



## Religious Education Curriculum

Religious Education is a core subject of the curriculum for all pupils. At Worth Primary School we follow the Kent Agreed Syllabus 2017-2022.

During RE lessons at Worth Primary School our pupils explore big questions about life, to find out what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that they can make sense of religion. Our pupils are given time to reflect on their own ideas and ways of living.

Over the course of a year the following RE questions will be covered in classes:

EYFS	Which stories are special and why?
KS1	Who is a Christian and what do they believe? What makes some places sacred? How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?
KS2 Years 3 and 4	Why are festivals important to religious communities? What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
KS2 Years 5 and 6	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?

## Right of Withdrawal

This was first granted when RE was actually religious instruction however RE is very different now- open, broad, exploring a range of religious and non-religious worldviews.

Parents still have the right to withdraw their children from RE on the grounds that they wish to provide their own religious education (School Standards and Framework Act 1998). This will be the parents' responsibility.