

RE Curriculum Overview: Year 1

AUTUMN 1:

What makes faith buildings special? (B/F)

- The Holy Ka'abah (& Masjid Al-Haram): built by Adam (as), rebuilt by Ibrahim (as), sanctified by Allah (swt)
- Masajid around the world: cultural influences, similarities and differences – features all masajid have
- Sikhism: features of a Gurdwara, case study: the Golden Temple
- VALUES: service, respect and gratitude (to Allah (swt))

AUTUMN 2:

What can we learn from Surah Feel and Fatah Makkah about good and evil in our own lives? (A/E)

- Surah Feel: Abrahah attacking the Holy Ka'abah – how Allah (swt) protected His House
- Fatah Makkah: Conquest of Makkah, no fighting, declaring safety for all and clemency for opposition
- Hinduism: story of Diwali: good overcoming evil
- VALUES: compassion and integrity

SPRING 1:

Is it important to have a day that is different to other days? (B/D)

- Jumu'ah: importance of unity and collective worship/thinking about the needs of others/ummah
- Eid days/Shahru Ramadhan: what is the significance of these occasions – giving to/serving others, gratitude for what we have
- Judaism: Shabbat
- VALUES: Service and gratitude

SPRING 2:

How do we respond when we hear certain sounds? (C/D)

- Adhaan: function of the Adhaan, what we should do when we hear the Adhaan, why we are called to remember Allah (swt) 5 times a day
- Qur'an and A'diyah: *"and recite the Qur'an in slow, measured rhythmic tones"* (73:4), the effect of beautiful recitations, the respect one must have when Qur'an, Adhaan or A'diyah are recited.
- Buddhism: Bells, chants
- VALUES: Excellence, respect and integrity

SUMMER 1:

What can Muslims learn from the teachings of the Holy Prophet (s)? (C/E)

- Choose any two or three stories from the life of the Holy Prophet (s) to analyse and learn from
- Christianity: Jesus washing the feet of his disciples (also quoted in Al-Kafi)
- VALUES: All

SUMMER 2:

How do Holy Books teach religious people about being close to God? (A/F)

- 2 Stories from the Qur'an
- Christianity: Parables – in particular of the unforgiving servant
- VALUES: Compassion, service and excellence