

Our RE Curriculum



Our Key Concepts:

Believing (Making Sense)

Behaving (Understanding Impact, Expressing)

Belonging (Making Connections, Living)

These concepts have been linked with the Key Concepts from Discovery RE, Understanding Christianity and Doncaster SACRE.

Our key concepts and the design of the curriculum thread within our theological rationale. When children are all welcomed, accepted, achieve and are loved, then they feel safe to explore the RE concepts within Christianity and other faiths. The main faiths we will be learning about are: Christianity, Sikhism (within our school we have Sikh children), Judaism, Islam, Hinduism. However, children in our Foundation class will explore all faiths and their celebrations.

When exploring the concept of believing, our children will feel welcome to share their own beliefs and those of their family and friends, they will feel accepted and loved within our school.

When exploring the concept of behaving, our children will be able to talk about their own religion and those of others and how they compare and are similar. They will feel welcome, accepted, achieved and loved.

When exploring the concept of belonging, our children will be able to confidently share about how they feel and help others to feel welcome, accepted, achieved and loved.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS1	Believing Behaving Belonging God/Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Believing Behaving Belonging Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Believing Behaving Belonging Islam (Discovery RE) How do people celebrate?	Believing Behaving Belonging Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Believing Behaving Belonging Sikhism (school context to focus more on Sikhism), Buddhism, Christianity, What can we learn from stories?	Believing Belonging Christianity and Islam (Discovery RE) What makes places special?

FS2	Believing Behaving Belonging God/Creation Digging Deeper Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Believing Behaving Belonging Incarnation Digging Deeper Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Believing Behaving Belonging Judaism (Discovery RE) How do people celebrate?	Believing Behaving Belonging Salvation Digging Deeper Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Believing Behaving Belonging Christianity, Islam, Hinduism (Discovery RE) What can we learn from stories?	Believing Belonging Christianity and Judaism (Discovery RE) What makes places special?
Year 1	Believing Behaving Belonging God What do Christians believe God is like?	Believing Behaving Belonging Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Believing Belonging Sikh Own school context plan) Is Vaisakhi important to Sikh children?	Believing Behaving Belonging Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Believing Behaving Belonging Gospel What is the good news Jesus brings?	Believing Belonging Judaism (Discovery RE) Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Believing Behaving Belonging Gospel Digging Deeper (extending to going further and linking with Roman Catholic). What is the good news Jesus brings?	Believing Behaving Belonging Incarnation Digging Deeper Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Believing Behaving Judaism (Discovery RE) How important is it for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do?	Believing Behaving Belonging Salvation Digging Deeper Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Believing Behaving Islam (Discovery RE) Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Believing Behaving Belonging Creation Who made the world?
Year 3	Believing Behaving Belonging Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Believing Behaving Belonging Incarnation What is the Trinity?	Belonging Hinduism (Discovery RE) Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Believing Behaving Belonging Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Believing Behaving Belonging Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Behaving Belonging Sikh (Discovery RE) What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Year 4	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing
	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving
	Belonging	Belonging	Judaism (Discovery RE)	Belonging	Belonging	Belonging
		Incarnation	How important is it that	Salvation Digging Deeper	Judaism (Discovery RE)	Gospel
	People of God	Digging Deeper	Jewish people do what	Why do Christians call the	What is the best way for a	What kind of world did
	What is it like to	What is the Trinity?	God asks of them?	day Jesus died 'Good	Jew to show commitment to	Jesus want?
	follow God?			Friday'?	God?	
Year 5	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing
	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving
	Belonging	Belonging	Sikh (Discovery RE)	Belonging	Hinduism (Discovery RE)	Belonging
	God	Incarnation	Are Sikh stories important	Salvation	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara	Kingdom of God
	What does it mean	Was Jesus the Messiah?	today?	What did Jesus do to save	and Moksha help Hindus lead	What kind of King is
	if God is holy and			human beings?	good lives?	Jesus?
	loving?					
Year 6	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing	Believing
	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving	Behaving
	Belonging	Belonging	Islam (Discovery RE)	Belonging	Islam (Discovery RE)	Belonging
	Creation/Fall	People of God	What is the best way for a	Salvation	Does belief in Akhirah (life	Gospel
	Creation and	How can following God	Muslim to show	Digging Deeper	after death) help Muslims	What would Jesus do?
	science: Conflicting	bring freedom and	commitment to God?	What difference does the	lead good lives?	
	or	justice?		resurrection make to		
	complementary?			Christians?		