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Religious Education

Year 1

In RE Lessons, children learn about Special People, Special Books, Special Places and Special Times, both in their own lives and communities and in the main world religions, with a focus on Christianity and Islam.

Year 2

In RE Lessons, children explore aspects of the religions of Islam and Judaism. Alongside looking at what can be learnt from sacred books and how different religions celebrate special times. Children will also be exploring the importance of caring for others and how religion helps people in times of need.

Year 3

In RE Lessons, children will explore what different religions believe about God and the importance of prayer, focusing on Christianity, Islam and Judaism. They will also look at similarities and differences between religious festivals and why these festivals are important to different communities. They will further explore Christianity by learning about the importance of the bible and link this with what it is like being a Christian in Britain today.

Year 4

In RE Lessons, children discuss how people use religion to decide on what is right and wrong. They study why festivals are important to religious communities and consider why Jesus is inspiring to people belonging to the Christian faith. Children will also explore the Hindu beliefs and teachings and begin to compare similarities and differences between Hindu Dharma and other religions.

Year 5

In RE Lessons, children explore creation stories and discuss the existence of God. Children look at the key features of Christianity and Islam, and what it means to belong to these faiths in Britain today. Children will also look at what religious and non-religious world views teach about caring for the Earth.

Year 6

In RE Lessons, the children look at the world's main religions and discuss the purpose of places of worship, and how some groups of people use religion in times of difficulty. Children will explore what matters the most to Christians by looking at morals, fairness and the different values that can be found in religious texts. They will also look at discussing racism and challenge the current worldviews on this topics with links to religious and non-religious views.

