



WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“lifelong learning”

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.

Within RE lessons the following RE questions will be covered in classes:

EYFS	<p>Which stories are special and why?</p> <p>Which people are special and why?</p> <p>What places are special and why?</p> <p>What times are special and why?</p> <p>Being special: where do we belong?</p> <p>What is special about our world?</p>
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	Phase 1 2018-19; 2020-2021	Phase 2 2019-2020; 2021-2022
KS1 Years 1 and 2	<p>Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</p> <p>Who is Jewish and what do they believe?</p> <p>What makes some places sacred?</p> <p>How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?</p>	<p>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</p> <p>What can we learn from sacred books?</p> <p>How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?</p> <p>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>
KS2 Years 3 and 4	<p>Why are festivals important to religious communities?</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?</p> <p>What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?</p>	<p>Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p> <p>What do different people believe about God?</p> <p>Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?</p> <p>Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Why do people pray?</p>
KS2 Years 5 and 6	<p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p> <p>What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?</p> <p>Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?</p>	<p>Why do some people believe God exists?</p> <p>What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</p> <p>If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?</p> <p>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</p> <p>What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)?</p>

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.