



RE Curriculum

Intent

We teach Religious Education discretely, each term, in a safe and open manner. We allow discussion and encourage children to ask questions and share their views. Key values of respect and tolerance are taught and maintained whilst sensitive issues around fairness, trust and acceptance are part of the learning process.

We follow the agreed syllabus for Somerset created by the Somerset Advisory Council on Religious Education. This is a balance scheme which teaches children about all different religions, beliefs and practises. The theme of this scheme is Awareness, Mystery & Value (AMV).



Implementation

All learning will start by revisiting prior knowledge. This will be scaffolded to support children to recall previous learning and make connections. Staff will model explicitly the subject-specific vocabulary, knowledge and skills relevant to the learning to allow them to integrate new knowledge into larger concepts.

Class 1 (EYFS, Y1 and Y2)	
Year A Autumn term	Unit 2 : Special times - Christmas & Diwali Unit 2 : What do Christians believe about Jesus? (incarnation) Link with Christmas.
Year A Spring term	Unit 7: Special places - Church building & Mandir (Temple) Christianity Question: What do Christians believe about God?
Year A Summer term	Unit 3: Special stories - God/ creation Unit 3: Special stories - Deity: Young Krishna Opens His Mouth
Year B Autumn term	Unit 1: Special me - Who are we? Unit 5: How do we celebrate our journey through life? (Christianity and Hinduism)
Year B Spring term	Unit 2: Special times - Easter & Raksha Bandhan. Christianity Question: What do Christians believe about forgiveness? Link with Easter.
Year B Summer term	Unit 3: Special stories - Jesus Christianity Question: What do Christians believe about love? (Agape)

Class 2 (Y3, 4, 5, and 6)	
Year A Autumn	What do Christians believe about God? (Christmas) Unit 5 (Y3/4), Unit 11 (Y5/6)
Year A Spring	What do Jewish people believe about G-d and the Covenant and Torah? Unit 1 (Y3/4) Unit 7 (Y5/6)
Year A Summer	What do Hindu people believe about Dharm, Deity and Atman? Unit 3 (Y3/4) Unit 9 (Y5/6)
Year B Autumn	What do Christians believe about Agape? Unit 6 (Y3/4) Unit 12 (Y5/6)
Year B Spring	What do Christians believe about Salvation? (Easter) Unit 4 (Y3/4) Unit 10 (Y5/6)
Year B Summer	What do Moslem people believe about Islam and Iman? Unit 2 (Y3/4) Unit 8 (Y5/6)
Year C Autumn	What do Christians believe about God? (Christmas) Unit 5 (Y3/4) Unit 11 (Y5/6)

Year C Spring	What do Jewish people believe about G-d and the Covenant and Torah? Unit 1 (Y3/4) Unit 7 (Y5/6)
Year C Summer	What do Hindu people believe about Dharm, Deity and Atman? Unit 3 (Y3/4) Unit 9 (Y5/6)
Year D Autumn	What do Christians believe about Agape? Unit 6 (Y3/4) Unit 12 (Y5/6)
Year D Spring	What do Christians believe about Salvation? (Easter) Unit 4 (Y3/4) Unit 10 (Y5/6)
Year D Summer	What do Moslem people believe about Islam and Iman? Unit 2 (Y3/4) Unit 8 (Y5/6)

Impact

At the start of each unit children will share what they already know and discuss what they want to find out. At the end of each unit children will be able to confidently answer the type of questions listed below.

Foundation and KS1 - Christianity and either Judaism, Islam or Hinduism.

Why are some times special?

Why are some stories special?

How do we celebrate our journey through life?

Why is our world special?

Why are some place special?

What do Christians believe about God?

What do Christians believe about Jesus?

What do Christians believe about love?

What do Christians believe about forgiveness?

Lower KS2 - six one term units - Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

2.1. What do Jewish people believe about G-d and the Covenant and Torah?

- 2.2. What do Moslem people believe about Islam and Iman?
- 2.3. What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?
- 2.4. What do Christians believe about Salvation?
- 2.5. What do Christians believe about God & Incarnation?
- 2.6. What do Christians believe about Agape?

Upper KS2 - six one term units - Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

- 2.7. What do Jewish people believe about G-d and the Covenant and Torah?
- 2.8. What do Moslem people believe about Islam and Iman?
- 2.9. What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?
- 2.10. What do Christians believe about Salvation?
- 2.11. What do Christians believe about God & Incarnation?
- 2.12. What do Christians believe about Agape?