

Lowbrook Academy

Faith and Belief Long Term Plan 2016-2017

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Christianity- Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Christianity- The Christmas Story.	Christianity- Jesus as a friend.	Christianity- Easter- Palm Sunday.	Judaism- Sabbat.	Judaism- Chanukha
Year 2	What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Should you wear religious symbols?	Is it important to celebrate the New Year?	Is Easter important for the Church?	Can stories change people?	How should you spend the weekend?
Year 3	Christianity- Does taking bread and wine show that someone is a Christian? Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God and their faith community? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?	Light/ Belief/ Advent/ Diwali/ Chanukah- Is light a good symbol for celebration? Is religion the most important thing in everyone's life? Can the arts help communicate religious belief?	Judaism/ Hindu/ Belief/ Commandments- Is a Jewish/Hindu child free to choose how to live? Does living out parents' religious beliefs/traditions take away someone's freedom or add to his/her sense of identity? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?	Judaism/ Christianity/ Freedom/ Passover/ Last Supper- Does Easter make sense without Passover? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?	Christianity (Authority)- Does Jesus have authority for everyone? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?	Truth/ Parable/ Fable/ Myth- Can made-up stories tell the truth? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?
Year 4	Hinduism-Do Murtis help Hindus understand God? Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs? s religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?	Christianity- Should Christians worship Mary? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community? Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs?	Hindu/ Christianity/ Pilgrimage/ Worship- Is a holy journey necessary for believers? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?	Christianity/ Lent/ Giving things up- Should believers give things up? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Do religious people lead better lives?	Christianity (Miracles) Did Jesus really do miracles? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Is religion the most important inspiration and influence in everyone's life?	Prayer (sin/ salvation/ miracle) Does prayer change things? Do religious people lead better lives? Is it possible to hold religious beliefs without trying to make the word a better place?



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Year 5	Sikhism - to explore different ways of showing belief with special reference to Sikhism	Christianity – To understand the Christmas story from a Biblical viewpoint	Sikhism - to explore how the Gurdwara influences the life and belief of Sikhs	Christianity - to explore the death of Jesus at Easter	Christianity - to explore the work of the Holy Spirit in inspiring Christians in the past and today	To explore how and why believers help others through charity and service
Year 6	Persecution/Saints/ Commitment- Are the saints encouraging role models	Christ/ Incarnation/ Emmanuel -Is "God made man" a good way to understand the Christmas story?	Sikh/ Khalsa/ 5Ks- Do clothes express beliefs?	Resurrection/ Reincarnation/ Funeral/ Heaven - Is the resurrection important to Christians?	God/ Prayer/ Faith/ Mool mantra - Can we know what God is like?	Multi faith/ Creation/ Care for the world-Does it matter what we believe about creation?