

The school believes that Religious Education should provide a contemporary study of religion, preparing children for later life. The school takes into account that the British Isles is a multi-cultural nation which has Christianity as the main religion of the population.

As a result, Christianity will receive the appropriate weighting within the religious education curriculum. Due consideration within this framework will be given to other faiths. Respect, tolerance and understanding for the beliefs of others will be promoted as part of our programme. The school has adopted the LEA's curriculum as outlined by the SACRE.

We believe that Religious Education provides an opportunity to celebrate and foster awareness of the differences within our school and the wider world. Through broad and varied teaching and learning styles in every Religious Education lesson we aim to engage pupils positively and actively with the subject content.

We feel, Religious Education, encourages pupils to learn from different religions, beliefs, values and traditions while exploring their own influences and questions of meaning. It encourages them to celebrate each other's differences regardless of culture, background or faith, a necessity for a happy and inclusive school.

Parents have the right to withdraw children from religious lessons and daily worship in assemblies but it must be understood that such activities make a contribution to cross-curricular objectives pursued during the course of the school week.



Class	Autumn	Christmas	Spring	Easter	Summer
Nursery					
Reception					
Year 1	Harvest Eid-al-Adha I am special	Diwali Christmas Belonging	Christianity Bible (old and new testament)		Judaism Religious symbols
Year 2	Jesus		Belonging to a faith		Places of worship Judaism and its beliefs
Year 3	Religious symbols and meaning Hinduism		Creation stories		Stories of Jesus Christianity
Year 4	Special festivals, places of worship and the importance of Jesus to Christians.		Judaism - Special festivals, places of worship and beliefs		Buddhism - Special festivals, places of worship and beliefs
Year 5	Signs and symbols – Sikhism		The church Failure and forgiveness		Buildings
Year 6	Sacred texts The Bible and the Qu'ran		Abraham Chn look at stories about Abraham's life.		Religious buildings. Religions evident in Hale.