

Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Religious Education – Year A

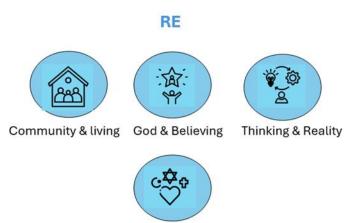
What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

In EYFS, children begin to understand the core concepts of Christianity: Creation, Incarnation and Salvation, as well as creatively reflect on what they can learn from the Old and New Testament stories.

They also explore other cultures and communities and look at the cohort's own cultural family links. Through circle times, discussions and group tasks, the children are working towards having an understanding that people have differing beliefs, customs and cultures and traditions.

In KS1, children extend and broaden their understanding of the core concepts of Christianity: God, Creation, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation. They also listen to stories told by and about people of different faith and beliefs. In Year 1, children will gain a better understanding of the Judaism faith, practices, and beliefs and in Year 2, children will gain a better understanding of the Islamic faith, practices and beliefs.

In KS2, children deepen their RE thinking skills, whilst reflecting on some of the questions and puzzles that arise from the Bible. They build upon the core concepts introduced in KS1 and develop their understanding by also looking at the People of God and the Kingdom of God. They consider any implications or connections with their own lives and ways of understanding the world. KS2 children also study a range of religious beliefs including, Sikhi, Islam, and Universal views and begin to compare, question, and reflect upon different cultures and beliefs.



Religious sources

Children will:

- Develop an interest in world religions and begin to understand how they influence the world and community that we live in today. (diversity)
- Develop an understanding and an ability to question, analyse and evaluate, thus enabling them to work creatively.



Curriculum Drivers	Community, Diversity, Creativity				
	EYFS	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6	
Autumn Term	Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Old Testament Stories Which stories are special and why? Incarnation Why do Christians perform Nativity	Creation Who made the world? Universal How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	Creation What do Christians learn from the creation story? Incarnation What is the Trinity? DIGGING DEEPER	Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Gospel What would Jesus do?	
Spring Term	plays and Christmas? New Testament Stories Which stories are special and why? Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Humanism What is Humanism? Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? DIGGING DEEPER	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want? Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? CORE AND DIGGING DEEPER	Humanism What is Humanism? Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?	
Summer Term	World Faith Stories Which stories are special and why? World Faith Stories Which stories are special and why?	Islam Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 1) Islam Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 2)	Hindu Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 1) Hindu Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 1)	ISLAM What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 1) ISLAM What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 2)	



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Religious Education Overview – Year B

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Thinking & Reality



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Autumn	GOD What do Christians believe that God is like?	PEOPLE OF GOD What is it like to follow God?	GOD What does it mean if God is loving and		
Term	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians? CORE/ DIGGING DEEPER	INCARNATION What is the Trinity? CORE LEARNING	holy? INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah? CORE LEARNING		
Spring Term	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings? CORE & DIGGING DEEPER	SIKHI What is important for Sikh people? SIKHI	PEOPLE OF GOD How can following God bring freedom and justice?		
	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? CORE LEARNING	How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?	SALVATION What did Jesus do to save human beings		
Summer	JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	KINGDOM OF GOD When Jesus left, what was the impact of	Universal What can be done to reduce racism? Can		
Term	(Part 1) JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe? (Part 2)	Pentecost? HUMANISM What is Humanism?	religion help? Kingdom of God What kind of King is Jesus?		