

Intent:

At East Preston Infant School, we aim for the children to become knowledgeable, thoughtful and curious about Christianity and other faiths.

Implementation:

This will be achieved through regular lessons with the class teacher, each one led by the half-termly focus 'big question'. First hand experiences of local faiths are built in to the curriculum via enrichment opportunities such as church visits and virtual visits to the synagogue.

Intended Impact:

Through R.E., our children will:

- through discussion, activities and 'big questions', learn to recognise the contribution of religions around the world
- be accepting and tolerant of other people and faiths

Year Group	Core Beliefs, Ideas and Symbols	Expressions of Faith	Identity- daily life (rituals and traditions)	
	All About Me/sense of identity- similarities and differences	Celebrations, Diwali (include worship at home), The	Christening/baptism	
	Big Question: What makes me special?	Christmas Story	Big Question: How do Christians welcome people into the	
		Big Question: How do different people celebrate?	religion?	
	Christian story of Creation			
	Big Question: How was the World created?	Lent and Ramadan (include worship at home)		
		Big Question: Why do people fast or give something up?	Understand how Christians welcome people int	
	Stories Jesus told (new testament)		their religion	
	Big Question: What do these stories teach us?	 Understand that some places are special to members of their community 		
Reception				
Reception	Recognise that people have different beliefs and			
	celebrate special times in different ways			
Emerging	 Talk about characters from a range of cultures 			
	 Know that stories can teach people things 			
ELG	Know that the Bible contains parables that Jesus			
	told			
	Know that Christians believe that there is one God			
	who created the world and cares for all people			
	Consider why the world is a place of wonder			
	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class			
	Talk about their own lives and the lives of others			
	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past			
Reception Key Vocabulary	me, you, they, he, she, home, family, same, diverse, person, special, life, community, culture, worship, church, Diwali, Christmas, celebrations, Lent, Ramadan, christening, baptism parable,			

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Year One	Christianity	Judaism	Wider Comparisons
	Theme: Core Beliefs, ideas and symbols	Theme: Expressions of Faith	Theme: Core Beliefs, ideas and symbols
	Big Question : Why are some stories sacred and important in religion?	Big Question : How do we share thanks for the food we eat?	Big Question : Why are some stories sacred and important in religion?
	Theme: Identity-daily life (rituals and traditions) Big Question: Why is personal devotion important?	Theme: Identity-daily life (rituals and traditions) Big Question: Why is personal devotion important?	Theme: Identity-daily life (rituals and traditions) Big Question: Why is personal devotion important?
	 Theme: Expressions of Faith Christian Symbols and places of worship Big Question: What symbols are important to Christians and what are their meanings? Theme: Social Action (how different communities and organisations work together to make the world a better place, locally) Local churches- how do they support communities (warm spaces) Big Question: How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in East Preston? To know: that books can be special/ important to people that the Bible contains 'stories' about God and people that Christians read the Bible to learn about God that Christians meet together in a church. That the church is not just a building but also a family of Christian people where Christians show their faith through worship and social action that there are special Christian symbols in a church building about the main features of a church (interior/exterior) that Christians marry to show personal devotion that Christian marriage ceremonies take place 	 Theme: Core Beliefs, ideas and symbols Special books Bible, Torah and the Qur'an Big Question: Why are some books special to religions? To know: that Sukkot is the Jewish festival of Harvest and to know how Jews celebrate this festival that Jews built a sukkah as a temporary shelter what it means to treat something with respect that the Torah is the Jewish holy book and contains rules for Jews to live by that the Torah is in the form of a scroll and is written in Hebrew that Jews marry to show personal devotion that Jewish marriage ceremonies take place in a synagogue 	 To know: why some stories are sacred to different religions (Rama and Sita) how different religions celebrate their key festivals (Diwali) the features of different wedding celebrations (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, non-faith) that people can follow different religions or no religion and all faith is valid that The Bible, the Torah and the Qur'an are all special books linked to religions that many religious and non-religious people show concern about waste and environmental issues

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	Build upon Reception vocabulary		
Year One Key Vocabulary	Special, book, Christianity, Christian, thankful, prayer, harvest, religion, Jesus, Christmas, Nativity, advent, Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, personal devotion, commitment, belonging, bride, groom, ceremony, church, Bible, symbol, cross, light, prejudice, difference, worship.	Build upon Reception vocabulary Jew, Judaism, Jewish, celebration, harvest, religion, prayer, Sukkot, Sukkah, kepah, ceremony, bride, groom, synagogue, Torah, yad, menorah, Hebrew	Build upon Reception vocabulary Hinduism, Hindu, festival, Diwali, Rama, Sita, rangoli, henna, diva lamp, Islam, Muslim, ceremony, Mosque, bride, groom, mehndi, Qur'an, non-religious, social action, charity, community, volunteering

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	 that specific symbols represent key aspects of Easter that Christians have core values, including social action in order to help others within their faith and the wider community 		
Year Two Key Vocabulary	Build upon Year 1 vocabulary healing, follower, messenger, friendship miracle, value, rescued, saviour, forgiveness, Easter, resurrection, crucifixion, tomb,	Build upon Year 1 vocabulary respect, holy, scroll, Hanukkah, Star of David, everlasting light, dreidel,	Build upon Year 1 vocabulary Muslim, 10 Disciplines, 5 Pillars of Islam, prayer mat, minaret, Mecca, Kaaba, global, issues, appeal, British Red Cross, Unicef,

National Curriculum

The West Sussex SACRE for R.E. aims to ensure that all pupils should have the opportunity to:

- learn about and understand the main beliefs/concepts and teachings of the religions studied.
- learn about how people express their belief and faith as individuals, groups, and communities.
- learn about the daily lives of people in the religions studied and how they reflect their religion and sense of belonging.
- learn about how people of faith put their beliefs into practice and actions individually, as communities and organisations and their link with cultural heritage and British values.
- think about "big questions" about meaning, purpose and truth, identity, similarities, and differences between the religions studied, their own lives and the world around them

Assessment

Teachers view children's Religious Education knowledge and understanding regularly and make on-going assessments against the learning intention.