

St Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School RE Curriculum 2024-25



At St Mary's School the provision of RE is delivered in accordance with the Trust Deed of the School. St Mary's school is guided by the Essex Agreed Syllabus and considers the requirements of the RE Statement of Entitlement. St Mary's RE Curriculum uses a wide range of good quality RE resources to support this, including the Understanding Christianity resource, the SAT (Saffron Walden Academy Trust) RE scheme, Discovery RE and Anti-Racist RE units.

RE is part of our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural focus that extends into all areas of school life.

| | Autumn 1 | LIGHT DAY Multi | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 | |
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| Reception | Why is the word God so important to Christians? C (SAT) | | | What is Christmas? Why perform a nativity? C (SAT) | Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? C (SAT) | What makes people special? C, I, J (DRE) | What makes places special? C, I, J (DRE) | What can we learn from stories? C I J (DRE) |
| Year 1 | Creation – Does God want Christians to look after the world? C (DRE) | | | Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians? C (UC) | What does a cross mean to Christians? C (SAT) | What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat? J (SAT) | How does a celebration bring a community together? C, I (SAT) | How did the universe come to be? C, H (SAT) |
| Year 2 | Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus? C H J (SAT) | | | Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter to Christians? DD C (UC) | Why does Easter matter to Christians? C (UC) | What is the Good News? C (UC) | How do Jewish people celebrate Passover? J (SAT) | Why do different people have different views about the idea of God? Multi / Hu (SAT) |

EYFS the principle religion is Christianity with encounters with multi religions.

KS1 (Yr 1 & Yr2) The principle religion is Christianity. The other principle religion is Judaism. There are also encounters with Islam, Humanism and Hinduism.

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| Year 3 | How do people express commitment to a religion? J, S, C (SAT) | LIGHT DAY Multi | What is Philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? C, Hu (SAT) | Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? – Mary C (UC) | What do Muslims believe about God? I (SAT) | When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? C (UC) | What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life? I (SAT) |
| Year 4 | Creation – what do people learn from creation stories? C, I, J (Based on UC and more research) | | Incarnation – What is the Trinity? C (UC) | Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? – The Last Supper C (UC) | How do/have religious groups contributed to society and culture? Multi (SAT) including Sikhism | Why is there so much diversity of belief in Christianity? (Local SW places of worship and Global) C (SAT) | What does sacrifice mean? Multi, Hu (SAT) & include Islam |
| Year 5 | Creation & Science – conflicting or complimentary? C, Hu (UC) | | Incarnation – Was Jesus the Messiah? Impact? C (UC) | Salvation: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? C (UC) | Why should we be good? Multi (SAT) | How do Hindu's make sense of the world? H (SAT) | Anti-racist RE What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? Multi |
| Year 6 | What does it mean to be human? C, Hu (SAT) | | Incarnation – Was Jesus the Messiah? Making connections C (UC) | Salvation: What did Jesus do to save human beings? C (UC) | When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? C (UC) | How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? I (SAT) | Anti-racist RE What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? Mutli |

KS2 (Years 3-6) The principle religion is Christianity. The other principle religion is Islam. There are also encounters including Humanism and Hinduism, Judaism and Sikhism.

Key:

UC = Understanding Christianity (Yr2-Yr6)

Anti-Racism Units (Yr4 Lessons 1-3) (Yr5 Lessons 4-6)

SAT = Saffron Walden Academy Trust (SAT) RE (All year group)

DRE = Discovery RE (EYFS/KS1)

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