

Purpose of study:

Religious Education contributes dynamically to children and young people's education in schools by provoking challenging questions about meaning and purpose in life, beliefs about God, ultimate reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. In RE they learn about and from religions and worldviews in local, national and global contexts, to discover, explore and consider different answers to these questions. They learn to weigh up the value of wisdom from different sources, to develop and express their insights in response, and to agree or disagree respectfully. Pupils learn to articulate clearly and coherently their personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences while respecting the right of others to differ.

Weekly spotlight activities:

Our focus is religious stories

Children will listen to a range of different religious stories. They will learn how different stories teach us how to be good people. They will focus on the following:

- Christianity
- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism



R.E Legacy:

At Eversley Primary School, we develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the major world faiths, and we address the fundamental questions in life. We enable children to develop a sound knowledge of world religions, especially those that are the main faiths of children within our school. Our aim is for all children to leave Eversley Primary School being able to reflect on what it means to have a faith and to develop their own spiritual knowledge and understanding, being able to learn from religious as well as about religions.

Key questions:

How do stories teach us how to be good people?

What lessons can we learn from the stories we've read?

Key vocabulary: Bible, Church, belonging, Mosque, pray, Hindus, Diwali, Diva, promise, commandments, Moses, Guru Nanak, kindness, Wesak, Buddhist, Siddhartha

Enrichment Opportunities: To further enrich our learning about R.E, children will explore a range of different religious stories. They will also have opportunities to share stories and photographs from their own religion during show and tell.

We will also join in a whole school Christmas concert.

Home – School activity

Your child will be asked to prepare a short presentation with photographs/pictures to share with the class about one of the religions taught in school this half term.

This may be pre-recorded on teams or brought into school to share with the class.

This half term in RE, the children will be focusing on the story of Guru Nanak.

By the end of the term the children will be able to:

- Know who Guru Nank is and why he is important to the Sikh faith
- explain Guru Nanak's main teachings about how to treat people and animals.
- link some of these teachings to their life considering their actions towards people and animals.