

Key Stage 3 RE Curriculum

It is important that RE, although not a subject in the national curriculum, plays a full part in addressing these issues. RE is a core subject of the basic curriculum and is taught to all pupils who are not withdrawn by their parents, for the whole of their period of compulsory education.

The main aim of Religious Education is to encourage respect for all beliefs and cultures as well as helping to promote the pupils' spiritual, moral, physical and cultural development. The syllabus and work in our school is based on aspects of The Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, which is adapted to meet the needs of the students within the school. The teaching of RE should also help pupils to learn about religion as well as learning from religion.

Newton Year 7 Social	Religious Festivals Festival of Hungry Ghosts (Buddhism) 2/08 Harvest (Christianity) 27/9 Diwali (Hinduism) 14/11 Human Rights Day (National Holiday) 10/12 Hanukkah (Judaism) 11/12	Places of Worship Church Synagogue Mosque Buddhist Temple Gurdwara Comparisons	Religious Celebrations Weddings/ Funerals and the birth of babies across a variety religions Non religious celebrations Comparisons	Study of a religion Christianity What do you already know about Christianity? Christian celebrations- Christmas, and Easter Religious texts (the bible)	Pilgrimages within different religions Buddhist Pilgrimage Christian Pilgrimage Hindu Pilgrimage Muslim Pilgrimage Special Journeys	Study of a religion Buddhism What do you know about buddhism? Understanding Buddhism Mindfulness in Buddhism Comparisons with Christianity
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Curie Year 8 Sensory	<u>Religious symbols</u> What is a symbol? Why do people use them? What do they represent? Symbols used by different religions	<u>Study of a religion - Hinduism</u> What do you already know? Beliefs Places and Festivals Symbols/ Holy Books	<u>Love and forgiveness</u> What is forgiveness? Why is it important? Forgiveness in different religions The importance of being kind	<u>Study of a religion - Sikhism</u> What do you already know? Beliefs Places and Festivals Symbols/Holy Books	<u>Justice and Freedom</u> What is justice? What is freedom? Human rights Animal rights Famous people who have fought for justice and freedom	<u>Non religious beliefs</u> Beliefs Values Practices Non religious ceremonies Humanism

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			Create a symbol for forgiveness			
Anderson	Extremism What is extremism? What causes people to turn to extremism? Where do terrorists come from? Salem witch trials. Holocaust. Incels.	Non religious beliefs Beliefs Values Practices Non religious ceremonies Humanism	Study of a religion - Buddhism Where and when was Buddhism founded Beliefs, symbols and places of worship Festivals and celebrations	Morals, Ethics and Philosophy Does religion cause peace or conflict? Why do people suffer? Treatment of animals Life after death Religion and nature	Justice and Freedom What is justice? What is freedom? Human rights Animal rights Famous people who have fought for justice and freedom	Study of a religion - Sikhism Where and when was Sikhism founded Beliefs, symbols and places of worship Festivals and celebrations

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