

R.E at Curwen Primary



Find out what your child is learning



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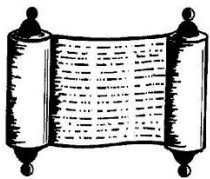


RE Curriculum



RE in Newham

Religious Education (RE) is part of the curriculum that all schools must provide for pupils 4 - 18. In contrast to other subjects in the curriculum, where there are national programmes of study, the programme for RE in each Local Authority (LA) is locally agreed. The document in which each LA sets out the RE programme for its schools is called a 'local agreed syllabus for religious education'. For more details read the 'Newham Agreed Syllabus' summary on our Curwen website.



Why is R.E. important

It is important that your child has an understanding of the world and the different beliefs within it. Furthermore at Curwen children come from a range of different religious backgrounds and it is important that they have a good understanding of their peers religious beliefs as well as their own.



How will the children be learning?



At Curwen we want children to gain a deeper understanding of RE not just through text books, but using the broad range of resources available. For example

- Through exploring religious artefacts
- Internet
- External visitors of different faiths
- Children and staff sharing their knowledge
- Class assemblies
- Collective worship

Synagogue Jewish Worship Place



How can you help your child?

- Help them to research topics using the internet .
- Go to the local library to use books for research
- Talk about your own experiences and encourage them to share their thoughts and beliefs in school.
- Ask questions about what they are learning
- Ask them to explain how the topics they are learning relate to their own life.

What will your child be learning...

Reception

In Reception , RE focuses on the celebrations of the main religions. Here are some of the celebrations they learn about: Harvest Festival, Eid, Gurn Nanak's Birthday , Diwali, Easter and Christmas.

We also give your child an opportunity to visit a church to draw pictures.

Year 1

What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?
How do Christians celebrate Christmas?
What is special about living with friend and family and friends?
What does it mean to belong to Islam?
What does it means to belong to Christianity?

Year 2

Why are different books special for different people?
Why did Jesus tell stories?
What is Kwanzaa?
How do we know Easter is coming?
Special foods and fasting

Year 3

How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?
What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in religion?
How do Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?
How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?
What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikhs?

Year 4

What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?
How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir?
Why the bible is special for Christians?
Why is Easter important to Christians?
What Makes me the person I am?
What happens when someone gets married?

Year 5

What do religions and world view believe about God?
How is Christmas celebrated around the world?
What inner forces affect how we think and behave?
Animal Lawsuit
How do Christians follow Jesus' example?
Why is Mohammed and the Qu'ran important?

Year 6

What similarities and difference do Religion and world views share?
What do people believe about life after death?
What qualities are important to present-day religious leader?
What are the sources of the story about what happened on the first Easter Sunday?
How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?