**Curriculum Intent**

At West Kidlington Primary School and Nursery, we believe that every child should be given the opportunity to learn about the world around them. There is a clear purpose; learning about other religions and world views will ensure that children are tolerant and respectful.

Our objective is for each child to gain insights from various religions, contemplating their personal beliefs and viewpoints. Our goal is to foster the development of a strong sense of identity and belonging in every child, empowering them to thrive as individuals within their communities and contribute as responsible citizens in an inclusive and globally diverse society. This involves promoting mutual respect and tolerance. We firmly believe that Religious Education (RE) plays a significant cultural role by enhancing children's knowledge, understanding, and perspective.

As a Values based school, we recognise the significant role that Religious Education (RE) plays in reinforcing our entire values pact. RE holds a crucial place in our learning journey, offering a chance for students to delve into the diverse narratives and traditions prevalent in all religions. It aligns closely with personal, social, and emotional education (PSHE), touching upon aspects of identity and communal living.

Our intention is that every child leaves WKPS feeling that the fact that everyone is different makes the world a better place, and that differences should be celebrated. Lessons are memorable and bring learning to life, allowing children to experience first hand the world around them.



**Curriculum Implementation**

RE is planned and sequenced using the DiscoveryRE scheme. We follow the Swindon Agreed Syllabus, and every child will get the chance to learn about 6 different religions during their time at WKPS:

Christianity
Hinduism
Judaism
Buddhism
Islam
Sikhism

Each term asks an enquiry question linked to the religion, and lessons are based around building to an answer to that question.

Throughout the school, children are also given the opportunity to further explore religion through visits to places of worship, and visits from religious leaders.

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**Curriculum Impact**

Religious Education is taught with a purpose; that by the time children leave WKPS, they are knowledgeable about the world around them and accepting and tolerant of people of all faiths and beliefs. Children will have an understanding of different religions and world views, a respect and sensitivity towards others, and an inspired sense of curiosity about the wider world. RE lessons will be memorable and children will want to learn more.



