

Curriculum Overview: RE

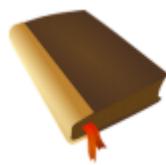
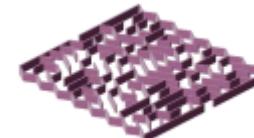
RE at Morningside

RE teaches us to REspect all REligions

The material chosen for the teaching of Religious Education has been drawn from six major religions namely, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism according to the appropriate key stage. Our children are taught to learn from and about religions. We use the Hackney SACRE scheme of work.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1						
	How and why do people celebrate Harvest? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymn/song words • Sukkah • Thank you • Lulav 	How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity story • Role of the Wise Men • Light as a symbol • Advent 	Who are the Muslims in our community? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pillars of Islam • Adhan (call to prayer) • Halal scenarios 	What does Diwali teach us about good and evil? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali story • Symbols of 'good' • Karma • Ideas of 'good' 	How is Christianity represented in art and design? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols • Stained glass • Church decoration • Representations of Jesus 	What is important to Jews? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Shabbat • Abraham's story • Shema • Kippah or mezuzah
Year 2						
	What do Hindus believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories of Ganesh • Stories of Krishna • Roles and characteristics • Comparisons of avatars and role models 	What values does Hanukkah teach? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkness and light • The story of Hanukkah • Hanukkah and Jewish people today • Dreidel & Hanukkah 	What does it mean for a Christian to belong to the church? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Baptism • Church buildings • Beliefs and symbols 	Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events in Jesus' life • Importance of Jesus to Christians • Easter symbols • Easter cards 	What is an Islamic pattern? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern and beliefs • symbolism • Comparison with Christian art 	How do we know what actions are right or wrong? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules for living • Heaven and hell • Buddhist wheel of life • Symbolic clothes • Temptation

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Year 3	 What is special about Guru Nanak? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Guru Nanak? Guru Nanak and the Cobra Birth ceremonies 	 What can we learn from the Bible? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible is more than a book Parables, prayers, psalms. Storyboards Prodigal son 	 Who are the Jews? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories of Abraham Abraham and the refugees Temples Festivals Abraham and Jewish identity 	 How do features of a mosque help Muslims pray? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pillars of Islam Exterior features Wudu Inside the mosque Prayer mat & mosque design 	 What is special about Jewish art and design? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbolism Art forms Comparison with previously studied religions 	 Why do believers go on pilgrimage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps Special places Pilgrimage sites Jerusalem Hajj
Year 4	 How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of a synagogue 10 commandments Torah and cover 	 How do those who believe create a relationship with God? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key beliefs, Murtis Interpreting images Symbols Inside a Madir Places of worship 	 How do different Christians show their beliefs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic and protestant Features of different churches Orthodox Coptic Christianity around the world 	 Why is the Qu'ran special to Muslims? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules History of the Qu'ran How to handle the Qu'ran Mohammad pbuh and Surah 	 What is represented in Buddhist art and design? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbols Prayer flags Comparison with previously studied religions 	 What happens when we die? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who am I? What is the Soul? Life after death How different religions mark death Funeral practices

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Year 5	 What did the Buddha teach about living a better life? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anicca and 4 Noble Truths • Kira and Buddhist Teachings • Haiku and Eightfold path 	 What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps • Inventions • Crusades • 5 Pillars • War 	 What are some of the beliefs and values of Sikhism? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 Ks, Sikh prayer • The first Baisakhi • The Gurdwara • Sikh beliefs and values in our society 	 What can we learn from the past? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seder plate • Survivor stories • Teachings and response • Museums • Memorias 	 What is unique about Hindu and Sikh art and design? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols • Sculpture • Ramayana • Comparison with previously studied religions 	 How are women valued and treated in religion and beyond? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heroes and their stories • Religious texts • Quotes • Heroes changing beliefs & values
Year 6	 What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shema, Adhan • Genesis • Teachings on charity and environment 	 How does being in a community help Buddhists to follow the Buddha's teachings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dharma • Metaphor of Raft • Monastic life • Buddhist temple • Buddhist Shrine 	 What are the importance of Hajj and Id-al-Adha to Muslims? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilgrimage • What do people do on the Hajj? • A spiritual journey 	 Why are Lent and Easter the most important time of year for Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy week • The Resurrection • Easter traditions • Maundy money 	 Why are art and design a central part of all major religions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of all previously studied religions 	 How did the world begin? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation accounts including Genesis • Own creation story • Personal response to ultimate questions