

Religious Education

The School follows the Essex Agreed Syllabus for RE (the *exploRE* document). This covers implicit material such as: special people, places, words and stories, things in nature, symbols, objects and ways of living. These areas are used as a platform for studying particular religions - Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism and Hinduism. The curriculum is formed of systematic approaches to learning (KS1 and lower KS2) and develops to thematic approaches (in upper KS2).

Special assemblies are held at various times such as Harvest, Christmas, Diwali, and other festivals. The school has also created links with several faith groups and regularly invites speakers into school to lead assemblies such as Rev Malcolm MacDonald from St. Mary's Church and parents from other cultures.



Parents who wish their children to be withdrawn from RE and collective worship should consult with the Head teacher and alternative arrangements can be made.