

## RE linked to the Curriculum Drivers

Curriculum Driver	Links to RE
Christianity and Faith	<p>In RE we promote spiritual awareness by asking the children the bigger questions to allow them to be more engaged and motivated within their learning. This will help the children flourish and have a more positive approach to their learning. You will also see Christian values within RE lessons such as teamwork (through role play of a variety of Bible texts), trust, respect (respect each other's views and ideas) and creation (linked to the concept Creation where the children will explore God's creation of the world. We explore other faiths through a range of stories from other cultures learn about different festivals. During KS1 we learn about Islam and Judaism and in KS2 we continue to deepen our understanding of Islam and Judaism and explore Hinduism and Sikhism. The Christian values are embedded during our daily worship and through our celebration assembly, where children who have demonstrated the values are awarded with their certificate during celebration assembly. We also have a Christian value to focus on each month. This allows the children to develop a strong understanding of our Christian values.</p>
Our Local Area	<p>During our Understanding Christianity unit Creation, we explore the world and look at our local environment and develop an understanding why it is important to care for our world around us. Reception during the Spring term looks at the unit Creation: How can we care for our wonderful world?</p> <p>In KS1 we continue to learn about God's creations and understand how we can respect and be thankful for the creations we have in our local area.</p>

<p><b>Outdoor Growing, Learning and Environment</b></p>	<p>In our outdoor space we have our friendship bench which the children go to if they are feeling lonely. If anyone sees any child on the bench, they go straight over to make sure their friends are ok. When the children are outside playing or in the nature garden, they will demonstrate a range of Christian Values such as respect (looking after our plants, chickens and our equipment), teamwork (working together to play games or to look after the plants and removing the weeds ready for planting). Our RE Leaders will always make sure that each class has a RE/ Worship area in class, each class says the morning prayer and the school promise everyday which highlights our Christian values. Our RE Leaders are learning to be confident leaders by helping to lead worship once a week (Roots and Fruits).</p>
<p><b>Wider World and Diversity</b></p>	<p>Each class will look at a different faith each year, by the time they reach Year 6 they will be a deeper understanding of the following faiths: Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism. The children will have opportunities to explore any similarities and differences between the world faiths from our local area and the UK and the wider world. We will also look at Christians not just from the UK but from other parts of the world, so the children understand that it isn't just Christians in the UK. We will have opportunities for the children to visit different religious buildings such as mosque, synagogue.</p>