Caring for the World and Each Other

Year 4 Summer 1

Strengthening Prior Learning – a summary of knowledge learnt so far

In Year 2 Autumn 1, A study of Islam project

I learned about the key beliefs in Islam that all Muslims follow (5 Pillars of Islam) and using some of the dispositions, began to reflect on what I believe is an important set of rules and beliefs to make the world a better place. Through my learning about the Pillars of Islam, I explored how Muslims perform Zakat (a practise of giving charity to the less fortunate) during the festival of Ramadan.

In Year 2 Spring 2, Stories that Jesus and Mohammed Told project

I read and re-told the story of the Good Samaritan and understood how this story teaches Christians to care for others when they are suffering.

In Year 3 Spring 2, A study of Sikhism project

I learned about the teachings of a key religious figure, who is important to Sikhs (Guru Nanak) and how Sikhs put his teachings about honesty, generosity, selfless service towards others and equality into practice. I was able to understand the symbolism behind the Khanda symbol and how this demonstrates the Sikh value of equality and a common humanity. I began to understand how the Sikh belief of equality, generosity and self-less service influences Sikhs to provide langar to people, who attend a Gurdwara.

In Year 3 Summer 1, A study of Hinduism project

I explored the reasons behind why Hindus avoid eating beef and began to link this to the idea of cow protection and animal welfare.

In Year 4 Spring 2, A study of Christianity project

I learned about the teachings of a key religious figure, who is important to Christians (Jesus) and using the quotes from the Bible, explored the symbolism that is used to describe him, making inferences about his character. I read stories about Jesus and considered the qualities he possessed to be a good leader.

Through all of my topics I learnt to:

- Explore the significance and teachings of key religious figures.
- Develop dispositions by learning from the values taught in different religions.
- Interpreted religious stories and the morals that can be learnt from them.
- Explored the key beliefs in every religion.

New learning in Year 5 Summer 2

Dispositions covered

Appreciating Beauty

I can reflect upon what is beautiful in the world that I live in

Caring for Others, Animals and the Environment

I understand how plastic pollution is harming the environment.

I understand the Christian belief of Stewardship and how this influences beliefs about looking after the environment. I understand Christian attitudes towards animal rights. I can explain how different religions care for animals.

Being accountable and living with integrity

I can reflect upon my responsibility towards the environment and how I can look after it.

Being reflective and self-critical

I can reflect on my own opinions about how animals should be treated.

Being regardful of suffering

I can explain how St Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa responded to those who were suffering.

Sharing and Being generous

I understand how religious belief motivates people to give to those in need.

Strengthening vocabulary

Year 2 Autumn 1, A study of Islam project

Muhammed Peace Be Upon Him, Islam, Allah, Muslim, Pillars of Islam, Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, sawm, hajj, Ramadan, suhoor, iftar, Eid-ul-fitr, Eid-al-adha

Year 3 Spring 2, A study of Sikhism project

Guru Nanak, Hindu caste system, Duni Chand, Sewa, Langar, Bhai Lalo, Malik Bhago, Guru Grant, Eke Oskar.

Year 3 Spring 2, A study of Hinduism project

Deity, God, Goddess, Lakshmi, Sarasvati, Ganesh, Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma, Krishna, Karma, Reincarnation, Shrine, Incense, Marti, Diva, Kuma Kum powder, Aarti, Puja, Mandir

Year 4 Spring 2, A study of Christianity project

Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Parables, Jesus, Christ, miracle

New vocabulary

Sacred, Creation, Adam, Eve, Eden, Stewardship, Subdue, Dominion, ahimsa, Buddha, St Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa.