R.E. Vision Map

Year 6 – Buddhism and Humanism

Crucial Knowledge



- Buddhism does not believe in one supreme creator or God.
- Siddhartha Gautama founded Buddhism. He became known as Buddha.
- Meditation is an important part of Buddhism.
- Buddhists believe in a rebirth after death.
- Nirvana is when someone has perfect peace and doesn't want more than they have.
- Humanists do not believe in God.
- Humanists believe people can live a good life without following a religion.

Intent

- Exploring Buddhism:
 - Siddhartha Gautama
 - The Four Noble Truths
 - o The Noble Eightfold Path
 - Nirvana
- Exploring Humanism:
 - Beliefs
- Engaging:
 - Meditation
 - Wesak: Buddha Day
 - Debating beliefs
- Reflecting:
 - o Comparisons to Christianity and each other
 - o Beliefs and worship
 - Life after death
 - o Personal beliefs and their importance

Crucial Knowledge

- The Nativity Story is about when Jesus was born. We celebrate this at Christmas time.
- Christmas is celebrated all over the world in a variety of ways.
- Lent is to remember when Jesus went to a desert for 40 days (before he died). People sacrifice (give up) things to remember this.
- Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent.
- People ate left over food on Shrove Tuesday and often made pancakes with the ingredients.
- Fasting is when people don't eat or drink anything (other than water).

Intent

- Christmas:
 - o Reflect: The importance of the Nativity Story
 - Evaluate: The impact of the first Christmas around the world
- Easter:
 - The importance of Lent: Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday
 - o The meaning and impact of sacrifice
 - o The role of Easter and Lent today