

Religious Education



RE is a core subject of the curriculum for all pupils at Higher Failsworth Primary School where we follow the Oldham Agreed Syllabus for RE.

The syllabus is designed to develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of, and their ability to respond to Christianity and other principle world religions, traditions and world views.

By exploring issues within and across faiths, pupils learn to understand and respect different religions, beliefs, values and traditions and their influence on individuals, societies, communities and cultures.

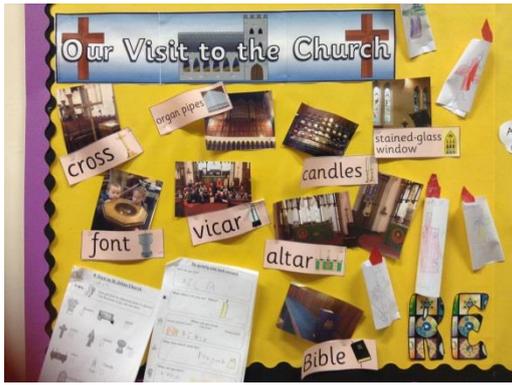
Foundation Stage

RE is non-statutory in Foundation Stage but is incorporated into the Early Learning Goals through activities, play and continuous provision. These include listening to stories and songs during collective worship and children are beginning to understand the world around them by asking questions.

Key Stage 1

The main religion taught in Key Stage 1 is Christianity and at least one other religion from the choice of Hinduism or Islam.

This is taught through different elements of the programme of study: Believing, Story, Celebrations, Symbols, Leaders and teachers, Belonging and Myself. Lessons include art and design, music, dance, drama, as well as sharing their own beliefs, ideas and values and listening to others.



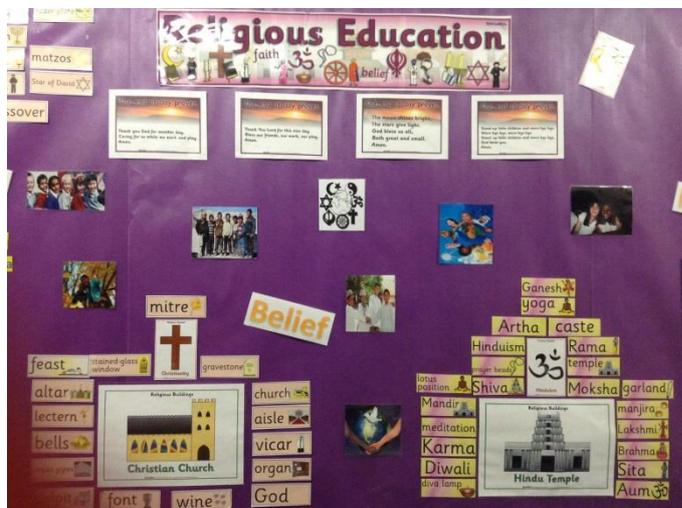
Key Stage 2

The main religion taught is Christianity and at least two other religions from the choice of Hinduism, Judaism and Islam.

This is taught through different elements of the programme of study: Beliefs and questions; Teachings and authority; Worship, pilgrimage and sacred places; the journey of life and death; Symbols and religious expression; inspirational people; religion and the individual; religion, family and community and beliefs in action in the world.

This is a much larger programme of study which is split between Year 3, and 4 and Year 5 and 6.

Lessons include art and design, music, dance, drama, ICT, as well as sharing their own beliefs, ideas and values and listening to others. Links are also made between religion and beliefs and the community of Oldham.



As well as teaching RE discreetly, RE can also be closely linked to PSHE, Literacy and British Values.

The school has a growing diversity so it is important to make sure every child understands where their fellow peers come from, to respect this and how this may have affected the religion they worship.



As well as bringing RE into the school, we also have close links with the Salvation Army where classes make regular visits during different times of the year to listen to stories, take part in activities, learn and sing.



Year 4 at the Salvation Army during Christmas time.