



Middlewich Primary School Curriculum Religious Education



At Middlewich Primary School we follow the Cheshire East Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

Aims

The curriculum for RE will ensure that all pupils will:

- Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews.
- Express their opinions about the nature, significance and impact of different religions and worldviews.
- Develop skills which will support them in learning about religion and worldviews.

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

- Knowledge (beliefs and teaching), history and culture of world religions.
- Responding to what we learn about the religions and making links between them.
- Values and teachings of world religions.

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1

Year 1	Christianity: Understand why saying 'sorry' is important to a Christian.	Christianity: Giving gifts at Christmas time.	Christianity: Listen to stories about Jesus and his special friends (disciples).	Christianity: Worship in churches.	Celebrations in different religions across the world.
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Year 2	Christianity: Read the creation story and discuss how we can look after our environment	Christianity: Explain the meaning of advent. What happened after Jesus' birth?	Christianity: Special books. Understand how the bible is organised.	Judaism: An introduction to Judaism. Family life, place of worship and sacred texts.
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Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

Year 3	Christianity: Discuss what happens at a baby's, infant's and an adult's baptism.	Christianity: Understand how the different nativity stories show the importance of Jesus for Christians.	Judaism: Know why the Ten Commandments are important to Jewish people and Christians.	Christianity: Listen to stories about the miracles Jesus performed.	Islam: Explore Islamic beliefs about God.	Islam: Explain why family life is important to Muslims.
Year 4	Judaism: Explain how and why freedom is linked to Passover.	Study different places of worship across different religions.	Understand that forgiveness is important in all religions. Christianity: Investigate what Jesus taught about love and forgiveness through parables.	Christianity: Recognise there are different types of churches. Visit a Catholic, Anglican and a United Reformed Church	Christianity: Understand how stories are referenced in the bible.	Islam: Explain why Muhammad (peace be upon him) is important to Muslims.

Year 5	Christianity: Study of famous churches and cathedrals around the world.	Christianity: Explore the Christmas story and titles used to describe Jesus at Christmas time.	Islam: Explain why the Five Pillars are important to Muslims.	Hinduism: Research the importance of God within Hindu family life. Find out about how Hindus worship.	Christianity: Explore the meaning of the Lord's prayer for Christians. Consider how it helps Christians to structure their own prayers.	
Year 6	Explore the importance of pilgrimage for religious people including where and why Jews, Muslims and Christians take pilgrimage.	Christianity: Make links with Jesus's teaching of forgiveness and how it may be expressed in a Christian's life.	Hinduism: How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?	Christianity: Discuss the three parts of the Trinity. Explore the Easter story and the story of Pentecost.	Islam: Explore the significance of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and the Qur'an for Muslims.	Explore how people of faith are similar across different religions.