

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 religions around the world

- Hinduism - focussing on Diwali celebrations in Britain and other countries in the world.
- Parent support to explain how they have celebrated Diwali in a different country
- Sikhism - focussing on how Diwali differs in Sikhism to Hinduism.
- Christianity, focussing on Christmas in Britain and other countries in the world
- Parent support to explain how they have celebrated Christmas around the world
- How is the Prophet's birthday celebrated around the world.

Home - School Activity:

Your child will be asked to think of a religious festival [if applicable or otherwise a family celebration] that is celebrated in their home/community.

They will then prepare a short presentation with photographs/pictures to share with the class to explain the festival and its related celebrations.



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:

- How does religion influence the way we live our lives?
- How are people's beliefs different from our own?
- How does religion enable us to distinguish between right and wrong?
- How can we be a better person by learning about religion?

Key vocabulary:

Q'ran Prophet Muhammad Revelation
Muslim Allah

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 Islam and looking closely at the Qur'an, explaining what the Qur'an is and its importance to Muslim people.
- Relearning about the Prophet Mohammad through stories
- understanding how a Muslim could fulfil Allah's wishes in their lives

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.