

Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.

Islam



How do Muslims worship?



Summer 2

New Knowledge:

- Muhammad was alive over 1500 years ago and Muslims believe that he was the last Prophet sent by Allah. However, the prophets that came before Muhammad all taught the same message
- Muhammad brought the message of Allah and also interpreted it in his daily life.
- He frequently spent time alone in quiet contemplation.
- The 'Night of Power' was Muhammad's first revelation. Muhammad (pbuh) received messages from God; he told everyone that he was speaking words God gave him; people wrote them down exactly; the words later became the Qu'ran and afterwards Muhammad (pbuh) became known to all Muslims as the 'Prophet of God'
- Gabriel spoke to Muhammad in the cave and commanded him to recite the first lines of chapter 96 of the Qur'an.
- Muslims perform a ritual washing called wudu, where they wash themselves in a specific order 3 times before praying. This is called Wudu.
- Muslims treat the Qur'an with respect, because they believe it to be the exact words of Allah
- The Qur'an is kept on a high shelf above other books, and the boys wash before handling it, to show their respect for the word of God, or Allah. It is usually placed on a stand to be read.
- It is written in Arabic, which is written from left to right.
- The Muslim building for communal worship is called a mosque. They have large open spaces with carpets or mats covering the floor – prayer room. There is a separate room for women to pray in and a wash room or a place with running water for wudu.
- The only decorations in a mosque are inscriptions of verses from the Qur'an and the names of Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) and his Companions. There are no ritual objects, statues or pictures inside the mosque.
- Muslims believe that angels were created before humans, with the purpose of following orders of Allah (pbuh) and communicating with humans. IN Islamic beliefs, angels communicate messages from Allah

Key Vocabulary:

- Mecca
- Wudu
- Halal
- Forbidden
- Contemplation



Religious & Cultural Diversity

