

Elkesley Primary and Nursery School Curriculum Map: RE

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Little Acorns: Cycle A	Ourselves: Why Am I Special? Explore what makes individuals special. Who is special to me and why?	Belonging: What makes a family? Explore different families and what being a family means. Develop an understanding of first and family names. Discuss the importance of family.	Celebrations: What is Easter? Develop an understanding of lent and Easter. Explore how and why we celebrate lent and Easter.	Celebrations: Why do we celebrate together? Explore how and why people gather together. Discuss and share the joy of celebrating together.	Special Places: Which places are special to me? Explore places which are special to them. Understand that a church is a special place for Christians.	Special Places: Which places are special to other people? Develop an understanding of religious buildings and why they are special places.
Little Acorns: Cycle B	Celebrations: Why do I have a birthday? Know and understand what a birthday is. Talk about feelings — waiting for and celebrating a birthday.	Celebrations: Why do we celebrate Christmas? Understand what Christmas is and why it is celebrated. Recognise and recall events of the Christmas Story.	Opinions: What do I believe? Understand that they have their own opinions. Develop opinions about likes and dislikes. Understand that other people's opinions are different but opinions aren't wrong.	What is right and what is wrong? Understand the difference between right and wrong. Share opinions of what is right and what is wrong. Discuss making the right choices.	Relationships: Why are friendships important? Explore friendships and how to make friends with others. Learn about Jesus and his disciples (friends).	Relationships: Discuss people who help us. Who is special to us? How and why do we care for people who are special to us?
Oak: Cycle A	Unit 1.2 Myself and caring for others BIG QUESTION(S): How do we show we care for others? Why does it matter? RELIGIONS: Non religious eg Humanism	Unit 1.1 Celebrations and festivals BIG QUESTION(S): Who celebrates what and why? RELIGIOUS: Christians and Jewish people	Unit 1.3 Stories of Jesus BIG QUESTION(S): What can we learn from them? How do religious stories make a difference to people's lives? RELIGIONS: Christianity	Unit 1.3 Stories of Jesus BIG QUESTION(S): What can we learn from them? How do religious stories make a difference to people's lives? RELIGIONS: Christianity	Unit 1.4 Symbols BIG QUESTION(S): In what ways are churches/synagogues important to believers? RELIGIONS: Christianity & Judaism	Unit 1.4 Symbols BIG QUESTION(S): In what ways are churches/synagogues important to believers? RELIGIONS: Christianity & Judaism
Oak: Cycle B	Unit 2.1 Leaders: Moses and Saint Peter BIG QUESTION(S): What makes some people inspiring to others? RELIGION: Christianity/Judaism/Non Religious	Unit 2.2 Believing BIG QUESTION(S): What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity, and the natural world? What are some ways Jewish people show their beliefs and how they belong? RELIGION: Judaism	Unit 2.3 What does it mean to belong? BIG QUESTION(S): What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottinghamshire today? RELIGION: Christianity	Unit 2.3 What does it mean to belong? BIG QUESTION(S): What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottinghamshire today? RELIGION: Christianity	Unit 2.4 Jewish and Christian stories: BIG QUESTION(S): How and why some stories are important in religions? What can we learn from them and the Torah? RELIGION: Christianity/Judaism/Non religious eg Humanism	Unit 2.4 Jewish and Christian stories: BIG QUESTION(S): How and why some stories are important in religions? What can we learn from them and the Torah? RELIGION: Christianity/Judaism/Non religious eg Humanism

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Chestnut: Cycle A	Unit 4.4	Unit 4.4	Unit 3.3 Worship and Sacred	Unit 3.2	Unit 3.1 Questions and	Unit 3.1 Questions and Beliefs –
	Religion family and	Religion family and	Places	Religion, Family and	Beliefs – Christianity	Christianity
	community:	community:		Community: Prayer		
	worship,	worship,	BIG QUESTION(S): Where,		BIG QUESTION(S): What	BIG QUESTION(S): What difference
	celebration, way of	celebration, way of	how and why do people	BIG QUESTION(S):	difference does it make to	does it make to be a Christian? How do
	living:	living:	worship? Investigating	How do religious	be a Christian? How do	Christian people's beliefs about God,
		, and the second	places of worship in	communities and	Christian people's beliefs	Jesus, the world and others have
	BIG QUESTION(S):	BIG QUESTION(S):	Nottinghamshire.	families practice	about God, Jesus, the world	impact on their lives?
	How do Hindu	How do Hindu	J	their faith?	and others have impact on	·
	families practise	families practise	RELIGIONS: Local examples		their lives?	RELIGIONS: Christianity
	their faith?	their faith?	within Elkesley and wider	RELIGIONS:		·
	What are the	What are the	Nottingham(shire)	Islam	RELIGIONS: Christianity	
	deeper meanings of	deeper meanings of	3 3 4 (3 3)		,	
	some Hindu	some Hindu	Hunduism/Christianity/Islam			
	festivals?	festivals?	,			
	RELIGIONS:	RELIGIONS:				
	Hinduism	Hinduism				
Chestnut: Cycle B	Unit 4.1	Unit 4.2	Unit 4.3	Unit 4.3	Unit 3.4	Unit 3.4
	The journey of life	Symbols and	Spiritual expression	Spiritual expression	Inspirational people	Inspirational people
	and death	Religious	·	· ·	from the past	from the past
		Expression	BIG QUESTION(S):	BIG QUESTION(S):		
	BIG QUESTION(S):		Christianity, music	Christianity, music	BIG QUESTION(S):	BIG QUESTION(S):
	Why do some	BIG QUESTION(S):	and worship: what	and worship: what	What can we learn	What can we learn
	people think life is	How do people	can we learn?	can we learn?	from inspiring	from inspiring
	like a journey?	express their			people in sacred	people in sacred
	Where do we go?	religious and	RELIGIONS:	RELIGIONS:	texts and in the	texts and in the
	What do different	spiritual ideas on	Christianity	Christianity	history of religions?	history of religions?
	people think about	pilgrimages?	,	,	, , , , ,	, , , , , ,
	life after death?	. 5			RELIGIONS:	RELIGIONS:
		RELIGIONS:			Judaism,	Judaism,
	RELIGIONS:	Christianity, Islam,			Christianity, Islam.	Christianity, Islam.
	Christianity,	Hinduism			Religious leaders:	Religious leaders:
	Judaism, Hinduism				Moses, Jesus and	Moses, Jesus and
	,				Muhammad.	Muhammad.
Sycamore: Cycle A	Unit Teachings, 6.1	Unit 6.4 Beliefs in Action in	Unit 5.2 Religion and the	Non-Religion and the individual:	Unit 5.3 Beliefs and	Unit 5.4 Beliefs in action in the world:
	Wisdom and Authority:	the world:	individual	Humanism/Nonreligious	questions	
	,			communities		BIG QUESTION(S): How are religious
	BIG QUESTION(S): What	BIG QUESTION(S): What	BIG QUESTION(S): What is		BIG QUESTION(S): How do	and spiritual thoughts and beliefs
	can we learn by reflecting	was Kindertransport? Who	expected of a person in	BIG QUESTION(S): What is	people's beliefs about God,	expressed in arts and architecture and
	on words of wisdom from	resisted and rescued? How	following a belief or	expected of a person when	the world and others have	in charity and generosity?
	religions and worldviews?	can we be Upstanders	religion? What matters most	following a religion or belief?	impact on their lives?	, j
	What do sacred texts and	today?	to Christians in their	<u> </u>		RELIGIONS: Hinduism, Buddhism
	other sources say about		religion?	RELIGIONS: Non-Religion -	RELIGIONS: Islam,	
	God, the world and human	RELIGION: Judaism	ŭ	Humanism	Christianity, Hinduism and	
	life?		RELIGIONS: Christianity		,,	



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					non-religious beliefs eg	
	RELIGIONS: Sikhism, Islam,				Humanism	
	Hinduism, Buddhism,					
	Christianity and non-					
	religious beliefs					
Sycamore: Cycle B	Unit 6.3 Beliefs in Action in	Unit 5.2 Religion and the	Unit 6.3 Beliefs in action in		Unit 5.1 Inspirational	Unit 6.2 What contributions do religion
	the world - Christianity and	individual	the world – environment	Unit 5.4 Beliefs in action in the	people in today's world to	make in local life in Nottinghamshire –
	Judaism - Human			world – environment	tie in with Black History	Charity at Christmas – Local projects
	Rights/Amnesty	BIG QUESTION(S): Is	BIG QUESTION(S): How do		Month - Universal	
	International	Christmas just for	religions and beliefs respond	BIG QUESTION(S): How are		BIG QUESTION(S): What contributions
		Christians OR Was	to global issues of human	religious and spiritual thoughts	BIG QUESTION(S): What can	do religions make to local life in
	BIG QUESTION(S): How do	Bethlehem's star for real?	rights, fairness, social justice	and beliefs expressed in arts and	we learn from great leaders	Nottinghamshire? How can we make
	religions and beliefs		and the importance of the	architecture and in charity and	and inspiring examples in	Nottinghamshire a county of tolerance
	respond to global issues of	RELIGIONS: Christianity &	environment?	generosity?	today's world?	and respect?
	human rights, fairness,	Judaism		8	,	эни гооросси
	social justice and the	55.5310111	RELIGIONS: Hinduism and	RELIGIONS: Islam	RELIGIONS: Using beliefs of	RELIGIONS: Christianity, Islam,
	importance of the		Islam		the children being taught –	Hinduism, Judaism
	environment?		1314111		Child led faith/beliefs	rinidaisin, Jadaisin
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	RELIGIONS: Christianity,					
	Judaism, Hinduism					
	Juuaisiii, Miliuuisiii					