



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Unit Overview

Subject: RE Year Group: 6 Term: Autumn 1
"What do religions say to us when life gets hard?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- To ask questions about life, death, suffering, and what matters most in life.
- Recognise and reflect on how some 'big questions' do not have easy answers.
- Consider how some people will offer different answers to some of the big questions about life, death and suffering.
- Explore ways in which religions help people to live, even when times are tough.
- Consider key concepts about life after death in Christianity, Hinduism and Humanism.
- Consider examples of 'art of heaven' where religious believers imagine the afterlife.
- Consider similarities and differences in ceremonies that mark the end of life on Earth.
- Read and respond to prayers, meditation texts and songs/hymns.

Prior Learning:

From KS1: Children will have learnt about Islam and Christianity in detail including the key festivals celebrated

Children will have studied and will have knowledge of at least 4 major world religions. Islam will have been studied at three different points before this unit.

All children will have visited a mosque, a church, a cathedral, a gurdwara, a temple and a synagogue before Year 6

National Curriculum

Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to:

- Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.
- Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

Key Vocabulary:

- Life
- Death
- Suffering
- Judgement
- Heaven
- Salvation
- Afterlife
- Funeral
- Reincarnation
- Karma
- Soul

Significant Stories

A Badger's Parting Gift