

Religious Education

Intent

We follow the agreed syllabus from Sheffield and greater Manchester SACRE committees. We have combined the content and adapted it to the pupils in our schools and taken account of the requirements of the 2010 Equality Act. Pupils will learn about the principal religions in modern Britain ie: humanism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism; Hinduism, Judaism and Sikhism. This curriculum is intended to enable pupils to develop an understanding of religions, different faiths and beliefs and worldviews. They will look at religions and beliefs in depth but also will look at themes that cut across different faiths. The curriculum intends to enable pupils to engage in enquiry into significant human questions and to develop a sense of their own spirituality and beliefs.

Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1 Theme: festivals and celebrations	Creation stories. Concept of different faiths and beliefs.	Festivals – harvest, thanksgiving, Diwali, Christmas.	Friendship and kindness in the bible e.g. Lazarus, Zacchaeus, stilling the storm.	Water: Noah and the Ark; baptisms, fonts. Palm Sunday.	Judaism – the Sabbath, routines and rituals and celebrations	The Sea in the Bible – Jonah and the Whale, the great catch, fishers of men.
Year 2 Theme: kindness and rules	Kindness. The Good Samaritan, Love your enemies, treat others like they want to be treated.	How people saved the world and saved people. Jesus being born to save the world.	Passover. Special meals. Judaism the Passover meal.	Jesus healing ie of the blind, crippled, sick. The money changers in the temple. The last supper.	Five pillars of Islam. Key features of a mosque. Compare and contrast Islam and Christianity.	Rules and kindness in Sikhism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

<p>Year 3</p> <p>Theme: ancient religions and beliefs.</p> <p>Concept of Holy.</p> <p>Spirituality.</p>	<p>Moses. The 10 plagues of Egypt.</p> <p>The parting of the Red Sea, The burning bush.</p>	<p>Angels, archangels, cherubs.</p>	<p>The origins of different religions.</p> <p>Gods and deities in different religions.</p>	<p>Easter. The trial, garden of Gethsemane, the crucifixion. Concept of betrayal, forgiveness and redemption.</p>	<p>Hinduism. Gods, holy, sacred River Ganges. Idea of cleansing.</p>	<p>Holy sites in ancient religions. The idea of pilgrimage.</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Theme: stories with meanings. Morality.</p>	<p>The gospels.</p> <p>Parable in Matthew, Mark Luke and John.</p>	<p>Parables in Sikhism.</p>	<p>Celtic religion</p> <p>Crosses in different forms.</p>	<p>Saints Christopher, Peter and Theresa. George. Andrew,</p>	<p>Islam, parables, prayers, festivals and main beliefs.</p>	<p>Churches, cathedrals and mosques. Key similarities.</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p>Theme: religious symbolism.</p>	<p>Sectarianism. Schism between Catholics and Protestants. Key similarities between them. Key symbols.</p>	<p>The symbolism, rites and rituals in weddings in Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism. The concept of divorce.</p>	<p>The Khanda.</p> <p>Religious symbols in art and in different religious festivities e.g. Christingle.</p>	<p>Prophecy and prophets: Abraham, Muhammed, Jesus, Moses.</p>	<p>Death and funerals. How different religions treat their dead.</p>	<p>Judaism. Rites of passage. Symbolism in a synagogue.</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p>Theme: spirituality.</p> <p>Sacrifice.</p>	<p>The concept of a spirit and soul.</p> <p>Mother Earth and the idea of spirituality in different religions.</p> <p>Heaven, hell new creation themes.</p>	<p>The different versions of the Christmas story. The spirituality of Christmas.</p>	<p>Lent and fasting.</p> <p>Self-sacrifice in different religions.</p>	<p>The crucifixion – sacrifice.</p>	<p>Religious sites and beliefs</p>	<p>Buddhism</p>

