

Religion and World View Statement of Intent

“The purpose of all religious traditions is to create temples of goodness and compassion inside our hearts.”

Dalai Lama.

It is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them. Through Religious Education, pupils develop their knowledge of the world faiths, and their understanding and awareness of the beliefs, values and traditions of other individuals, societies, communities and cultures. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences.

Religion and Worldview Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Key Question: How do people celebrate? Viewpoint: Christian, Hindu		Key Question: What makes people special? Viewpoint: Christian, Non-religious views		Key Question: What makes places special? Viewpoint: Christian, Muslim	
Reception	Key Question: How do people celebrate? Viewpoint: Christian, Hindu, Non-religious view		Key Question: What makes people special? Viewpoint: Christian, Non-religious views		Key Question: What makes places special? Viewpoint: Muslim, Christian, Non-religious views	
Year 1	Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Viewpoint: Jewish People	Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Viewpoint: Jewish People
Year 2	Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Viewpoint: Muslim	Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Viewpoint: Muslim	Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Viewpoint: Muslim
Year 3	Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Viewpoint: Sikh	Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Viewpoint: Sikh	Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Viewpoint: Sikh
Year 4	Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Viewpoint: Buddhist	Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Viewpoint: Buddhist	Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Viewpoint: Buddhist	Key Question: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Viewpoint: Christian, Buddhist, Humanist
Year 5	Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Viewpoint: Hindu	Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Viewpoint: Hindu	Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Viewpoint: Hindu	Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Viewpoint: Christian
Year 6	Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Viewpoint: Muslim	Key Question: What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? Viewpoint: Christian, Muslim, non-religious views	Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Viewpoint: Christian	Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Viewpoint: Muslim NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	