

RE Pupil Voice: Year 1 and 2 (KS1)

<p>Why do we learn RE?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We learn about different religions. - We learn about what other people believe. - We learn about what religious people do. - We learn how people pray. - We learn about the different religious festival people celebrate. We compared the difference and similarities between the religious festivals. - We learn read stories from the Bible and the Qur'an. We think about the messages of the stories. - We learn about Sikh stories and what they mean. - We think about how Muslims and Christians live and what they do in their everyday life. We think about how God's message might impact their life. - We learn about what we believe in and how we can become better people and look after God's creation.
<p>What do you learn about in RE?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have learnt about Sikhism and the importance of the 5 K's. - We learn about Christianity. We listen and act out stories about Jesus and his teachings. We learnt about why Christmas and Easter is important and how Christians celebrate these festivals. - We learn about religious leaders like Guru Nanak and Prophet Muhammad. - We learnt about how God made the world and the animals and how we need to look after it. - We listen to a lot of stories from the Bible. - We have learnt about how Muslims pray five times a day and they pray on a prayer mat. They can pray at home or in a Mosque. They have special prayer during Ramadan when they fast and help the poor. They celebrate Ramadan because it is when Prophet Muhammad received the Qur'an. Eid-ul-fitr is a big celebration at the end of Ramadan.
<p>Do you learn about what you believe in too?</p>	<p>I am Sikh and I learn about my religion. We learn about Guru Nanak and the 5 K's. This is what I follow.</p> <p>We have people who are Muslim in our class and they tell us about their religion so we can understand it.</p> <p>I think about what I believe in during RE lessons. I don't believe in a religion but I think about how the teachings can help me on my life.</p> <p>I am Christian and I enjoy learning about it more in school because we don't talk about it a lot at home. I like going to church with everyone.</p>
<p>What kind of questions does you teacher ask you in RE?</p>	<p>In RE lessons we answer a big questions every lesson.</p> <p>The teacher asks us lots of questions we can remember what we have already learnt. We do quizzes.</p>

<p>Do you ask questions in RE? What have you asked, and why? What important questions can you ask in RE? Give some examples.</p>	<p>We can ask the teacher questions about what we are learning.</p> <p>We can ask the teacher for help when we get stuck with our RE learning.</p> <p>We can ask questions about the topic we are learning about. For example, why do boys and girls pray separately in a Mosque?</p> <p>Sometimes I ask questions that my teacher can't always answer, like will I meet Jesus in heaven?</p> <p>Sometimes we watch videos of religious places of worship or meeting someone who is telling us about their religion (Muslim, Sikhs). I will ask the teacher questions about the videos so I can understand more about their lives. Sometimes the teacher will ask the people of that faith to answer the questions so they can talk about their own religion.</p> <p>We learn lots of new words in RE so I ask what the new words mean.</p>
<p>How do you know how well you are learning in RE?</p> <p>What do you need to do to improve your work in RE? How do you know this?</p> <p>How do you know which steps to take next?</p>	<p>Teacher will write comments and give us stamps in our book.</p> <p>We get a star and a wish. A star tells us what we have done well and a wish is something we can improve on.</p> <p>The wish is normally about our RE work and knowledge but sometimes it could be to do with handwriting or capital letters.</p> <p>The teacher will tell us what we are doing right and how we need to improve (verbal feedback).</p> <p>The teacher highlights our targets in our books at the start of every topic. We know what we are going to learn about in each topic.</p> <p>We have fun, quick quizzes to help us revise our learning. We know what questions we need to remember is we get answers wrong.</p> <p>We are given next steps/wishes to extend our thinking and make us reflect on our own beliefs.</p>
<p>What activities do you do in RE? (For example: art, music, writing, roleplay)</p> <p>Used art, drama, music, ICT.</p>	<p>We do lots of writing in RE. I like writing in RE. It helps me remember the stories.</p> <p>We do some art and colouring in. We coloured in Islamic patterns and thought about words that are important to us because the Shahaddah is important to Muslims.</p>

<p>How do they help you learn?</p>	<p>We made a 3D Mosque and included the different features like the washroom and learning rooms.</p> <p>We read lots of stories and sometimes we get to act them out. I would like to do this more often.</p> <p>We went to church and had a pretend wedding and baptism. Our teddy bear was baptised.</p>
<p>Have you done any of the following in your RE lessons recently or in the last year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had visitors - Visited a religious place <p>What interesting things did you learn from a visitor you had in RE, or from a visit to a special place?</p>	<p>In Year 1, we went to the Gurdwara. We met Sikh people who work there and they told us about their religion and beliefs.</p> <p>We met someone who was wearing the 5 K's.</p> <p>We even went into a room where all the weddings and special events happen.</p> <p>They made us some food out of milk and sugar. It was delicious.</p> <p>We got to ask lots of questions at the gurdwara</p> <p>We had a visitor to class. Mrs Khaguara came to talk to us about Diwali and the celebration of Bandi Chaur Divas. She brought in her Diva lamps to show us.</p> <p>We have been to church and Revd Sue will show us around and tell us about Christianity. We did the stations of the cross with Revd Sue during Easter.</p> <p>I would like to visit a Mosque. We looked round a Mosque on a video and in the video children explained what it was like to be Muslim. I would like to visit the Mosque in Walsall.</p> <p>We did meet Omar (a doll) who told us all about Islam and the celebration of Eid-ul-fitr.</p> <p>I would like to visit more places of worship.</p>
<p>What would make your learning in RE even better?</p>	<p>More art work and creative activities.</p> <p>More roleplay and drama.</p>

<p>What kind of learning in RE do you enjoy the most and why?</p>	<p>I like learning about my religions and what other people believe.</p> <p>We can learn about how religious people make the world a better place</p> <p>I enjoy sharing my thoughts about my religion and showing people the Gurdwara.</p> <p>I enjoy the activities we do in RE. There is a lot of talk and discussion. It's interesting to hear from everyone.</p>
<p>Why do you think RE is important to young people in today's world?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - So we know where people pray and what the religious buildings are in our community - It is important so we know what holy books people read and what people to do in their religion - We can be kinder to people when we meet them and show respect - We can talk to other people about their religion