

Culture- Beliefs: Overview

Year groups	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Big Question	What is important to me?	What is important to me and others?	What does it mean to belong?	Can stories change people?	How are symbols and sayings important in religion?	What is special to me and the people in my community?	How do beliefs influence actions?	How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions?
Curriculum K-Beliefs learning.	To know about celebrations and festivals-through stories.	To know about celebrations and festivals- through stories.	To know about different beliefs.	To know about similarities and differences in religions-Morals through stories.	To know about different religions and their teachings-through symbols and sayings.	To know what is special to me and the people in my community- To know what pre-Abrahamic and post-Abrahamic religions are- covered through the unit- What religions are represented in our neighbourhood.	To know what culture and religion are and their influences. To know what practicing and non-practicing means- cover through the unit- What do religions believe about God?	To know how religions are formed- through the unit: What similarities and differences do religions share? To know what other belief systems exist between and within religions.
Units (You can decide the order)	-What happens at Sukkot? (Celebrating) - What happens on Guru Nanak's birthday? (Celebrating)	-What happens at Sukkot? (Celebrating) - What happens on Guru Nanak's birthday? (Celebrating)	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?	Why did Jesus tell stories?	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	How and why do Hindus worship in the home and in the Mandir?	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?
	- What happens at Diwali? (Celebrating) - What happens at Christmas? (Celebrating)	- What happens at Diwali? (Celebrating) - What happens at Christmas? (Celebrating)	How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Why are different books special for different people?	What is the significance of light?	Why is the Bible special for Christians?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	What do people believe about life after death?
	- What happened to Dogger? (Aspects) - Muhammed and the kitten (Stories)	- My Muslim Faith (Aspects) - The Donkey in the Tiger Skin (Aspects)	What does it mean to belong to Sikhi?	Why do people celebrate (Kwanzaa)? OR forgiveness Unit	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?	What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?	What similarities and differences do religions share?
	- The Lost Sheep (Stories) - What happens at Easter? (Celebrating)	- The Good Samaritan (Stories) - What happens at Easter? (Celebrating)	What can be special about living with family and friends?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	How and why to Hindus celebrate Holi?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?
	- The Hare and the Tortoise (Stories) - What happens at Eid-UI-Fitr? (Celebrating)	- How do we make friends? (Aspects) - What happens at Eid-UI-Fitr? (Celebrating)	How do Hindu people belong?	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith (all religions)?	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?	What makes me the person I am?	Should all creatures be treated equally? OR Thankfulness	Should all creatures be treated equally? OR Thankfulness
	- My Hindu Faith (Aspects) - What makes a place special? (Aspects)	- The Lost Coin (Stories) - Visiting a church (Aspects)	What does it mean to belong to Islam?	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?	What happens when someone gets married?	What do religions believe about God?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?