

Cranford Park Road Map for RE

Year 5 – Christianity and Islam (Buddhism)

- Understand how and why submission is shown in the Islamic faith
- Explain how Christians ensure that Christmas is about the Messiah
- Communicate their own beliefs about Creation and whether for Christians science complements or conflicts with the Creation story in the Bible
- Explain the importance of sacrifice to Christians in the Easter story
- Understand that a Mosque is a sacred place for Muslims and explain why
- Describe how Buddhists express peace

Year 4 – Christianity and Judaism (Buddhism)

- Understand the concept of identity in Judaism
- Explain how Mezuzah and Shema help develop a Jewish sense of identity.
- Understand why the symbol of light is important to Christians and that Jesus is the light of the world.
- Understand importance and meaning of the Passover in the Jewish religion
- Explain importance of freedom in their lives and the Jewish religion
- Explain the value of the Paschal Candle ritual
- Recognise and explain how their response to Creation affects their lives and others
- Know creation stories from different religions with a focus on Christianity.
- Explain what Buddha meant by Dukkha and the part this plays in Buddhist beliefs and practices

Year R – Christianity and Hinduism

- Understand what a Christian is
- Know the story of Jesus' birth and that Christians celebrate this
- Understand why Jesus is special to Christians
- Understand that eggs are a symbol of new life at Easter
- Know who Ganesh is and why Hindus celebrate him
- Know that water is precious to Christians and Hindus

Year 1 – Christianity and Hinduism

- Recognise the ways in which Christians celebrate Harvest
- Explain how Christians use the Nativity story to guide their actions and behaviours at Christmas
- Understand what clothes are special to Hindus and why
- Explain the importance of welcoming Jesus on Palm Sunday to Christians
- Explain why churches are a special place to Christians
- Tell the story of Krishna's birth and explain that Hindu's remember Krishna's birth with a celebration

Year 2 – Christianity and Hinduism

- Explain why bread is an important symbol of Harvest to Christians
- Know that celebrating the Harvest is a way of thanking God for creating the world
- Explain the importance of candles as a symbol in the Christian and Hindu religions
- Explain how candles are used at Diwali and Advent
- Know who Vishnu is and his importance in the Hindu religion
- Explain why it is important to remember people, events (eg. the festival of Holi)
- Explain how the Easter story changes from sadness to happiness and why it is important for Christians to think about this.
- Understand how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship
- Recognise and discuss that Christians believe Jesus changes some people's lives
- Know the story of Zaccheus

Year 6 – Christianity and Islam (Humanism)

- Explain the meaning of Umma and its importance to Muslims
- Discuss the differences and similarities between the two birth stories and the value they have for Christians
- Identify rites of passage in their lives and the lives of Muslims
- Understand the importance of the pilgrimage (Hajj) to Mecca to Muslims
- Explain the importance of resurrection to Christians
- Understand what Humanism is and their 'golden rules'

Year 3 – Christianity and Judaism

- Explain the importance of food rituals in both Christianity (Eucharist) and Judaism (Sukkot)
- Know and explain the role of Angels in the Christmas story
- Know the story of the Good Samaritan
- Understand the concept of 'neighbour' to Christians and how we can demonstrate this in our own lives
- Explain why Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday
- Explain the importance of remembering for Jewish people and how they can remember in their own lives
- Know that Jews believe that God's laws demonstrate authority and this is important to them.

