

At Briary it is our intent for the Religious Education element of our school curriculum to engage, inspire, challenge and encourage pupils, equipping them with the
knowledge and skills to answer challenging questions, explore different religious beliefs, values and traditions and develop a more rigorous understanding of the
numerous religious traditions, beliefs and practices that are followed in our multi-cultural society. It promotes respect and open-mindedness towards others with
different faiths and beliefs and encourages pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection. The principle aim of RE is
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Skills	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enquire	I know about similarities and differences between myself and others and among families, communities and traditions.	Recognise and describe things that are special to others. Recognise religious symbols and words. What does it mean to belong to a faith?	Use words correctly when describing religious festivals and celebrations. Identify important symbols and how some people are considered special through the examples they set.	Research into and use a range of words correctly when I talk about a religion. Through my own enquiry, I can describe how a Muslim shows religion is important AND create Islamic designs. What do different people believe about God? Christians and Muslims	Ask a range of questions about puzzling ideas. Recognise some important places of worship. Identify and explain the significance of symbols of worship. Explore and define some of the key words used when studying religion. What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Research the role of an important religious person. Explore some of the ways in which people show that religion is important to them. Ask a range of good questions when studying religion. Through my enquiry, I am developing a greater religious vocabulary. Offer questions about things hard to understand. Why do some people think God exists?	Explore the meaning of a rang of terms used when studying religion. Suggest and use a range of good questions and suggest suitable answers; developing into more probing questions and express my views Research why different people think some things are sacred e.g. where Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs. What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and ummah



Contextualise	I can talk about	I can talk about	I can describe the	I can describe	I can describe	I can link the way	I can show an
Contextualise	how I and others	my own feelings	feelings I have	things religious	how special times	I behave to that	insight and
	show feelings.	and experiences.	about something	people	are important to	of a believer.	understanding into
	I can talk about	I can talk about	important to me.	do.	some people.	I can link the	some of the ways
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	past and present	what is important	I can give	I can give	I can compare my	things that are	religion can influence a
	events in my own	to me and others.	examples of how	examples of how	ideas with others.	important to me	
	life and in the	I can give	religious people	different people	I can talk about	and to other	person's life.
	lives of family	examples of ways	celebrate.	show that religion	my own feelings	people.	I can describe an
	members.	different people	I can talk about	is important to	on what is	I can describe	important event
		show religion is	the meaning of	them.	important to me.	some practical	and compare
		important to	the symbol of	I can describe the	I can explain and	ways Christians	different people's
		them. I can share	light in a religious	feelings I have	describe the	might care for the	accounts and
		my experiences	celebration and	about things that	concepts of	world.	experiences of this
		and feelings	how it makes me	are important to	'Betrayal' and	What would Jesus	same event.
		about sharing	feel.	me.	'Trust'. What can	do?	I can explain the
		and greed; right	Who is Jewish	I understand the	we learn from		significance of the
		and wrong.	and what do they	importance of	religions about		stories to Christians
			believe?	making	deciding what is		and how they
				vows/promises &	right and wrong?		affect our lives.
				what that			
				means to me.			
				What does it mean			
				to be a Christian in			
				Britain today?			
Evaluate	I am confident to	I can talk about	I realise that	I can recognise	I am beginning to	I can describe	I can reflect on my
	say why I like	what I like and	some ideas are	and describe	explain simply	some ways in	own views and
	some things more	dislike in a	hard to explain.	accurately some	some of the links	which people	feelings with
	than others.	religious story.	I realise that	things to do with	between	show that	reasons on
	I can take steps to	I know there are	some actions are	religion.	different features	religion is	religious issues.
	resolve conflicts	special people	right and others	I can describe	of a religion.	important to	I can explain some
	with others. I try	and times. I can	are wrong.	some symbols	I can make	them.	of the ways religion
	to comfort other	recognise times	I can reflect on	used in festivals	connections	I can recognise	can influence a
	children when I	when I say 'sorry'	important issues	and explain their	between	that some	person's life. I can
	have upset them.	and understand	and talk about	meaning. I	religions.	features are	express my own
	·	that Christians	my feelings.	understand the	I realise that	different in the	ideas on values
					some features of	same religion. I	concerning me and



		ask God to forgive them. How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Christmas	I can talk about the meaning of a range of religious stories. How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Easter	importance of reflection. I am beginning to see some similarities in different religions and link together aspects of religious life and practice.	a religion influence my own life. I can show ways in which people reflect at a special time. Why are festivals important to religious communities? Muslim Eid focus	can make comparisons between different styles of worship and explain different viewpoints. I can also explain different people's ideas about the things they value and their vision of life. What does it mean to be a	how religion affects how I behave. I can evaluate and offer thoughtful comments about the beliefs of a person/community.
Communicate	I can retell a simple story or event in the correct order. I can say why I like some things more than others. I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experience.	Retell a range of religious stories. I can talk about things that concern me. Ican talk about puzzling ideas. I can describe and explain some of the symbols used in church. I can talk about	I can talk about some things people believe about God. I can describe different experiences and feelings I have about a range of important issues. I can describe the feelings I have about belonging to a community.	I can describe feelings and experiences of a range of issues, including special times and new life. I can describe some of the ways in which people show that religion is important to them and recognise different	I can describe some of the beliefs of a religion. Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? I can discuss my own and others' ideas. I can describe how special places or experiences are important to some people. I can describe	Muslim in Britain today? I can share my own beliefs about life and death, referring to ideas from religion. I can explain how ritual and symbolism help in worship. I can describe different ways that people reflect in special places. I can explain the importance of	I can explain why different people think some things are special, different peoples' ideas about things they value. I can give an accurate account of some aspects of Jesus' life. I can explain different people's ideas about the things they value in life or their 'vision
		my own special day and what to do.	,	viewpoints. I can explain some of the ways	some of the ways in	commitment, why some people think the Holy	of life'.

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	pers	rson's life.	is important.	and different	
	Pray	ayer and the		people's ideas	
	Bible	ole		about the things	
				they value.	