

Charlton Mackrell C of E Primary School

'The one who gets wisdom loves life.' Proverbs 19:8

Our **Religious Education** curriculum is based on the following principles:

- Ensure that children have a deep-rooted understanding of religious beliefs, which forms part of contemporary society, with a particular focus on Christianity reflected in our church school ethos.
- An acknowledgement that children need to revisit and systematically build on their knowledge of culture and identity, through challenging questions, exploring their own beliefs, building a sense of identity and belonging, having respect for others and understanding their own responsibilities.
- Children are immersed in age-appropriate learning which provides a unique contribution to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development in all year groups to ensure that they have the subject-specific language skills required to communicate their understanding.
- The R.E. curriculum provides real-life opportunities to apply and deepen their skills and knowledge in the core curriculum subjects ensuring that they can understand the rationale behind learning in these areas.
- Pupils are given opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development, deepening the understanding of the significance of religion in the lives of themselves and others.
- Our children learn about stories and people in religion who acted wisely and how this gave them a good outcome.
- 2023/24 is a B Year.

Key:

	Christianity
	Judaism
	Hinduism
	Islam
	Buddhism
	Humanism
	Comparing religions

Term 1							
	Rainbow Class		Hurricane Class		Wildfire Class		Tornado Class
	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year n/a</u>
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills	Special People What makes people special? Religion: Christianity and Judaism.	Creation Who made the world? Religion: Christianity	God What do Christians believe God is like? Religion: Christianity	Divali Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant and Torah? Religion: Judaism	Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism	Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam

Term 2							
	Rainbow Class		Hurricane Class		Wildfire Class		Tornado Class
	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year n/a</u>
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills	Incarnation Why do Christians perform	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Incarnation What do Christians believe about Good	Gospel What is the good news	Incarnation/ God What is Trinity?	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah?	Incarnation How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

	Nativity plays at Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Religion: Christianity	and Incarnation?	that Jesus brings? Religion: Christianity	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Christianity
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Term 3							
	Rainbow Class		Hurricane Class		Wildfire Class		Tornado Class
	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year n/a</u>
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills	What do Jewish people believe about God and the covenant? Religion: Judaism	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant and Torah? Religion: Judaism	What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Compare with Humanist view point. Religion: Christianity/ Humanism	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Compare with Islam – Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her daily life? Religion: Judaism and Islam	What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman. Religion: Hinduism Planning: AMV	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world better? The 8 fold path Compare with Judaism – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? (Passover) Religion: Buddhism and Judaism

Term 4							
	Rainbow Class		Hurricane Class		Wildfire Class		Tornado Class
	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year n/a</u>
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills	Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Religion: Christianity	Salvation Why is Easter important to Christians? Religion: Christianity	Salvation What do Christians believe about forgiveness? Religion: Christianity	Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Religion: Christianity	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? Religion: Christianity	Salvation What do Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings? Religion: Christianity	Salvation What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Religion: Christianity

Term 5							
	Rainbow Class		Hurricane Class		Wildfire Class		Tornado Class
	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year A</u>	<u>Year B</u>	<u>Year n/a</u>
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills	What can we learn from stories? Religion: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism	Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	What do Christians believe about love? (Agape) How does this compare to a Buddhists or a Humanists	Creation What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Religion: Christianity	Hindu Beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Would visiting the River	Kingdom of God When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? Religion: Christianity	God What does it mean for Christians if God is holy and loving? Religion: Christianity

			view of love? Religion: Christianity, Buddhism, Humanism		Ganges feel special to non-Hindus? Religion: Hinduism		
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Term 6							
	Rainbow Class		Hurricane Class		Wildfire Class		Tornado Class
	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year n/a
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills	What makes places special? Religion: Christianity, Islam and Judaism	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	What do Muslim people believe about Islam and Iman? Religion: Islam	Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam	People of God What is it like for Christians to follow God? Religion: Christianity	Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Religion: Christianity	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Compare – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Judaism and Buddhism