## **ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION**

SUBJECT: RE		YEAR 6	FOCUS: How Beliefs Expressed and Beliefs and Teach		SPRING TERM  UNIT 3: How do religions express the faith in the arts?  UNIT 4: Holy Week Diaries
Knowledge Focus	How Beliefs are Expressed Understand how books, scriptures, art, readings and buildings convey beliefs.			Beliefs and Teachings Understand the key teachings of religions. Values and Reflections Explore identity and who we are. Appreciate what people value.	
Dudley Agreed RE Syllabus KS2	<ul> <li>Children Should:</li> <li>Extend and deepen their knowledge of Christianity and of a second religion with the intention of ensuring that pupils have knowledge which is reasonably deep and secure.</li> <li>Have had some engagement with the four other principal religious traditions over the course of Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.</li> <li>Become familiar with the idea that religious words and actions may be intended to be interpreted metaphorically or may have a symbolic or a non-literal meaning.</li> <li>Gain a more specific and nuanced understanding of why, beyond a generic explanation, certain religious rituals and ceremonies often have a high status and importance within particular faiths.</li> <li>Be permitted and encouraged to raise questions which are important to them about the truth and worth of the religious material they learn about.</li> <li>Be encouraged to express their own views in response to the religious material they learn about and should be encouraged to support their views using relevant reasons which are clear and cogent.</li> </ul>				
Year 6 Spring 1	How do religions express the faith in the arts?  In Islamic art and architecture there are no images of Allah and for many Muslims no image of humans because they mislead rather than enlighten us.  Explore how mosque buildings express Islamic beliefs and values  Holy artwork gives us information and tells us stories about Jesus' life. Stained glass windows are a key aspect of places of worship as they illustrate key parts of Jesus' life.  Worship music can tell us what religions believe and teach.				

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## Year 6 Spring 2

## **Holy Week Diaries**

- ➤ Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates **Jesus** rising from the dead, three days after he was executed. The week leading up to Easter is called **Holy Week.**
- Palm Sunday This is the Sunday before Easter Sunday. It is the first day of Holy Week and celebrates Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem riding on a donkey.
- Maundy Thursday This is the Thursday before Easter Day. On Maundy Thursday Christians remember when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine. Christians refer to this meal as the Last Supper.
- > **Good Friday:** Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. It commemorates the execution of Jesus by **crucifixion.**
- **Easter Sunday:** Easter Sunday marks Jesus' **resurrection**

