

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E Day

Have look at what we have been up to during our R.E days last term.

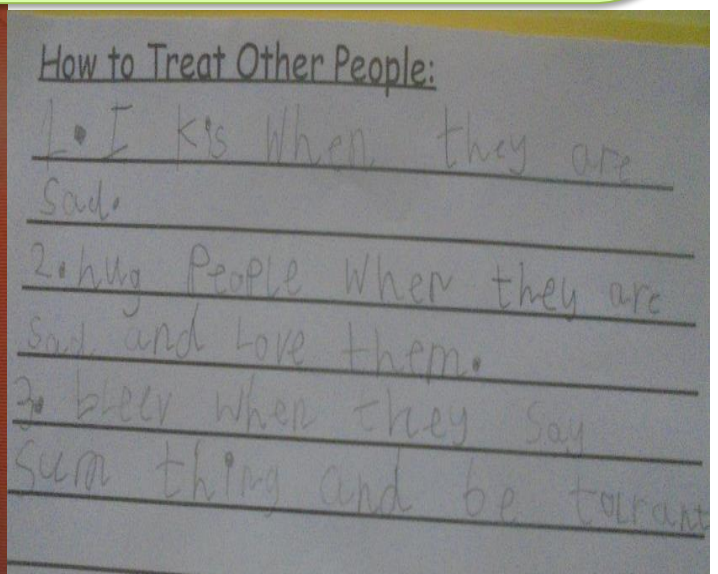
In Nursery we were learning all about special religious celebrations from around the world. We created our own diva lamps and re-enacted the nativity story.



In Reception we were learning about special occasions that happen in our life. We made Diya lamps to celebrate Diwali, Hanukkah menorahs and recreated key parts of the nativity story.



In Year 1 we found out about different celebrations that happen throughout the year and in our life. We then planned our own celebration including celebration clothing and activities then took part in our celebration. We also explored how people should treat each other and that different religions all believe in treating people with respect and kindness. We then reflected on our own values.



Sharing, playing with someone when they are alone, supporting each other.



In Year 2 we were learning about special objects and special places. We thought about what makes an object or place special and researched a variety of religious buildings. We also had the opportunity to examine a range of religious objects and understand their importance.



In Year 3 we read different creation stories from a range of religions and faiths. We then sequenced them and compared them. Next we explored a range of religious celebrations and focused on the significance Christmas.


1. Do you celebrate Christmas? Why?
yes because it is lovely because
you get presents and a turkey


2. What types of activities might you do at this time of the year?
scatting and open in air presents

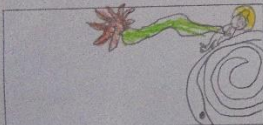
3. What food might you eat?
turkey, ice cream, jelly.

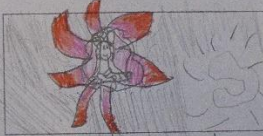
4. What do you look forward to?
opening presents.


Extension: Can people who are not Christians celebrate Christmas?
They can if they want presents.


Me at Christmas: Holly


Before anything

There was a snake floating in the nothingness and Lord Vishnu sitting in it.

A lotus flower grew

out of his navel belly button

In the flower sat

Brahma. Vishnu gave him orders and disappeared.

Slowly a 'OM' sound

started. That was Vishnu

First Brahma created the earth, then the skies. Finally he made the other heavens.


Hinduism Haban

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1. 
Mary was cleaning the

2. 
Angel said you

3. 
Visiting the donkey

4. 
Every body said no

5. 
We live in a stable.

6. 
They came to see the baby.

In Year 4 we were learning about different faith in our community. We thought about where we see signs of faith, how some people choose to dress and researched a variety of religions. Next we focused on religious buildings in the local community what made them special to worshipers and what features they included.



Sara Tuesday 17th December 2019

1. What is this?
It is a Gurdwara, a place of worship for Sikhs. Gurdwara means house of doors, it has four doors. Symbolising any one can come at any time no matter what.
2. What is this?
It is a Langar. A center where free food is given, which is a regular meal. Every body is welcome to eat in the Gurdwara.
3. And what does it show?
It shows that people are welcome to eat. They cook meals for every one.
4. What are these 2 people doing and what does it symbolise?
These 2 people are praying, by bowing their heads. It symbolise respect and god is power.
5. What is this and what does it symbolise?
It is a ^{chauri} ~~patki~~ and it is a fan that waves on the Guru to keep it in good condition.

My faith: Muslim

Yahya El Hajjaji

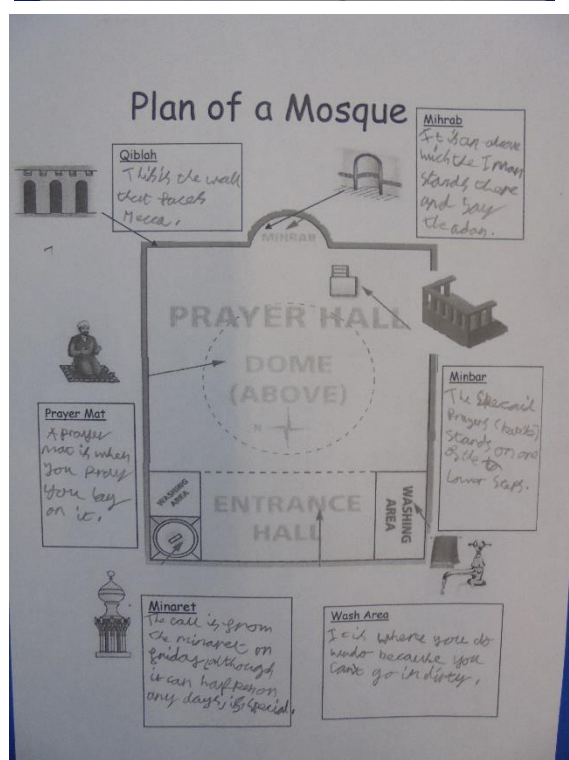
What I believe:
I believe that Allah is
god.

What festivals I celebrate:
I celebrate eid and ramadan.


How I show my faith (Do you pray, visit a special place, dress certain clothes):
I pray and wear special
clothes.

What my faith means to me:
My faith is wonderfull
and I like my religion.


What have I learnt from my faith:
That you should treat others
like you would like to be
treated




This younger boy is wearing a dhoti on his head because it is facing gods.



I wear this cross because it reminds me when Jesus died on the cross and gave his life to all the good people.



This woman is wearing Henna when the Henna is applied away you become married and have a happy life.




Extension: Do you have any special clothing you wear? Why?

I celebrate Eid and Ramadan and on Eid I wear dress or I buy new ones because I don't celebrate Christmas, Halloween and Easter.


religious clothing in our community.

Amira


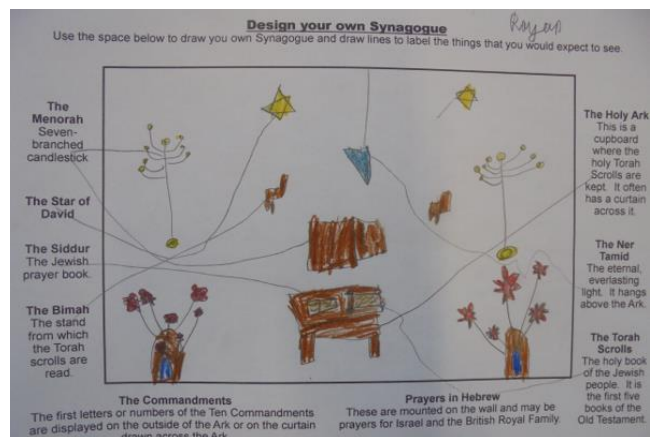
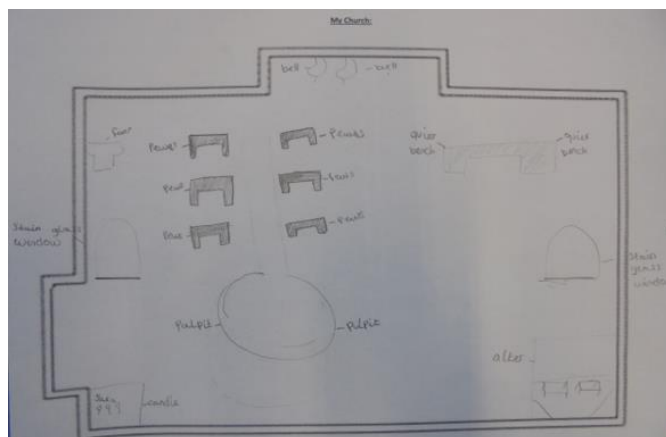
I wear a hijab because it is a symbol of modesty and I want to respect Allah and to be a better person. To never disrespect people's religions.



I never cut my hair because God gave me this hair and I don't want to change it. I always tie up my hair so it doesn't come out from the back of my hair.



People wear this dot on the forehead of their forehead because it represents their religion and means the woman has got married.

In Year 5 we learnt all about the celebrations within our local community. We researched important festivals celebrations from the main 6 religions finding out why they were important and then reflected on whether our own celebration would take ideas from our research.

Christmas Debate *jama!*

In the debate, I am arguing that (circle one):

(a) The true meaning of Christmas is lost.
(b) The true meaning of Christmas is still present.

List your arguments in the table below:

Argument	Example	Why this supports my side of the debate
LOST	- diamonds - gold watches - silver/Louis Vuitton/ - gucci/Prada/Sephora/ - Prada/Vuitton/dior/ - Chanel/Apple/ITD etc	all these expensive things have non-durable or useless things that will last a month or two.
PRESENT	- Church - nativity gifts - family time - traditional foods - hymns	these support my argument because some Christians still go to church and sing hymns and do nativity traditions.
LOST	- bragging - not being kind to less fortunate - breaking faith	Some people brag on social media platforms and less fortunate feel hurt and negative emotions.
PRESENT	- Christian faith - the nativity	the bible still has not been changed and the

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Use the arguments in the appropriate side of the table below to help you in the debate. Use other examples or arguments that you can think of too.

(a) Lost	(b) Not Lost
Expensive gifts: Don't get like buying it	Gifts: Show how they care and to give presents to each other and spend and family come together
Commercialised: No Christmas advert to make people buy presents	Services at church: Don't go back
Bragging on social media: I don't do it because I don't have social media	Caring for others and spreading love through social media: I do it but I don't use social media.
People left lonely: People who have left home are sad because they can't spend time with families	Community events: Opening up presents. Play at Winter Wonderland.
Poor people: Poor people are cold, sad because they only have little things	Christians keep the true meaning: Jesus Jesus Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.



In Year 6 we have been learning about adaptation and evolution. We explored Darwin's theory of evolution and creation beliefs from a variety of faiths, which got us thinking on our own personal beliefs. We had a debate and then wrote a reflection about what we believe but also what others might believe.

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Key Vocabulary
Creationism
Evolution

Self-assessment

I believe that God created the Earth and humans. However, I also believe in evolution and that Apes did evolve into humans. I agree with Augustine of Hippo because I do believe that created all the things however I don't agree with him when he believes that insects, worms and spiders were created by the rotting animals but I still respect the fact that he thought that.

I also agree with Ibn Khaldun because I believe that we were all connected and joined to evolution and all slowly adapted into what we are all today and why things are like this.

In 1859 Charles Darwin put forward the theory that all living creatures that exist today, including humans beings, have evolved over a period of perhaps millions of years from pre-mature life.

Excellent argument - you've used other people's views well. (58)

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My Opinion on Creation of living things:

Decades ago Charles Darwin produced his book on the Theory of evolution. This process, it was hated and caused fury within the fury of believing he said that humans were not created by God. This is my opinion. In my opinion, I believe that God created humans and the world in his image and in his wants of how we look like. However, I still do believe in a specific evolution. I believe in the evolution of plants and flowers. I think that when a plant's environment or habitat is being affected the plant is going to adapt to its surrounding and evolve into a different kind of its own species. Also, I and Lina and Yasin and Elias believe this process.

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I personally believe that the theory of evolution is real and I will explain why. Charles Darwin is a wise naturalist that put a theory forward in 1859 that all living creatures (including humans) have evolved over time. I believe this because I think that the theory makes sense and US humans haven't just appeared from nowhere. Just like Ibn Khaldun, Darwin believed that people changed or evolved but Ibn believed we evolved from monkeys whereas Darwin thought that we evolved from apes.

Super use of other's opinions to back up your views. (58)

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My opinion is that all the living things were created by God because if there was no universe then it wouldn't be the bomb which the universe and planet appear. For example, the prophet Muhammad there is none except God and his messengers. For example, Augustine of Hippo believed that God created earth but said that insects emerge from other animals like dinosaurs. Didn't dinosaurs stamp on all of the insects and plants because at the time was extremely dangerous.

Great use of people in history to back up your own views. (58)

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