



Green Oaks Primary Academy RE Long Term Map

Buddhism	Christianity	Humanism	Islam	Judaism	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	Sikhi	Multi Faith
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N	Making relationships Establishing rules and boundaries Who is in my family? How do they help me?	Celebrating special times. Why do we celebrate? How do you feel when you celebrate? The Nativity Story	Keeping Healthy Cooperation Chinese New Year	Caring for others and the environment. Easter	Managing our feelings St George's Day	Transition Differences between countries and other cultures.
R	What makes people special to me and others? <i>Family, friends, roles models, Jesus and Moses.</i>	What is Christmas to me and others? <i>Christmas and me (Christianity concept: Incarnation)</i>	How do I and other people celebrate? <i>Celebrations and me (Sanatana Dharma) Chinese New Year and Holi</i>	What is Easter to me and others? <i>Easter and me (Christianity concept: Salvation)</i>	Multi Faith <i>What can I and other people learn from stories? Stories and me (Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi)</i>	Multi Faith <i>What makes places special? Homes, our world, churches, mosques, synagogues.</i>
I	What do Christians believe about God? <i>Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity.</i>	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? <i>Incarnation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity.</i>	Who is God to Muslims? <i>The meanings of and the attributes shown by the 99 names of Allah and how a Muslim may want to show respect to these.</i>	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? <i>Salvation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity.</i>	Who is God to Sanatanis? Brahman as one supreme being in everything and everywhere. The Trimurti and what each aspect of Brahman represents. The Sanatani belief that there is one God in many different forms and how these deities are present in Sanatani beliefs and worship.	Who is God to the Jews? <i>Introduction to Judaism including God's covenant with Abraham, the Jewish belief in one God, the story of Moses and the 10 Commandments, and the 613 Mitzvot.</i>

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2	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? <i>Jesus's example as the Son of God.</i>	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? <i>Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God (incarnation).</i>	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims? <i>How Muhammad received the Qur'an in the Night of Power, how a Muslim would treat the Qur'an with respect and the importance of its teachings to Muslims today.</i>	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? <i>Salvation - Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.</i>	Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists? <i>The significance of the Buddha to many Buddhists and how many Buddhists might try not to be selfish or greedy because of his example.</i>	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? <i>Shabbat - The Jewish creation story, Shabbat and the synagogue as a place of worship during Shabbat.</i>
3	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? <i>Amrit ceremony, the promises made, events of how the first Khalsa was formed, reasons why a Sikh may or may not choose to join the Khalsa, the meaning of the 5Ks and how they are important to Sikhs today.</i>	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? <i>The meaning of Christmas to Christians including extending kindness and considering why Jesus was born (the incarnation).</i>	Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim? <i>Pilgrimage - preparations for visiting Makkah, clothes worn and actions taken there, conditions for pilgrimage to Makkah, impact on life of a Muslim.</i>	What is 'good' about Good Friday? <i>The Easter story and its meaning to Christians in the belief that Jesus came back to life and therefore they may receive life after death.</i>	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life? <i>How the Sanatani beliefs in Karma, Atman and Moksha may affect the actions they take in their lives including devotion to God and actions to help society.</i>	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? <i>Abraham and Isaac and God's covenant with Abraham, Jewish marriage, Tikkun Olam, Tu B'Shevat, Mitzvah Day.</i>
4	What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life? <i>Revisiting the Khalsa and the 5 Ks and how these help Sikhs live a good life, the Sikh Golden rules, Seva/Sewa (selfless service), vand ke chanka (vand= sharing, chanka = food), how Sikhs show respect to the Guru Granth Sahib.</i>	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? <i>Revisiting the Christmas story with a focus on the symbolism of different parts and how they might be meaningful in different ways to different people, including the use of the Christingle.</i>	What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life? <i>Pillars, belief in life after death and the role of the two angels and the judgement of Allah, teachings from the Qur'an and Hadith, Zakat, Sadaqah, fasting during Ramadan.</i>	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? <i>Revisiting the Easter story with a focus on the teaching of Jesus about forgiveness (7x70 times) and the people that Jesus forgave (Peter and the people who crucified him and were crucified with him).</i>	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? <i>Examples of the Eightfold Path that a Buddhist might put into action in their lives (especially Right Mindfulness and Right Effort), Nirvana, enlightenment, reincarnation.</i>	How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life? <i>Kosher, Kashrut rules from the Torah, foods that are treif and parev; the story of the Passover and the symbolism of the Seder plate.</i>
5	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? <i>Guru Granth Sahib, the Gurus as teachers, Guru Gobind Singh, the story of Bhai Kanaya, Malik Bhago and Guru Nanak, Guru Amar Das and his belief in gender equality.</i>	Is the Christmas story true? <i>Incarnation, focussing on the elements of the Christmas story which may cause debate (e.g. shepherds being on the hills in December, a census in the winter when people had to travel) and how this may or may not affect people's beliefs.</i>	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? <i>The importance of prayer, helping the poor and needy, purification of wealth, Ramadan, importance of Allah in the life of a Muslim and why they would want to show Allah respect and commitment.</i>	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? <i>Salvation, focussing on whether this was Jesus' destiny or his free will, looking at the actions taken in Holy Week.</i>	Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives? <i>Sanatani belief in Karma and Reincarnation and different types of Dharma, Samsara and Moksha. The impact of these beliefs on the lives on Sanatanis including Sadhus.</i>	How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? <i>Humanist role models and how they impact on actions a Humanist might take.</i>

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6	<p>How far would a Sikh go for their religion?</p> <p><i>Khalsa, Baisakhi or Vaisakhi, giving of sacrifice, 3 Pillars or Key Beliefs, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the role of Sikhs in both WW1 and WW2, Sewa, Vand ke Chanka, Naam Japo (Focus on God), the Harmander Sahib.</i></p>	<p>Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p> <p><i>Incarnation looking at how celebrations today do or do not directly relate to the birth of Jesus as the basis of Christmas. This is an alternative unit for schools not wishing to cover the belief in the virgin birth.</i></p>	<p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</p> <p><i>Interpretations of what the Qur'an says about life after death (Akhirah), actions a Muslim might take as Jihad, greater and lesser Jihad, how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims in their lives today.</i></p>	<p>How do the events of Easter and Pentecost impact on Christians today?</p> <p><i>Recap of Easter moving on to the appearances Jesus made to the disciples (Mary Magdalene outside the tomb, on the road to Emmaus, the appearance in the locked upper room, the appearance to Thomas, and the Ascension). This enquiry then moves on to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit arrived in tongues of fire giving the disciples multilingualism; the impact of this in them going out and preaching and laying hands on people to confer the Holy Spirit. This being considered the birth of the church and how this is re-enacted in the Rite of Confirmation today plus the 7 Gifts of the Spirit which some Christians believe Confirmation bestows.</i></p>	<p>What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?</p> <p><i>The 3 Jewels or Refuges, Sangha, Dhamma, the Noble Eightfold Path, the Three Root Poisons, Dukkha, The Three Marks of Existence (everything changes, dissatisfaction leads to suffering and the fact that people can change), The Four Noble Truths (suffering exists; it has a cause; it has an end; and it has a way to bring about its end), The Five Precepts.</i></p>	<p>How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?</p> <p><i>Humanist role models and how they impact on actions a Humanist might take.</i></p>