

RE Curriculum Overview

	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3
FS	<p>Children learn about different religions and cultures throughout the year. They learn about Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid Ul Fitr, Eid Ul Adha, Chinese New Year, Easter and Vaisakhi.</p> <p>Children begin to learn about similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country through exploration and stories.</p>		
Year 1	<p><u>Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</u> Children learn about the beliefs of Christians.</p>	<p><u>What places are sacred?</u> Children learn how objects and places have special meaning to people.</p>	<p><u>How do we celebrate sacred times?</u> Children learn about different festivals and celebrations.</p>
Year 2	<p><u>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</u> Children learn about Islam through stories that help to show how Muslims think of God (Allah).</p>	<p><u>What can we learn from sacred books?</u> Children learn that sacred texts contain stories and they begin to make links between ideas about God and what happens in a place of worship.</p>	<p><u>How should we care for others and why does it matter?</u> Children learn about stories from different religions which emphasise the importance of caring for others.</p>
Year 3	<p><u>Why are the Bible and Jesus important to Christians?</u> Children learn what the Bible says, how it is used and valued in Christian communities.</p>	<p><u>Why are festivals important?</u> Children learn about different festivals and find out about how these are celebrated.</p>	<p><u>Why do people pray?</u> Children learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about prayer.</p>
Year 4	<p><u>What does it mean to be a Hindu?</u> Children learn about key aspects of Hindu beliefs and worship.</p>	<p><u>What do different people believe about God?</u> Children learn the understanding and skills needed to appreciate the differences between religions, as well as develop responses of their own towards religion..</p>	<p><u>What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?</u> Children learn about the guidance that people follow to help them live their lives.</p>
Year 5	<p><u>What does it mean to be a Christian?</u> Children learn how Christians practice their religion.</p>	<p><u>If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?</u> Children learn about the functions and significance of different places of worship to believers and communities.</p>	<p><u>Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?</u> Children learn about why some occasions are sacred to believers and what people think about life after death.</p>
Year 6	<p><u>What does it mean to be a Muslim?</u> Children learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about being a follower of Islam.</p>	<p><u>Why do some people believe God exists?</u> Children learn in depth from different religious and non-religious groups about belief in God.</p>	<p><u>What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</u> Children will be encouraged to consider how different religions and belief systems can support people throughout difficult times in their lives.</p>