

RE Overview for 2020-2021

SCHOOL VISION

Lyon Park Primary School is a flourishing learning community whereby inspirational teaching creates a love of learning for a diverse community, dedicated to achievement.

CURRICULUM INTENT

At Lyon Park we intend our curriculum to provide our pupils with:

- Life Experiences
- Culture Capital
- Creative thinking
 - Social Skills
- Language development
 - Ambition
- An inquisitive mind to deepen knowledge
 - Independence

Year	Topics and themes covered						Related Books/ resources
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
EYFS	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	How do people celebrate?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?	See plans for list of books.
Year 1	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	See plans for list of books
Year 2	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	See plans for list of books

Year 3	Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?	See plans for list of books
Year 4	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?- Started this	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	See plans for list of books
Year 5	How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	See plans for list of books
Year 6	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? OR Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	See plans for list of books