**Mayespark Primary School Long Term Curriculum Map 2023-24**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Festival sharing assemblies** | Yom Kippur | Diwali  Christmas | Chinese New Year | Easter  Holi | Eid ul Fitr  Vaisakhi | Eid ul Adhr |
| **Religion study** | The Baha’i Faith  Zoroastrianism | Jehovah’s Witnesses | Rastafarianism  Shintoism | Taoism | Jainism | Buddhism |
| **EYFS** | Which people are special and why? | What stories are special and why? | What places are special and why? | What times are special and why? | Where do we belong? | What is special about our world and why? |
| **Year 1** | How do religions celebrate the birth of a baby?  Local church visit: Baptism | What festivals do different religions celebrate?  Class assembly: Nativity | Who is a Christian and what do they believe? | | What can we learn from creation stories? | In what ways are places of worship important to believers? (Mosque focus) |
| **Year 2** | Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  Class assembly: Nativity | | How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today? | What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important to them? | Who influences our lives? | In what ways are places of worship important to believers? (Church focus)  Abbey/Cathedral visit |

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| **Year 3** | What do religions teach us about the natural world and why we should care about it? | Why is Jesus important to Christians? | What does it mean to be Hindu?  Mandir visit  Class assembly: Hinduism | Why do religious people celebrate? | What does it mean to be Hindu? | How do people express their faith through the arts? |
| **Year 4** | What does it mean to be Jewish? | Where, how and why do people worship? | Who should inspire us? | What does it mean to be Jewish?  Synagogue visit  Class assembly: Judaism | How and why do religious believers show their commitments during the journey of life? | What matters most to Humanists and Christians? |
| **Year 5** | Why do we believe different things about God? | Justice and Poverty: Can religions help to build a fair world? | Why is prayer important for religious believers? | What does it mean to be a Christian? | What does it mean to be Muslim?  Mosque visit  Class assembly: Islam | Why are sources of wisdom important to people? |
| **Year 6** | What does it mean to be Sikh?  Gurdwara visit  Class assembly: Sikhism | What will make our city/town/borough a more respectful place? | | Why do people make vows and commitments to one another? | What does religion say to us when life gets hard? | What does it mean to be Sikh? |