

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 is the Muslim faith expressed through family life?

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New Knowledge:

- Muslims have strict rules about what they can and cannot eat. When using the term “Halal” in the UK it is normally referring to food which is permissible but can also have a wider meaning about that which is allowed by Islamic Law. Halal is food which adheres to the Islamic law.
- Muslims should also not consume alcohol or other
- Within Islam, the family is at the heart of the Muslim community. It is also the most important way of ensuring that children grow up as good faithful Muslims.
- The traditional Muslim family is an extended family. It usually includes parents, children, grandparents and elderly relatives. Most Muslims believe that extended families mean greater stability, continuity, love and support for each other.
- Family life is so important to Muslims, as it is from their family that a Muslim child will learn about the Qur’an and how to pray.
- Even today, Muslims are still expected to live their lives according to the Islamic Law (Sharia – “God’s way”). They are not allowed to drink alcohol, gamble, or lie. Muslims are also taught to live their lives with kindness, faith in god, respect for parents, helping the poor, working hard.
- Muslims today follow their faith by still abiding to the five pillars
- Islamophobia can result in Muslims being targeted, whether in person or online. They can be badly treated, insulted or even physically hurt/ Many people think Islamophobia occurs when a person doesn't properly understand what Muslims do or believe, and that the best way to combat it is to have a better understanding of Muslims and Islam.
- In Islam, both men and women are required to dress modestly. However, Muslim women have special clothes which they sometimes choose to wear to protect their modesty. Many Muslim women wear a hijab or veil to protect their modesty. Not all Muslim women choose to do this.
- Some Muslim women wear a iqab or a burkha. Not all Muslim women choose to do this. In the UK this is a matter of choice.

Key Vocabulary

Halal, Islamic Law, Burka, Islamophobia, Modestly

