BIRKENHEAD HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY GDST

Grow Flourish Think — BE: RESPECTFUL BE: FORGIVING BE: KIND

CULTURAL CURRICULUM ROADMAP: Junior School - Cycle C

British Values
- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Awareness Days/Months... …including religious festivals & cultural celebrations

Assemblies [Cycle C]

EDI slides shown in assemblies — Who? What? Where?

School Values repeated on a cycle across each term and linked to each assembly

Trips, Workshops, Visiting Speakers (approximate weeks indicated; more specific times allocated nearer the time)

Enrichment clubs and other after school activities/events/opportunities over and above the taught curriculum

Other...

AUTUMN TERM

Week	Dates	British Values	Awareness Days/Months	Religious festivals & cultural celebrations	Assemblies	EDI slides	School Value	Trips, Workshops, Visiting Speakers	Other
WEEK 1	9-13 Sep	Democracy & the rule of law	Int. day of democracy		Democracy What does it mean? (The right to vote Suffragists & Suffragettes) Story: 'I don't care!'	Where? Inside the Houses of Parliament (Democracy Day)	Be Respectful		
WEEK 2	16-20 Sep	Individual Liberty	Int. day of peace; Youth Mental Health Day	Sukkot begins	Respect Simone Biles (Youth mental health; what does respect mean? BHSA Digital Charter) Story: 'The Golden Rule'	Who? Simone Biles (Youth Mental Health Day)	Be Respectful		
WEEK 3	23-27 Sep		Int. day of sign languages; European day of languages	Sukkot ends	Sign Language What is it; why used? Evelyn Glennie's story Celebrating all languages in school	Who? Vanessa Nakate Unicef Goodwill Ambassador (Black History Month)	Be Respectful		
WEEK 4	30 Sep - 4 Oct	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Black History Month	Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah Exploring different new year celebrations & festivals Story: 'I am Tiger' (be who you want to be)	What? Shofar: a Jewish wind instrument (Jewish New Year)	Be Respectful	Chester Roman Trip (Y4)	
WEEK 5	7-11 Oct	Democracy & the rule of law	World space week; World Mental Health Day Hello Yellow Day; Dyslexia Awareness Week	Yom Kippur	Respect School Council: voting for your representative Story: 'Rocket Girl' (World Space Week, goals & aspirations)	Who? Tom McLaughlin (Dyslexia Awareness Week)	Be Respectful	Grandparent visit (Y1); Local area geography walk (Y4); Williamson Art Gallery (Y6); GDST Oxford Maths Institute (Y6 x5)	
WEEK 6	14-18 Oct		World food day; Harvest	Dussehra Dasara; Diwali	Harvest Assembly/EDI recap	Half-term recap of last 5 weeks	Be Forgiving		
WEEK 7	4-8 Nov	Mutual Respect of different faiths		Remembrance	Forgiveness ...and Diwali: the story of Lord Krishna & Narakasura. Anti-Bullying Week Story: 'The Bridge'	What? Diya lamp (Diwali)	Be Forgiving	Reception Autumn Walk; Trinity with Palm Grove Hope Journey (Y2)	
WEEK 8	11-15 Nov	Individual Liberty	Armistice Day; Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day		Remembrance Armistice Day Story: 'Poppy Field' by Michael Morpurgo	Where? Birkenhead Park Cenotaph (Remembrance)	Be Forgiving		
WEEK 9	18-22 Nov	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Universal Children's day; Road Safety Week; World Kindness Day	B'day of Guru Nanak	Forgiveness Story: 'Blue Monster' Welcome Club: Interfaith Week & Unicef World Children's Day	What? Pedestrian Crossing (Road Safety Week)	Be Forgiving		
WEEK 10	25-29 Nov	Democracy	No Pens Day; St. Andrew's Day		Sikhism Story: 'Can I join your club?' Guru Nanak & the Sikh principles of all being equal	Who? Guru Nanak	Be Kind		
WEEK 11	2-6 Dec	Individual Liberty	Int. day of persons with disabilities	Advent begins	Kindness Choosing Kindness: (exploring put-downs and boost-ups) Story: 'What happened to you?' (Disability awareness)	Who? Chris McCausland (International Day for persons with disabilities)	Be Kind	Reception walk to the post box; Theatre Trip (Y2); Light Cinema Trip: A Christmas Carol (Y6)	
WEEK 12	9-13 Dec	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Human Rights Day		Kindness Story: 'Myself. Yourself' (being true to who you are) Story: 'The Empty Stocking'	What? Christingle orange (Advent)	Be Kind		Elf Run for WUTH charity
WEEK 13	16-20 Dec				Kindness Story continued: 'The Empty Stocking' (Christmas kindness) EDI Reflections	Half-termly recap of last 6 weeks	Be Kind		

Enrichment clubs (Autumn):
- SPORTS clubs: Football (Y5+6), Netball (Y4,5+6)
- PERFORMING ARTS clubs: Singing (Y1+2), Choir (Y3-6)
- LANGUAGE clubs: Welcome Club (Y3-6), Italian (Rec+Y1), Story Explorers (Rec), Debate (Y4,5+6), Book Club (Y6)
- ARTS & CRAFTS clubs: Doodle (Rec), Sewing (Y3+4), Drawing (Y4)
- PERFORMING ARTS clubs: Recorder (Y5+6)

SPRING TERM

Week	Dates	British Values	Awareness Days/Months	Religious festivals & cultural celebrations	Assemblies	EDI slides	School Value	Trips, Workshops, Visiting Speakers	Other
WEEK 1	6-10 Jan			The Epiphany	Respect The Epiphany	What? The Epiphany	Be Respectful	Reception fire engine visit (Community Superheroes); Buddhist Centre Trip (Y4); Western Approaches, Liverpool (Y6)	Fiver Challenge Enterprise Month
WEEK 2	13-17 Jan	Mutual Respect of different faiths	World Religion Day	Lahri/Maghi	Respect Story: 'The Little Worried Caterpillar' (a new year; sharing worries helps)	What? Makar Sankranti Hindu Festival	Be Respectful		
WEEK 3	20-24 Jan	Individual Liberty	Martin Luther King Day	GDST Undivided Survey	Respect Environment: The Earth Team & Eco Warriors Story: 'The Soul Bird' (respect your own feelings + emotions)	Who? Martin Luther King Jnr	Be Respectful		RSPB Big Birdwatch
WEEK 4	27-31 Jan	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Chinese New Year		Respect STEM project intro Story: 'An Engineer Like Me'	What? Chinese New Year	Be Respectful		
WEEK 5	3-7 Feb	Mutual Respect of different faiths + Individual Liberty	LGBT+ History Month (*through diverse story telling*); NSPCC Number Day; Chn's mental health wk; World hijab day	Interfaith Week	Mental Health Children's mental health week - stories: 'Happy' & 'Be Normal'	What? Hijab	Be Forgiving	Eureka Trip (Rec); Chinese New Year workshop (Rec)	
WEEK 6	10-14 Feb	Individual Liberty	Int. day of women + girls in science; Safer internet day		Half-termly recap of last 6 weeks Women in Science: Ada Lovelace Safer Internet Day	What? Anti Gas Fan (British Engineer: Hertha Marks Ayerton)	Be Forgiving		
WEEK 7	24-28 Feb	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Int. stand up to bullying day	Ramadan	Ramadan BBC clip: What is Ramadan? STEM careers project (NHS)	Where? Mecca Masjid al-Haram	Be Forgiving	Birkenhead Park (Y1)	
WEEK 8	3-7 Mar	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Women's History Month; Int. wheelchair day; St. David's Day; WORLD BOOK DAY	Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday	Forgiveness Lent - what does it mean in the Christian faith? How can non-Christians participate?	What? Ash Wednesday cross	Be Forgiving	GDST Royal Science Institute (Y5 x5)	
WEEK 9	10-14 Mar	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Int. Women's Day; British Science Week	Holi; Purim	Holi What is the Hindu festival of colour about? Equality. Love. Kindness	What? Gulal (Holi)	Be Kind	Animal Workshops (Sci: EYFS-KS1); Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (Y3)	
WEEK 10	17-21 Mar		St. Patrick's Day; BSL week; Int. Museum Day		Kindness Story: 'The Rainbow Flamingo' Story: 'Step into my Shoes' Neurodiversity: Think about others' perspectives.	What? British Sign Language	Be Kind	Manor Residential (Y5)	
WEEK 11	24-28 Mar		World Poetry Day; Neurodiversity week		Kindness What is neurodiversity? Kindness story	Who? Emma Watson (Neurodiversity)	Be Kind		
WEEK 12	31 Mar - 4 Apr		World Autism Awareness Day	Eid	Kindness EDI Reflections Easter Story: 'A Basket of Eggs: a Canadian Easter story'	Half-termly recap of last 6 weeks	Be Kind	Eid Workshop (Rec)	

Enrichment clubs (Spring):
- SPORTS clubs: Netball (Y5+6), Football (Y3+4), Gymnastics (Y3+4)
- PERFORMING ARTS clubs: Choir (Y3-6)
- LANGUAGE clubs: Welcome Club (Y3-6), Story Explorers (Rec), Story (Y1), Book Club (Y5)
- ARTS & CRAFTS clubs: Drawing (Y4), Sewing (Y3)
- STEM clubs: Gardening (Y2,3+4)
- LANGUAGE clubs: Book Clubs (Y3+4)

SUMMER TERM

Week	Dates	British Values	Awareness Days/Months	Religious festivals & cultural celebrations	Assemblies	EDI slides	School Value	Trips, Workshops, Visiting Speakers	Other
WEEK 1	22-25 Apr	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Shakespeare week; Earth Day; St. George's Day		Respect Shakespeare Week Earth Day Story: 'Dear Earth'	Who? St. George	Be Respectful		
WEEK 2	28 Apr - 2 May				Respect Stories: 'Dear Greenpeace' & 'The Lonely Beast'	What? Solar Farm, China (Earth Day)	Be Respectful		
WEEK 3	5-9 May		Deaf Awareness Week		Respect Deaf Awareness Week Story: 'Listen - Evelyn Glennie's story'	What? A cochlear implant (Deaf Awareness Week)	Be Respectful	Bee keeper visit (Rec); Wildings Forest School Trip (Rec); Understanding Hinduism: visiting speaker (Y1); Chester Zoo (Y3); GDST Globe Theatre (Y5 x5)	
WEEK 4	12-16 May	Mutual Respect of different faiths	Mental Health Awareness Week		Respecting Feelings Stories: 'Barbara throws a wobbler' & 'A book of feelings'	Who? Bathing the Buddha (Vesak)	Be Respectful		SATS week
WEEK 5	19-23 May		World Day for Cultural Diversity; GDST Just One Tree Day		Forgiveness Story: 'Zirak & Ring Dove' (an Iraqui story) Science Assembly	Where? Mount Kilimanjaro (Africa Day)	Be Forgiving		KS2 Science investigation week
WEEK 6	2-6 June	Individual Liberty	World Oceans Day; GA's National Festival of Fieldwork Month		Pride Month Stories: 'My Shadow is Pink' & 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet'	What? The Pride flag (Pride Month)	Be Forgiving	Trip to the farm (Nursery); Play Leader Training (Y5)	MTC weeks (Y4)
WEEK 7	9-13 June	Mutual Respect of different faiths	King Charles' B'day	Eid-al-Adha	Forgiveness Stories: 'Peace is an Offering' 'The Friend who Forgives' & 'The Selfish Giant'	What? Pentecost painting by El Greco	Be Forgiving	Thurstaston Coastal Trip (Y4)	Phonics Check week (Y1)
WEEK 8	16-20 June		World Refugee Day	World Humanist Day	Kindness Refugee Week Stories: 'Bobble' & 'The Hug'	Who? Refugee Olympic Team 2024 (Refugee Week)	Be Kind	Ness Gardens (Y1); Birkenhead Park fieldwork (Y2); First Aid Training (Y6)	
WEEK 9	23-27 June	Individual Liberty	UK Windrush Day; Int. Women in Engineering Day		Kindness Windrush Day Stories: 'Coming to England' Int. Women in Engineering Day	Who? Floella Bejamin (Windrush Day)	Be Kind		
WEEK 10	30 Jun - 4 Jul	Democracy	UK Armed Forces Day		Kindness Stories: 'Perfect', 'Up and Down', 'You Matter' (the importance of friendship)	What? Victoria Cross medal (UK armed forces day)	Be Kind	Birkenhead Park (Y6)	
WEEK 11	7-11 July				Kindness EDI Reflections Final Assembly Story: 'Everything Possible'	End-of-term recap	Be Kind		Making Pizzas (Y3)

Enrichment clubs (Summer):
- SPORTS clubs: Cricket (Y5+6), Tennis (Y5+6)
- PERFORMING ARTS clubs: Choir (Y3-6), Dance (Y2,3+4)
- LANGUAGE clubs: Welcome Club (Y3-6), Story Explorers (Rec), Story (Y1), Sign Language (Y3+5)
- ARTS & CRAFTS clubs: Doodle (Rec)
- STEM clubs: Lego (Y5)
- ARTS & CRAFTS clubs: Sewing (Y3)