Religious Education at Manor Road

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Visitors and visits in school.

Fun practical activities to provide 'sticky learning' activities.



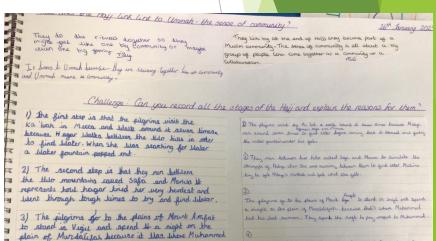
4) They camp in Mira and throw seven small stones at three stone pillars, but and they symbolise

5) Finally, the pitgrims return to Meca to the Ka bah and wite it seven times again Once they mave finished the Hay they get a next title Hay!





Work displayed in classrooms.



Written work and presentations.

I enjoy RE because I love learning about other religions and how they link to my beliefs.

In RE, we have the chance to understand different points of view. This means we can live alongside other people in a respectful way.

We get to have visitors come into school for RE and we went on a trip to church.
This was fun and helped me learn more.

I like the activities we do in RE. We always have fun, and we get to see our work in the floor book once it's finished.

Strengths in Religious Education at Manor Road

- Children here at Manor Road appear to really enjoy RE. When carrying out interviews, the children
 were able to discuss what religions they had covered and what they had learnt.
- Staff are all planning RE using the agreed Lancashire Syllabus 2021 and are up to date with any changes /resources / guidance provided.
- Children's knowledge and understanding of religious vocabulary is improving rapidly due to staff
 encouraging the use of 'new words'.
- Sticky learning activities are planned into units well. Staff carry out pre and post learning assessments (quizzes etc.) and test children on their understanding of new and existing vocabulary.
- Staff are clear of how to assess children using 'The Pillars of Progression' document.

Areas for Development in Religious Education

- Staff to continue to work towards having a clear direction of where they would like the children to be going, through the use of 'The Pillars of Progression.' (Discussed with school advisor for all subjects.)
 Planning to perhaps include pre and post learning outcomes so that progression is clear.
- Displays Vocabulary for unit displayed and recapped each session so children understand what the words clearly mean.
- Pre/post learning tasks recap on previous learning. Many members of staff are using these however, I would like to see a consistent approach throughout school.
- Challenge for children using 'deepening the moment.'
- Visits or / and visitors to be included in the curriculum as often as possible.

Context of school and needs of our children

- At Manor Road, we support pupils' personal search for meaning as they explore what it means to be human. Our curriculum allows students to study religious and non-religious worldviews as this is essential if they are to be well prepared for life in our increasingly diverse society. (Humanism visitor)
- We believe that children need to acquire **knowledge and skills** to make sense of the **complex world** in which they live so that they can 'respect religious and cultural differences.
- Children at Manor Road are supported in their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through the teaching and learning of RE.
- Planning is personalised to ensure that **religious beliefs in our school are celebrated** when possible. Planning is looked at each year by staff and adapted to suit their present cohort of children.

To realise this vision, we aim to...

- > Ensure our school is a nurturing and happy family where everyone is valued for their individuality within a safe and secure environment.
- > Equip children with the resilience and perseverance to become creative, independent thinkers
- > Encourage learning for life within an ever-changing world.
- > Foster an enquiring mind in order to stimulate reflection, challenge and innovation both
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- > Build strong, collaborative partnership

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Provide first

Promote rights and attitudes of care. tolerance. trust and respect through a broad and balanced curriculum.

Religious

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mental and

spiritual

Build strong, collaborative partnerships between the school and wider community.

- Religious Education encourages children of all ages to respect and understand all religious / nonreligious beliefs and values. Children at Manor
- Road value and care for those around them in order to create a positive and happy environment.
- Religious Education supports children's personal, social, relationship, health and citizenship education and
- Religious Education prepares pupils at school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. It therefore encourages children to become resilient and independent thinkers in an everchanging world. Children are encouraged to enquire into and develop their own

views and ideas on

 Religious Education is broken into 'Shared Human Experience', Living Religious Traditions', 'The Search for Personal Meaning' and 'Beliefs and Values'. These three areas link directly to an ever-changing world. The Religious

Education

Syllabus

- Children at Manor Road visit places of worship in order to support their learning. Children learn from visitors in school who promoting awareness of how inter faith cooperation can support the pursuit of the common good.
- Children use resources / artefacts to help promotes moral. provide them with first hand experiences development in across a range of pupils enabling religions. them to value Children display relationships and their work around develop a sense school at various of belonging. points of the year.

Children take

part in whole

school

celebrations such

as inter faith week

and share their

 The Religious Education curriculum is broad and balanced as well as being

personalised to

 Children take part in visits to various places of worship. Links have been made with alliance schools to share good practice and examples of teaching and learning in Religious Education. A variety of religious visitors work alongside teachers to support children in the four

elements of the

Field of Enquiry:

therefore allows them	religious and	teaches children	learning in	school and our	Shared human
to make appropriate	spiritual issues.	to make sense	assemblies.	wider community.	experience - the
choice when		of a complex	 Visits and 		nature of being
considering a safe and		world with	visitors help		human.
secure environment.		religious and	support children		Living religious
 Children are taught to 		cultural	in developing a		tradition - principal
value relationships		differences.	sense of		religious traditions
and develop a sense		 Children are 	enjoyment and		encountered in the
of belonging.		taught how to	willingness to		world.
		investigate,	learn in Religious		Beliefs and values
		understand and	Education.		 the theology that
		respect different			lies at the heart of
		beliefs and			these traditions.
		values whilst			The search for
		developing their			personal meaning -
		own sense of			a lifelong quest for
		personal			understanding.
		belonging.			andorstanding.
		•Children are			Governor visits
		taught to			into school to see
		understand that			how Religious
		their beliefs and			Education is lead in
		values may			all classes.
		change as they			ali Ciasses.
		grow and / or as the world around			
		them changes.			

Impact as a Subject Leader

- Every half term I look at plans, work, talk to children about what they have learnt through specific vocabulary, check the long term plan and collect photographic evidence of RE uploaded by staff to add onto the website.
- I have met with my ambassadors and explained their role and have asked the children to monitor displays in their classrooms, floor books and have discussions with staff about teaching and learning and updates if appropriate.
- ▶ I have organised 'Inter Faith Week' which consisted of visitors in each class and a number of visits.
- The long-term plan has been updated with EYFS included. Any changes by staff are reported to myself.
- The intent, implementation and impact statement is on the webpage and will continue to be updated with photographs of RE at Manor Road.
- ▶ I sent out a questionnaire to staff working with SEN children and gave them support / resources for supporting children in RE.
- ▶ I went on a 'New to RE' leader course which provided me with updates and resources. I then held a staff meeting to share these with staff.
- ► I have been observed and observed other staff in RE with the school advisor. We used this as a chance to reflect on the teaching and learning of RE.

Progression in History

Pillars of Progression

The Pillars of Progression identify how knowledge and skills are built on across KS1 and KS2. Although the generic skills remain the same within each grid, each one is adapted to include subject content specific matched to each religion. Religious Education (Lancashire Agreed Syllabus)

Y5: Where can we find guidance		Church	Describe what Christians mean when they talk about one God in Trinity Identify the beliefs contained within the Apostle's Creed Explain why the Christian community (The Church) might want/need an agreed statement of belief	 Describe and explain the meaning of a range of symbols that might be used for the Trinity Explain how symbols might unite the worldwide Christian Church Describe the role of places like Taizé where Christians from different backgrounds might come together to worship 	 Consider what we mean by sources of authority. Give examples of sources of authority that might guide individuals and communities and the value of these as guidance for life Discuss different responses to sources of authority 	 Raise meaningful questions about things that puzzle them Differentiate between questions that can be answered factually and those that have a range of answers, including personal beliefs and values
about how to live our lives?	Content (Christianity)	Jesus	Describe Christian beliefs about miracles as 'signs' of the divinity of Jesus Retell a selection of miracle stories – and explain what these might reveal to Christians about the nature of Jesus	 Describe why some Christians might go on pilgrimage to places associated with miraculous events Explain the impact that belief in miracles and the power of prayer might have on a Christian 	 Explain the difference between fact, opinion and belief Consider differing interpretations of the word miracle – i.e. an amazing event, a very lucky experience, a strange coincidence, an act of God 	 Discuss their own beliefs – is there anything that they accept as truth which others may not agree with? Reflect on how they make decisions about what is/is not true
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		Church	 Know what Christians mean by the Holy Spirit Suggest how belief in the Holy Spirit as God's presence in the world might have an impact on individuals and communities Identify Christian values exemplified in the gifts of the Spirit 	Identify how beliefs about the Holy Spirit might influence forms of worship in a range of Christian denominations Describe how and why Pentecost is celebrated Describe why some Christians might take part in a procession of witness	 Describe aspects of being human that we should be proud of Discuss what it means to be a successful human – and the different measures of success that might be applied 	Discuss their own sense of value and what is good/unique about being them Reflect on the people that they value in their lives – and how they show their appreciation
Y3: Who should we follow?	Content (Christianity)	Jesus	Know what is meant by discipleship Know about the people who became disciples of Jesus – and suggest why these people decided to follow Jesus Identify beliefs and values within religious teachings (e.g. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men' – Matt 4:19)	Describe how and why Christians might try to follow the example of Jesus through mission and charity work Describe the work of one Christian organisation that aims to help people, and how this work is an expression of their Christian beliefs	Talk about what it means to have charisma Describe what makes a good leader and why people might want to follow him/her Discuss what motivates people to want to make a difference	Reflect on their own leadership abilities Discuss their own desires to make a difference in the world/in their communities

Moving forwards



- I will be having a baby... YEY!
- Meet with ambassadors and outline their jobs for next year. (BL to choose new ambassadors for each year group early for RE due to maternity leave)
- Check that all resources are placed back in the RE cupboard ready for September and any new resources ordered.
- Set out expectations for 'Deepening the Moment' in RE lessons.