testament: Stories and Prayers Unit B: Sharing in the life of Jesus: Mary, the Disciples, Saints and Us Unit H: Holy Week
Celebration		
<i>Teaching and learning strategies which enable pupils to develop knowledge and understanding to retell, recognise, describe, talk and ask questions about:</i>		
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• celebrations of the Jewish faith and other religions.	Unit A: Creation Unit B: Families and Celebrations (Jewish faith only)	Unit H: Holy Week
Life in Christ <i>Teaching and learning strategies which enable pupils to develop knowledge and understanding to retell, recognise, describe, talk and ask questions about:</i>		
	Year 1	Year 2
• the way the Jewish faith and other religions live their lives.	Unit B: Families and Celebrations (Jewish faith only)	Unit B: Sharing in the life of Jesus: Mary, the Disciples, Saints and Us

Key Stage 2

Links need to be made to Judaism throughout the year – see table below

The Church <i>Teaching and learning strategies which enable pupils to develop knowledge and understanding to give reasons, show understanding, make links, engage and respond to:</i>				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
• respect for the writings and holy people of the Jewish faith and other religions.	Unit G: Prayer	Unit A: Creation & the story of Abraham to Joseph Unit B: Jesus teaches us how to pray Unit C: Advent		Unit A: The Story of the People of God Unit F: Lent Unit G: Prayers in the Lives of Followers of Christ
Celebration <i>Teaching and learning strategies which enable pupils to develop knowledge and understanding to give reasons, show understanding, make links, engage and respond to:</i>				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
• respect for celebrations of the Jewish faith and other religions and appreciation that prayer has a place for their followers.	Unit G: Prayer (Judaism)	Unit B: Jesus teaches us how to pray Unit G: Lent: Living as followers of Jesus today	Unit H: Holy Week	Unit G: Prayers in the Lives of Followers of Christ
Life in Christ <i>Teaching and learning strategies which enable pupils to develop knowledge and understanding to give reasons, show understanding, make links, engage and respond to:</i>				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
• ways in which care for others is important for the Jewish faith and other religions.		Unit B: Jesus Teaches us how to pray Unit E: Jesus: Light of the	Unit A: Creation	Unit F: Lent Unit J: Pentecost

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		World and Beloved Son Unit G: Lent		
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Aims – Children need to know the key festival dates and reasons for these festivals

Children should know the key artefacts

Children should know the key stories and be able to retell them

Children should be able to talk about the religion they have been studying

Outcomes – Art Work

- Report on visit, visitor or cultural experience
- Writing
- Evidenced in Religious Education Books
- Visitors, workshops, online zoom calls and cultural opportunities will be arranged during the year group's Other Faith Week to learn about and build a tolerance and understanding of that religion.

Year 3 - Hinduism

	<i>Key dates</i>
Diwali	Monday 13th November 2023
Maha Shivaratri (Great Shiva Night)	Friday 8 th March 2024
Holi Spring Festival	Monday 25 th March 2024

Year 4 - Judaism

	<i>Key dates</i>
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Monday 25th September 2023
Sukkot – Festival of Booths (Tabernacles)	Saturday 30 th September 2023
Hanukkah (Festival of Light) (Jewish)	Thursday 7 th – Friday 15 th December 2023
Passover Feast (Pesach)	Tuesday 23 rd April 2024
Shavuot – Feast of week (Pentecost)	Wednesday 12 th June 2024

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Year 5 - Islam

	<i>Key dates</i>
Mawlid-al-Adha (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad)	Friday 29th September 2023
Ramadan Begins	Monday 11 th March 2024
Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Wednesday 10 th April 2024
Hajj Day (annual pilgrimage to Mecca)	Sunday 16 th June 2024
Al Hijra (Islamic New Year)	Sunday 7 th July 2024

Year 6 - Sikhism

	<i>Key dates</i>
Birthday of Guru Nanak	Monday 27th November 2023
Vaisakhi (Birthday of Sikh Nation)	Saturday 13 th April 2024