

WITHINFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

RE CURRICULUM – KS1

To prepare children for the RE curriculum in KS1, Early Years teaching and provision provides opportunities to gain an interest in RE and develop the Characteristics of Effective Learning which are relevant to the subject. The statements that are most relevant to RE are:

- Engaging in open-ended activity
- Showing curiosity about objects, events and people
- Using senses to explore the world around them
- Pretending objects are things from their experience
- Representing their experiences in play
- Taking on a role in their play

Nursery and Reception continuous provision contains opportunities for children to explore RE resources in child initiated activities as well as activities in adult led learning through some topics e.g. 'Light and Dark' in Reception.

Throughout RE teaching in KS1, teachers will provide opportunities for children to:

- Investigate the beliefs and practices of religions and other world views
- Investigate how religions and other world views address questions of meaning, purpose and value
- Investigate how religions and other world views influence morality, identity and diversity

The main focus is learning about Christianity and Islam but reference is made to other world religions and those with no religion.

	Y1	Y2
Christianity	<p><u>Which books and stories are special?</u> Know that the bible is special to Christians</p> <p><u>How do we celebrate special events?</u> Know how and why Christians celebrate harvest</p> <p><u>What does it mean to belong to a church or mosque?</u> Know about the features of a church and objects and symbols found in it</p> <p><u>How and why do we care for others?</u> Know a story from Christianity which shows how to care</p> <p><u>Who brought messages about God and what did they say?</u> Know that Christians believe that Jesus is special</p> <p>Know the names of some old testament people e.g. Noah, Abraham, Joseph</p>	<p><u>How is new life welcomed?</u> Know how many Christians welcome new babies</p> <p><u>How can we make good choices?</u> Know about the ten commandments and what they mean to Christians</p> <p><u>How and why do people pray?</u> Know how Christians pray and what actions, positions or symbols might be involved</p> <p><u>What did Jesus teach and how did he live?</u> Know some of Jesus' parables</p> <p>Know the key events of Easter</p> <p>Know some stories from the life and teachings of Jesus</p>

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Islam	<p><u>Which books and stories are special?</u> Know that the Qur'an is special to Muslim people and know how it should be treated</p> <p><u>How do we celebrate special events?</u> Know what happens during the holy month of Ramadan and how Muslim people celebrate Eid</p> <p><u>What does it mean to belong to a church or mosque?</u> Know about the features of a mosque and objects and symbols found in it</p> <p><u>How and why do we care for others?</u> Know a story from Islam which shows how to care</p>	<p><u>How is new life welcomed?</u> Know how many Muslims welcome new babies</p> <p><u>How can we make good choices?</u> Know about the ten commandments and what they mean to Muslims</p> <p>Know about the five pillars of Islam</p> <p><u>How and why do people pray?</u> Know how Muslims pray and what actions, positions or symbols might be involved</p>
Other religions including non-religious	<p><u>Which books and stories are special?</u> Know that different books are special to different people and understand the meanings/morals within stories</p> <p><u>How do we celebrate special events?</u> Know the names of celebrations and how they make you feel</p> <p><u>How and why do we care for others?</u> Know who we care for and how we show care</p>	<p><u>How is new life welcomed?</u> Know why it is important to make someone feel welcomed</p> <p>Know how different people welcome babies</p> <p>Know what a promise is</p> <p><u>How can we make good choices?</u> Know about the ten commandments and what they mean to Jews</p> <p>Know that stories can sometimes suggest rules or guidelines</p>