



Ethical Studies Curriculum Plan Overview

Year 7			
Term	Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support
Autumn 1	The importance of ethical studies Introduction to festivals.	Introduction to Ethical studies and what religion is. Study festivals from different religions such as Harvest, Sukkot, Divali.	Talk about festivals and how they are celebrated.
Assessment:			
Autumn 2	Festivals	Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid-ul-Adha and Human rights day.	Celebrate festivals within own religion at home
Assessment:			
Spring 1	Places of Worship	What happens in places of worship in different religions? How and why are artefacts used? Visits to places of worship	Visit a place of worship if appropriate and part of usual routine.
Assessment:			
Spring 2	Easter and Holy Week	Why is Easter important to Christians? How and why is it celebrated?	Celebrate Easter at home if appropriate. Watch and discuss programmes about Easter over the holidays.
Assessment:			
Summer 1	Christian teachings on rules and behaviour	What is the difference between right and wrong- ethical decisions. Christian rules and guidance such as the 10 Commandments. .	Discuss the difference between right and wrong and how we behave affects others.
Assessment:			
Summer 2	Religion expressed in Art	Look at a range of religious artwork including artefacts from a range of religions. What is being portrayed and why. Trip to Walker Art Gallery – Jesus through Art.	Notice and talk about religious artwork in daily lives – stained glass windows, artefacts which may be in the home.
Assessment:			