

Religion and World Views

Developing our young theologians' knowledge of the principal religious traditions and worldviews and promoting tolerance and understanding!

At NET, our RE curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of the principal religions represented in the UK:

- to appreciate the way that religious beliefs shape our life and behaviour
- to develop the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues
- to promote respect and open-mindedness towards others of different faiths and beliefs
- to enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- to become religiously literate preparing them for a life in the world around them

We follow the Essex agreed syllabus for religious education (exploRE). The key driver is to engage pupils in an enquiry approach where they can develop an understanding and appreciation for the expression of beliefs, cultural practices and influence of religions and worldviews in the local, national and wider global community. Teachers will impart essential knowledge that has been planned progressively, beginning in EYFS and across key stage one and two. This planned knowledge will include vocabulary, key concepts and allow time for reflection.

Long Term Plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Special people Hinduism Christianity Christmas and Diwali	Special People My family and personal experience Easter and Eid	Special things in nature Islam
Year 1	Special people Sikhism Christianity	Special words and stories - Personal experience and Sikhism Special words and stories – Christianity and Judaism	Multi-faith - Special things in nature: Summer 1 – Christianity Summer 2 – Hinduism and Islam
Year 2	Special Places Judaism Christianity	Special symbols and objects – Personal experience and Judaism Special symbols and objects – Buddhism and Christianity	Special ways of living Summer 1 – Christianity Summer 2 – Buddhism and Islam
Year 3	A world of difference Islam Multi-faith Comparing religious festivals	Hinduism: Brahma, The Trimurti and the Creation Story Hinduism: Gods and Goddesses	Christianity Summer 1 – Jesus and his disciples. Summer 2 - Jesus and his parables
Year 4	Multi-faith Pilgrimages Sikhism	Christianity and the Bible Christianity: Churches and what happens inside them	Judaism – Moses and the ten commandments Judaism – The synagogue
Year 5	Living as a Hindu The Jewish home	Christianity: Introducing Jesus Christianity: The last weeks of Jesus' life.	Islam – Holy places Islam – The five pillars
Year 6	Humanism Living as a Buddhist	Multi-faith: Comparing beliefs and creation stories Sikhism: Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara	Christianity – Rites of passage Hinduism – Death and reincarnation