RE curriculum overview – Year 3

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3	**What do different people believe about God? (Christians/Hindus/Muslims)** **Enquiry questions:** **1.** What do Christians believe about God? **2**. What do Hindus believe about God? **3.** What do Muslims believe about God? **4.** How can we compare what Christians, Hindus and Muslims believe about God? **Key facts:** • Christians believe in one God, who is loving and powerful. • Hindus believe in one main God (Brahman), who can be shown in different forms. • Muslims believe in one God (Allah) who is unique. • Christians, Hindus and Muslims all believe in one God: Christians say God is loving and powerful, Hindus see one God in many forms, and Muslims see God as one and unique. **Key Vocabulary:** Christian, Hindu, Muslim, God, Jesus Christ, Allah, Trimurti, Torah, Bible, Bhagavad Gita, Qur'an **Themes:** PSHE British Values	**Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?** **Enquiry questions:** **1.** How does the Bible guide Christians and tell them what God is like? **2**. What can Christians learn from the creation story? **3.** What do Bible stories teach Christians about forgiveness and temptation? 4. How do Christians use the Bible? **Key facts:** • The Bible guides Christians by showing them that God is loving and teaches them to be kind and fair to others. • Christians use the Bible to learn what God is like and how to live a good life. • The creation story teaches Christians that God made the world. • Christians use the Bible to pray, learn about God and to guide their lives. **Key Vocabulary:** guide, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Creation, Temptation, Forgiveness, Sin **Themes:** History PSHE British Values	**Why do people pray? (Christians/Muslims/Hindus)** **Enquiry questions:** **1**. What is prayer and why is it important? **2.** How do Christians pray? **3.** How do Muslims pray? **4.** How do Hindus pray? **Key facts:** • Prayer means talking to God - to ask for help, forgiveness or to thank God. • Christians pray using words, hymns, and the Lord's Prayer. • Muslims pray five times a day, while facing Mecca. • Hindus pray by making offerings to their gods. **Key Vocabulary:** Prayer, Hymns, Lord's prayer, Mecca, Offerings, Church, Mandir, Mosque. **Themes:** History PSHE British Values	**What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?** **Enquiry questions:** **1.** How do Christians show their faith within their family? **2.** How do Christians show their faith within their Church? **3.** How do Christians show their faith within their community? **4.** How did Rosa Parks use her faith to bring about positive change? **Key facts:** • Christians pray, read the Bible and celebrate festivals at home. • Christians visit Church to worship God and learn about Jesus with like-minded people. • Christians help people by running food banks and giving to charity. • Rosa Parks was a Christian who fought for equality. **Key Vocabulary:** Bible, Prayer, Church, Charity, Community, Equality, Rosa Parks, Civil Rights Activist. **Themes:** History PSHE British Values	**What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?** **Enquiry questions:** **1.** How do Hindus show their faith within their families? **2.** How do Hindus think the four aims of life affect karma? **3.** How do Hindus show their beliefs in their community? **4.** How did Mahatma Gandhi use his faith to bring about a positive change? **Key facts:** • Hindus show their faith at home by following dharma, reading the Gita, and celebrating Puja. • Hindus believe following the four aims of life helps them have good karma. • Hindus show their beliefs by visiting the Mandir and helping others. • Gandhi is a Hindu who used peace to fight for equality. **Key vocabulary:** Dharma, Murtis, Puja, Bhagavad Gita, Mandir, Punusharthas (four aims of life), Karma, Mahatma Gandhi **Themes:** History PSHE British Values	**How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?** **Enquiry questions:** **1.** Why is family important in Jewish life? **2.** How does Shabbat show what matters to Jewish people? **3.** How do Passover and Hanukkah express Jewish beliefs? **4.** How does belonging to a Jewish community influence everyday life? **Key facts:** • Jewish families help pass on beliefs, traditions and stories from the Torah. • Shabbat is a special day for rest, prayer and family time. • Passover and Hanukkah help Jewish people remember God's help and guidance. • Jewish communities worship, celebrate festivals and support one another. **Key Vocabulary:** Synagogue, Torah, Community, Family, Passover, Hanukkah, Shabbat, Kosher, Tradition **Themes:** History PSHE British Values