Old Park Primary School - RE Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Being special: Where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Which stories are especially valued and why?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are specially valued and why?	Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?
Y1	How and why are some books holy? What can we learn from sacred books and stories?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who celebrates what? How and Where? Celebrations that matter in Sandwell: Christian, Muslim and Sikh	Beginning to learn about Sikhs: Stories of the Sikh Gurus.	Beginning to learn about Sikhs: the gurdwara - why is there a kitchen?	What do Christians believe God is like?
Y2	What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings?	Beginning to learn Islam: Who is Muslim? What do Muslims learn from stories of the Prophet? What can we learn from Muslims in Sandwell?	Holy places: Where and how do people worship? What makes some places sacred to believers?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Beginning to learn Islam: What can we learn from Muslims in Sandwell?	Who are the Humanists and what is their way of life?
Y3	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions? Beliefs	Values: What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish	Keeping the 5 Pillars of Islam: How do Muslim beliefs make a	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? UC

	Christians?	and ways of living.		people? (God/ Torah / the Jewish people)	difference to their way of living?	
Y4	What kind of world did Jesus want?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How can we express creative answers to big questions?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What is it like to be a Hindu? How is faith expressed in Hindu community, worship and celebration?	What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?
Y5	What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving? UC	An Enquiry into visiting places of worship	Can religions help people when times get hard? (Christian, Muslim, non-religious, others)	Hindu, Jewish and Islamic Prayer: What? When? How? Where? Why?	Justice and Poverty: Can religions help to build a fairer world? Christian Aid and Islamic Relief.	Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?
Y6	Why do Hindus want to be good?	Atheists and believers in God: what are the arguments?	What can we learn from religion about temptation? (Christian and muslim)	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	What will make our community in Sandwell a more respectful place?	What impact do people's beliefs have on their lives?