

### 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 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 Pilgrimages

Children will be learning about what a pilgrimage is for different people around the world. They will focus on the 5 main world religions:

- Christianity
- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism

And explain the role of a pilgrimage within each of these religions.

#### Home - School Activity: Religious Pilgrimages

Your child will be asked to think of a special journey they have been on whilst thinking about religious pilgrimages.

They will then be asked to prepare a short presentation with photographs/pictures to share with the class to explain the journey and its importance to them.



### RE Legacy:

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 religions as well as about religions.

### Key questions:

What can we learn from Bible stories?

Where/who can we seek guidance from?

Why is the Bible important to Christians?

What are the qualities of a good guide?

What are the main rules that Christians live their life by (10 commandments)?

### Key vocabulary:

Christian, Christmas, Bible, Christ, Zacchaeus, Parable, Jesus, Guide, Kindness, Moral, Prodigal Son

### Enrichment Opportunities:

Visiting a school based multi-faith museum

Joining in a whole school Christmas concert

Parent interaction with Spotlight activities

### This half term in RE, the children will:

Focusing on the religion of Christianity. By the end of the topic all children will be able to

- Understand the importance of the Bible to Christians
- Describe the qualities of a good guide
- Describe how Jesus influenced Zacchaeus
- Explain how to show you are sorry
- Retell some stories from the Bible

During the term the children will have the experience of meeting people from these faiths to learn more in depth about their beliefs and practices.