



CURRICULUM STATEMENT

Religious Education

Core: RE includes learning about, and from, major world religions relevant to pupils at Temple Primary School. Learning is linked to religious festivals and local places of worship.

RE knowledge and understanding is developed specifically through conceptual enquiry. Children study different concepts related to one or more religion through a cycle of learning (enquire, contextualise, evaluate, communicate, apply)

Key RE Questions:

- What do people believe?
- How do people show what they believe?
- What values are taught by religion?
- How does religion answer difficult questions about life?

Essential Key Skills:

- Enquiry
- Evaluation
- Communication
- Reflection
- Empathy

Using and Applying English and Maths Within RE:

Pupils are encouraged to apply English and Maths skills where possible throughout the RE curriculum, for example, written accounts of religious stories, recounts from trips to places of worship, exploration of shape and pattern in religion.

Temple Specific:

The major world religions are covered throughout Key Stage 1 and 2 but primarily the religions relevant to the local community, each year different aspects of the Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter are taught.