

Religious Education

Spiritual Development in RE

- Pupils will explore the 6 major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism and Hinduism) This will help them to see how different people live and encourage religious tolerance through understanding. This will also enable them to reflect on their own beliefs by seeing how other people practice.
- Pupils focus on belief and what they believe; they are also encouraged to justify their beliefs.
- Pupils look at the 6 major world religions. They will explore festivals from around the world (including Chinese New Year, Holi and Halloween). They will look at Global charities and how people in the world can be affected by poverty.
- Pupils are given tasks that encourage them to be creative.
- Pupils are encouraged to reflect on their experiences by sharing with the class relevant examples or ideas from their lives.

Moral Development in RE

- Pupils study some of the moral issues that they will look at in more detail in later years including: crime, helping charities, prejudice and discrimination, wealth and poverty and life after death.

Social Development in RE

- Pupils are encouraged to mix with pupils from different groups regularly. In RE, groups are not static within the class and the pupils will change who they work with.
- Co-operation is promoted in the nature of what we discuss in RE and encouraging pupils to understand others' views.
- Pupils are encouraged to give their opinion on a host of topics. They will learn about themselves by deciding their opinions on issues they may never have thought about before. Pupils will also explore laws and ideas from around the world with regards to ethical issues.

Cultural Development in RE

- Pupils look at how laws were created in this country and how because we are a Christian country, many are based on the 10 Commandments (and whether this is relevant today).
- Pupils look at how views have changed over time and what might influence their views.
- Pupils may visit different places of worship and experience how religious people may have a different cultural experience of Britain. This will help them to develop an appreciation of, and encourage British values.

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- Pupils explore different faiths and cultures through religious practices, festivals and beliefs. They are encouraged to respect the views of others and promote tolerance.