**RE curriculum overview – Year 5**

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| 5 | **Why do some people think God exists?** (Christians and non-religious responses)<br><br>**Enquiry questions:**<br>1. What do Christians believe about God?<br>2. Why do some people believe in God and some do not?<br>3. How do different types of Christians interpret the Bible?<br>4. What impact on Christians might believing in God have on them?<br><br>**Key facts:**<br>• Christians believe God is eternal, omnipotent and omnibenevolent.<br>• Theists believe in God, Atheists do not believe in God and Agnostics are unsure whether or not they believe In God.<br>• Some Christians interpret the Bible literally, others metaphorically.<br>• Believing in God can guide Christians to be kind, forgive others, and make good choices.<br><br>**Key Vocab:**<br>Theist, Atheist, Agnostic, Eternal Omnipotent (all-powerful), Omnibenevolent (all-loving), Literally, Metaphorically<br><br>**Themes:**<br>PSHE | **What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?** (Christians)<br><br>**Enquiry questions:**<br>1. What values did Jesus promote?<br>2. Why is forgiveness and generosity important to Jesus?<br>3. How did Jesus create a sense of community through Bible stories?<br>4. How do the values of Jesus compare to your own?<br><br>**Key facts:**<br>• Jesus promoted the values of generosity, forgiveness and fairness.<br>• Forgiveness and generosity are important because Jesus taught Christians to treat others how they wish to be treated.<br>• Jesus shared stories like 'Jesus Heals the Paralysed Man' and 'The Parable of the Prodigal Son' to show people how to care for others.<br>• Jesus' values can inspire people today to be kind, helpful, and fair in their lives.<br><br>**Key Vocab:**<br>Jesus, Community, Fairness, Generosity, Forgiveness, Values, Samaritan<br><br>**Themes:**<br>PSHE | **If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?** (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism).<br><br>**Enquiry questions:**<br>1. Why are places of worship sacred and what are their key features?<br>2. How does a Church help Christians pray and show their faith?<br>3. Why do religious people travel to special places on a pilgrimage?<br>4. Why was the Jewish temple important and why do people visit the Western Wall today?<br><br>**Key facts:**<br>• Places of worship include the Church, Mandir, Mosque and Gurdwara.<br>• Churches help Christians pray together and take part in ceremonies.<br>• People go on a special journey (pilgrimage) to show their faith and feel closer to God.<br>• The Jewish temple was a sacred, historical place and today people visit the Western Wall remains to pray.<br><br>**Key Vocab:**<br>Church, Mandir, Mosque, Gurdwara Pilgrimage, Sacred, Western Wall<br><br>**Themes:**<br>PSHE, History | **How do religions and worldviews teach right and wrong?** Christianity, Judaism).<br><br>**Enquiry questions:**<br>1. How do Christian teachings guide moral choices?<br>2. How does the Torah teach Jewish people to live well?<br>3. How do Humanists decide what is right and wrong?<br>4. Why do people follow moral rules and teachings?<br><br>**Key facts:**<br>• Christian teachings guide moral (good) choices by encouraging people to behave like Jesus.<br>• The Torah teaches Jewish people rules and stories to help them live good lives.<br>• Humanists use reason, thinking and kindness to decide what is right and wrong.<br>• People follow rules to be fair and keep everyone safe.<br><br>**Key Vocab:**<br>The Golden Rule, The Ten Commandments, Moral, Bible, Torah, Humanist, Reasoning<br><br>**Themes:**<br>PSHE | **How do religious beliefs influence the way people live?** (Christians, Jewish people, Hindus)<br><br>**Enquiry questions:**<br>1. How do Christians try to follow Jesus' teachings?<br>2. How do Jewish people follow Torah values?<br>3. How do Hindus follow the values of the Bhagavad Gita?<br>4. How can religious beliefs inspire people to challenge racism and inequality?<br><br>**Key facts:**<br>• Christians follow the Golden Rule – being treated how you wish to be treated.<br>• Jewish people follow the Torah values by keeping rules, being fair and helping others.<br>• Hindus follow the Bhagavad Gita by doing their duty and making good choices.<br>• Martin Luther King Jr. used his Christian beliefs to challenge racism and promote equality.<br><br>**Key Vocab:**<br>Torah, Bhagavad Gita, The Golden Rule, Martin J.R Luther King, Duty, Equality, Civil Rights, Racism, Justice<br><br>**Themes:**<br>PSHE<br>History (Black History). | **What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?** (Sikhism)<br><br>**Enquiry questions:**<br>1.What are Sikhs' fundamental beliefs?<br>2. How do Sikhs show their faiths within their family and within the Gurdwara?<br>4. Who was Guru Nanak was and why was he was significant?<br>5. What Sikh festivals are celebrated and why are they important?<br><br>**Key facts:**<br>• Sikhs are monotheists.<br>• At home, Sikhs read the Guru Granth Sahib and pray. They worship God in the Gurdwara.<br>• Guru Nanak was the founder of the Sikh religion.<br>• Sikhs celebrate festivals such as Vaisakhi and Guru Nanak's birthday to remember important events.<br><br>**Key vocab:**<br>Guru Granth Sahib, Gurdwara, Shrine 5 Ks, Seva (selfless service), Guru Nanak, Vaisakhi<br><br>**Themes:**<br>PSHE, History |