

Key Skills

Pupils will gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to tackle questions raised by different beliefs and religions so that they may demonstrate tolerance of their diverse community and wider world.

Religious Education

RE skills should be taught when linked to topics where possible to ensure real world application

Topics are taught on a 2 year rolling programme



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RE also supports Communication and language, Expressive arts and design, Literacy and Maths.</p> | <p>Unit 1: What do Christians believe God is like? Christian</p> <p>Give examples of what difference it makes to belong to and believe in a religion.</p> <p>Observe, notice and recognise simple aspects of religion in their own communities.</p> <p>Unit 3: Who is Jewish? Jewish</p> <p>Give examples of what difference it makes to belong to and believe in a religion.</p> <p>Observe, notice and recognise simple aspects of religion in their own communities.</p> <p>Unit 7: How and why do we celebrate significant times? Hindu, Sikh</p> <p>Observe, notice and recognise simple aspects of religion in their own communities.</p> <p>Unit 5: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Christian</p> | <p>Unit 8: What can we learn from sacred books and stories? 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