Oakgrove School - Curriculum Matrix



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Foundation

Year 1

Year 2

Continue to develop positive attitudes about differences between people

Explore Diwali Explore Christmas Explore Lunar New Year

Explore Holi

Explore Eid (Eid moves through the year)

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways

All About Me
- Home visits
- Circle Time

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Diwali -Diwali Story - How children celebrate Diwali

Christmas
- Christmas Story

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Lunar New Year
- The Great Race

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Eid (the festival of Eid can fall at any time of year)

- How do we celebrate Eid?

Superheroes

Know that we make choices in our own life.
Understand and respect that other people may
make different choices.
Know that some choices can be right or wrong.

Dinosaurs

Know that Hindus celebrate Diwali and why Know that Christians celebrate Christmas. Retell the Christmas story.

When it fits in the year – Know that Muslims celebrate Eid and why

Space

Know that Islam started with Muhammad.

Describe how Muhammad received Islam from Allah.

Know that Muslims often pray and fast Know that Muslims visit a mosque and read the Qur'an

Around the World

Know that Christianity started with Jesus (Christ)
Know that Christians believe that Jesus is a god. That
he was born (Christmas), taught people and lived as a
role model.

Know that Christians believe that Jesus taught people how to live their lives.

Know that Christians believe that Jesus died and came back to life again.

(note: avoid Easter in detail. This in in Y2)

Know how Hindus celebrate Holi.

Gardener's World

Know what Muslims believe about caring for the world.

Know what Christians believe about caring for the world.

Reflect on what we can do to care for our world.

Water

Know that religions often have stories to help explain what they teach about behaviour and attitudes.

Know the story of the Lost Sheep and the Good Samaritan from Christianity.

Know the story of Muhammad and the Tiny
Ants

Great to be Me
Know that Christianity and Islam are common
beliefs in Milton Keynes.
Explore and express own beliefs.
Know the main symbols of Islam, Hinduism and

Christianity.
Explore the Hindu symbol and explain what it means.

Explore symbols of Christianity (cross and fish) and explain what they mean.

The Great Fire of London
Know that Hindus also believe in a god – Brahman.
Compare the belief in god with Islam and Christianity
– where there is a god, that god is everywhere all the
time.

Know that the Brahman takes different forms -Brahma (creator), Vishnu (restores good and evil) and Shiva (destroyer) Know that Hindus believe that life is a cycle of birth.

death and rebirth.

Know that Hindus worship in temples, but they might also have a shrine in their home.

India

Know the parts of a church and what they are used for.

nave, altar, pulpit, font, bell tower, stained glass

Know the parts of a Hindu temple dome, inner chamber, temple hall, front porch, reservoir, walkway

Medicine

Know the story of Easter from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

- Palm Sunday
- Jesus on trial
- The Last Supper
- Good Friday
- Easter Sunday

Know that Christians believe that Jesus died as a punishment for everybody's wrong choices.

Going Wild

Know that Jewish people follow Judaism
Know the symbol for Judaism
Know that Jews visit Synagogues and that
Shabbat is their special day.
Know that Sikhs follow Sikhism
Know that Sikhs follow the teaching of Guru
Nanak
Know that Sikhs celebrate Diwali.

Know that Sikns celebrate Diwall.

Know that Buddhists follow Buddhism

Know that the Buddha taught people about
how to live and that people followed his ideas

Inventions

Know what Christians believe about Jesus.
- That he taught using stories called parables
That people believe that he was able to heal people

from illnesses and disability

- That he performed other miracles. what Muslims believe about Muhammad.

That he taught people how to follow God.
 That he is really special to Muslims

Know that stories can be used to help explain about people from the past – Muhammad and the Cat
 That he heard the Qur'an over 23 years.