

# RE Curriculum

Religious Education is unique in the school curriculum in that it is neither a core subject nor a foundation subject but the 1988 Education Act states that 'Religious Education has equal standing in relation to core subjects of the National Curriculum in that it is compulsory for all registered pupils'

Little Gaddesden Primary School is a VA school therefore we deliver RE in line with the Locally Agreed Syllabus

- **provoke challenging questions**
- **encourage pupils to explore their own beliefs .**
- **enable pupils to build their sense of identity and belonging,**
- **teach pupils to develop respect for others,**
- **prompt pupils to consider their responsibilities**

Religious Studies is taught on a two year Rolling Programme. The Early Years Curriculum is found on the EYFS Page.

Year 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
WINTER TERM	THANKING GOD FOR NATURE  LIGHT  CHRISTMAS	BELONGING HINDU TEACHING ABOUT GOD  WORSHIP IN A HINDU HOME CHRISTMAS	RULES FOR LIVING  LIGHT AS A SYMBOL
SPRING TERM	SPECIAL PLACES  EASTER	BELONGING  THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING FOOD	CELEBRATIONS RELATED TO KEY FIGURES SPIRITED ARTS -SPIRITUALITY
SUMMER TERM	BOOKS AND STORIES	BELONGING  HINDU TEACHING ABOUT GOD WORSHIP IN A HINDU HOME SPECIAL PLACES, SACRED SPACES	SUFFERING  CHRISTIAN AND BUDDHIST BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

Year 2	Class 2	Class 3	
WINTER TERM	TALKING ABOUT GOD  CHRISTMAS	STORIES OF KEY RELIGIOUS LEADERS  WAYS OF DESCRIBING GOD  CHRISTMAS	LEADERS IN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION TODAY  CHRISTMAS  HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
SPRING TERM	BELONGING  CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS :HOLY WEEK ,EASTER AND PENTECOST	EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF JESUS	CREATION STORIES AND THE ULTIMATE QUESTIONS THEY RAISE  THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS TO CHRISTIANS
SUMMER TERM	RELIGIOUS LEADERS  EASY QUESTIONS - DIFFUCULT ANSWERS	RULES AND HOW THEY INFLUENCE ACTIONS  SPECIAL PLACES, SACRED SPACES	EXPRESSING FAITH IN ART, DRAMA AND SONG  IDEAS ABOUT GOD

Visitors :

Our Vicar

Members of Local Churches esp Berkhamsted Baptist Church

Hindu speakers from Watford Hindu Community

Jewish Speakers

Trips

Local Churches including Little Gaddesden Church

Neasden Temple

Buddhist Community in Great Gaddesden