Bullion Lane Primary School Medium Term Plan for Religious Education

Year: 5/6 Cycle: A Term: Spring 1 and 2

Spring1

Topic: How and why do people care about the environment?

Spring 2

Topic: Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?

Knowledge

Spring 1

Introduction of how Christian, Buddhist and Muslim values will affect views on the environment (Impact of Belief)

This unit further develops skills of investigation and enquiry by comparing 3 religious traditions in one area of study: The Environment.

Children will develop a general awareness of the global world in which they live and learn about the impact of religion on individuals, and communities.

Knowledge and Understanding

Pupils will understand some of the beliefs and teachings of Christianity, Buddhism and Islam which relate to the natural world (environment)

Critical Thinking

In response to questions raised about religious beliefs and the environment, pupils will express views and give reasons to back these up

Personal reflection

Pupils will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own ideas, feelings and thought on care for the natural world.

Skills

AF1: Thinking about religion and belief

- Use religious and philosophical terminology and concepts to explain religions, beliefs and value systems
- Explain some of the challenges offered by the variety of religions and beliefs in the contemporary world
- Explain the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between religions, beliefs and cultures

AF2: Enquiring, investigating and interpreting

- Identify the influences on, and distinguish between, different viewpoints within religions and beliefs
- Interpret religions and beliefs from different perspectives
- Interpret the significance and impact of different forms of religious and spiritual expression

Beliefs and teachings (what people believe)

Make comparisons between the key beliefs, teachings and practices
of the Christian faith and other faiths studied, using a wide range of
appropriate language and vocabulary

Practices and lifestyles (what people do)

 Explain in detail the significance of Christian practices, and those of other faiths studied, to the lives of individuals and communities

Expression and language (how people express themselves)

 Compare the different ways in which people of faith communities express their faith.

Key Vocabulary

Christianity Buddhism Islam

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Environment
Natural world
Communities
Creation
Religious Beliefs
Stewardship

By the end of this unit most pupils should be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the teachings of Christianity, Buddhism and Islam in relation to care of the natural world by humans
- Show understanding of some of the ways Christians, Buddhists and Muslims may act on these teachings and describe the impact this may have for them and others
- Describe some of the similarities and differences between the teachings
- Ask questions raised by these teachings and actions, express views on these and give reasons to support these views
- Reflect on their own feelings and values in relation to care for the natural world

Identify and experience (making sense of who we are)

 Discuss and express their views on some fundamental questions of identify, meaning, purpose and morality related to Christianity and other faiths

Meaning and purpose (making sense of life)

 Express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and morality related to Christianity and other faiths

Values and commitments (making sense of right and wrong)

 Make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning. They will use different techniques to reflect deeply