

Religious Education Curriculum Overview 2025-26

At Wigginton Primary School, we offer pupils the opportunity to learn about Christianity and at least two of the other principal world religions, recognising the impact of religion and belief locally, nationally and globally.

The principal purpose of our RE is to help pupils to understand themselves and the world around them, including people who may have different cultures and beliefs from their own. It helps them to learn respect for themselves, for others and for the place in which they live. RE teaching promotes the wellbeing of each child as well as supporting community cohesion.



In order to provide an interesting and relevant RE curriculum, we aim to provide the children with opportunities to develop an open and reflective approach to gain an understanding of varied religious experiences, practices, values and beliefs and help them to relate these to basic questions about everyday life.

EYFS

In Early Years, topics include stories, people, places and times that are special as well as thinking about where we belong.

KS1

In Key Stage 1, topics include looking at how and why special and sacred times are celebrated and considering what can be learnt from sacred books.

LKS2

In Lower Key Stage 2, topics include what different people believe about God, the importance of festivals to religious communities and what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

UKS2

In Upper Key Stage 2, topics include considering what it means to be Muslim in Britain today and thinking about whether we can live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century.



Pupils may find the following websites useful to deepen their knowledge on a certain area of RE or simple to learn something new

- EYFS: Big stories and resources
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/lets-celebrate>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1pYRg2f202rqWHrp3ywhTyX/religions-of-the-world>
- KS1: BBC Bitesize Guides
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxnygk7>
- KS2: BBC My Life, My Religion
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/episodes/guide>
- KS2: BBC films for World Religions
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-religious-studies/z6pbqp3>

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