



# Religious Education

Rosedale  
Primary School

# Curriculum Intent

Rosedale's RE curriculum aims to equip pupils so that they will:



be ready to participate in life in **modern, diverse Britain**.



be **literate and articulate** about religions and beliefs.



have a deeper **social, moral, spiritual and cultural** understanding at a **local, national and global level**.

# Long-Term Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 1	<p><b>What do Christians believe about God?</b> <i>Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity.</i></p>	<p><b>What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</b> <i>Incarnation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity.</i></p>	<p><b>Who is God to the Jews?</b> <i>Introduction to Judaism including God's covenant with Abraham, the Jewish belief in one God, the story of Moses and the 10 Commandments, and the 613 Mitzvot.</i></p>	<p><b>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</b> <i>Salvation, God the Son – continuation of introduction to the Trinity.</i></p>	<p><b>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</b> <i>Shabbat - The Jewish creation story, Shabbat and the synagogue as a place of worship during Shabbat.</i></p>	<p><b>Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?</b> <i>Synagogue - The importance of Jerusalem and pilgrimage there, and the synagogue as a place of worship and community.</i></p>
Year 2	<p><b>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</b> <i>Jesus's example as the Son of God.</i></p>	<p><b>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</b> <i>Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God (incarnation).</i></p>	<p><b>Who is God to Muslims?</b> <i>The meanings of and the attributes shown by the 99 names of Allah and how a Muslim may want to show respect to these.</i></p>	<p><b>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</b> <i>Salvation - Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.</i></p>	<p><b>How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</b> <i>The meanings of and the attributes shown by the 99 names of Allah and how a Muslim may want to show respect to these.</i></p>	<p><b>How important is the Qur'an to Muslim?</b> <i>How Muhammad received the Qur'an in the Night of Power, how a Muslim would treat the Qur'an with respect and the importance of its teachings to Muslims today.</i></p>
Year 3	<p><b>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</b> <i>The meaning of Christmas to Christians including extending kindness and considering why Jesus was born (the incarnation).</i></p>		<p><b>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</b> <i>Jesus' Miracles including the healing of the leper, the healing of the wise man and the healing of the paralysed man.</i></p>	<p><b>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</b> <i>The Easter story and its meaning to Christians in the belief that Jesus came back to life and therefore they may receive life after death.</i></p>	<p><b>What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?</b> <i>Humanist beliefs on how the world began and why it is important to look after it using the example of Humanist Climate Action.</i></p>	<p><b>Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?</b> <i>Prayer (Salat/Salah) and prayer times, why Muslims might pray, prayer at home and at the mosque, story of the Night Journey, preparations for prayer, some of the 99 names of Allah, and the impact of prayer on the life of a Muslim.</i></p>

<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</b>  <i>Revisiting the Christmas story with a focus on the symbolism of different parts and how they might be meaningful in different ways to different people, including the use of the Christingle.</i></p>	<p><b>Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?</b>  <i>Pilgrimage - preparations for visiting Makkah, clothes worn and actions taken there, conditions for pilgrimage to Makkah, impact on life of a Muslim.</i></p>	<p><b>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</b>  <i>Revisiting the Easter story with a focus on the teaching of Jesus about forgiveness (7x70 times) and the people that Jesus forgave (Peter and the people who crucified him and were crucified with him).</i></p>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?</b>  <i>Abraham and Isaac and God's covenant with Abraham, Jewish marriage, Tikkun Olam, Tu B'Shevat, Mitzvah Day.</i></p>	<p><b>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</b>  <i>Uses of the church for worship and other events such as baptism and taking of Holy Communion.</i></p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>Is the Christmas story true?</b>  <i>Incarnation, focussing on the elements of the Christmas story which may cause debate (e.g. shepherds being on the hills in December, a census in the winter when people had to travel) and how this may or may not affect people's beliefs.</i></p>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</b>  <i>The importance of prayer, helping the poor and needy, purification of wealth, Ramdan, importance of Allah in the life of a Muslim and why they would want to show Allah respect and commitment.</i></p>	<p><b>How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?</b>  <i>Salvation, focussing on whether this was Jesus' destiny or his free will, looking at the actions taken in Holy Week.</i></p>	<p><b>How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?</b>  <i>Humanist role models and how they impact on actions a Humanist might take.</i></p>	<p><b>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</b>  <i>Beliefs and practices including the 10 Commandments, Love your neighbour as yourself, charity work and prayer and worship practices.</i></p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</b>  <i>Incarnation focussing on the annunciation and Mary's background.</i></p>	<p><b>Is anything ever eternal?</b>  <i>Salvation and eternal life, agape and forgiveness. What might motivate a Christian to show these qualities considering the belief in heaven.</i></p>	<p><b>Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</b>  <i>Festivals and celebrations, symbols and Christian organisations, ways in which Christianity is influencing lives today with its impact on people round the world and in this country.</i></p>	<p><b>How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?</b>  <i>Important events during the Night of Power and the giving of the Qur'an, actions a Muslim might take to show respect to the Qur'an and why, sayings from the Qur'an and understanding that there may be different interpretations.</i></p>	<p><b>Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</b>  <i>Torah, aspects of the synagogue, New Year/Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), Days of Awe, Mitzvot. Customs of Rosh Hashanah, ways Jews would celebrate Yom Kippur.</i></p>