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**CURWEN PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Religious Education

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 is agreed by each Local Authority (LA). 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 please read the 'Newham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2022.' <https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/school-curriculum/6>



Why is R.E. important?

It is important that your child develops an understanding of the world around them and the different beliefs within it. At Curwen, children form part of a multi-cultural and diverse society. It is important that they have a good understanding of their peers religious beliefs and views, alongside their own as well.

How will the children be learning?

At Curwen, we want children to gain a deeper understanding of RE not just through textbooks, but using the broad range of resources available. This includes:

- Visits to places of worship
- Exploring religious artefacts
- Research on the internet
- External visitors of different faiths
- Children and staff sharing their knowledge
- Class assemblies
- Role play
- Collective worship



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

RE focuses on religious stories and the celebrations of the main religions.

Visit a Church

Year 1

What does it mean to belong?

Programme of study:

- What is special about living with family & friends?
- How do Christians celebrate Christmas?
- What does it mean to belong to Sikhism? **Visit a Gurdwara**
- What does it mean to belong to Christianity?
- What does it mean to belong to Hinduism? **Hinduism Assembly**
- What does it mean to belong to Islam?

Year 2

What can we learn from special stories?

Programme of study:

- Why are different books special for different people? **Visit St Paul's Cathedral**
- What does it mean to say sorry? **Holy Books Assembly**
- Why did Jesus tell special stories?
- Why is Easter important to Christian people?
- How does special foods and fasting help people in their faith?
- Where did the world come from? How should we look after it?

Year 3

How are signs and symbols important in religion?

Programme of study:

- What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?
- What is the significance of light in religions?
- How and why do Hindus people celebrate Holi? **Holi Assembly**
- How did Jesus and Buddha make people think?
- What do Sikhi sayings tell us about Sikhi beliefs?
- How do Jewish people celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue? **Visit a Synagogue**

Year 4

What is important to people in my local community?

Programme of study:

- What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?
- How and why do Hindu people worship at home and in the Mandir? **Visit a Mandir**
- Why is the Bible a special book?
- Why is Easter important to Christians? **Easter Assembly**
- What makes me the person I am?
- What happens when someone gets married?

Year 5

What impact do beliefs have on actions?

Programme of study:

- What do religions and World views believe about God?
- How is Christmas Celebrated around the World?
- What inner forces affect how we think and behave?
- How do beliefs influence actions? (Animal law-case)
- How do Christian people try and follow Jesus' example?
- Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important for Muslim people?

Visit a Mosque

Eid Assembly

Year 6

How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions and worldviews?

Programme of study:

- What similarities and differences are there between religions and World views?
 - What do people believe about life after death? **Remembrance Day Assembly**
 - What happened on the first Easter Sunday?
 - What qualities are important to present-day religious leaders?
 - How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?
- Visit a Church**
- How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?



The Curwen Primary School R.E. curriculum follows the Newham Agreed Syllabus for Education.



WE ARE LEARNING.



EXPLORING BELIEFS, CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

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