

RE at Eversley

"Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge which is power; religion gives man wisdom which is control." Martin Luther King.



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 religions as well as about religions.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<p>ELG: People, Culture and Communities</p> <p>Children at the expected level of development will: - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts.</p>					
Year 1	<p>Christianity The Harvest Festival</p>	<p>Christianity The festival of Christmas</p>	<p>Islam Growing up in a Muslim family</p>	<p>Hinduism Holi and the stories of Krishna</p>	<p>Judaism The festival of Chunukah</p>	<p>Judaism Shabbat</p>
Year 2	<p>Hinduism The festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita</p>	<p>Sikhism The life of Guru Nanak and his birthday</p>	<p>Islam Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p>	<p>Judaism How special is the relationship between Jews and God?</p>	<p>Buddhism The festival of Wesak</p>	<p>Christianity What did Jesus teach?</p>
Year 3	<p>Hinduism The festival of Diwali and how the celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging.</p>	<p>Christianity The Christian Bible and the stories of Jesus.</p>	<p>Islam Living as a Muslim</p>	<p>Christianity The festival of Easter – Forgiveness. What is good about good Friday?</p>	<p>Sikhism Why do Sikhs think it is important to share?</p>	<p>Judaism The Torah and stories of the Jewish people.</p>
Year 4	<p>Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are good Christians?</p>	<p>Islam The Qu'ran and Prophet Mohammed (pbuh)</p>	<p>Hinduism Living as a Hindu</p>	<p>Judaism What is the best way for Jews to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Buddhism Can Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?</p>	<p>Sikhism Guru Nanak and the Gurdwara</p>

Year 5	Buddhism What we can learn from Buddha's teachings	Islam The mosque and the community	Sikhism Are Sikh stories important today?	Judaism The festival of Pesach	Hinduism Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	Christianity What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God?
Year 6	Judaism Special days in Judaism	Islam What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God?	Buddhism The Buddhist community	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Hinduism The Hindu community and the Mandir	Christianity Is anything eternal?