

Intent *“If you want real peace in the world, start with children.” Mahatma Gandhi*

At Beaumont Lodge Primary School, we are theologians. We believe religious education is an essential part of education for children. It opens their minds to some of the different beliefs and mindsets of different people and cultures around the world. Living in a multicultural and ethnically diverse city, it's extremely important for our children to understand that their world-view is one of many. We want them to value, maintain and expand the harmonious and tolerant culture of our school and wider community.

Here, at Beaumont Lodge Primary School, the aim of Religious Education is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principal religions represented in Leicester City and across the world. We want the children to appreciate the way that religious beliefs shape life and behaviour and to develop the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences.

There are no presumptions made as to the religious backgrounds, beliefs and values of the children or the staff. We value the religious background of all members of the school community and hope that this will encourage individuals to share their own experiences with others freely. All religions and their communities are treated with respect and sensitivity and we value the links, which are, and can be made between home, school, and faith communities. We acknowledge that each religion studied can contribute to the education of all our pupils.

Implementation:

At Beaumont Lodge Primary School we plan our curriculum using the Leicester Agreed Syllabus.

RE is delivered in blocked time or through discrete weekly teaching. Where cross curricular links can be made between RE and our wider topic themes, these opportunities are taken.

The syllabus aims to develop depth of understanding about the main faiths within Leicester city whilst also allowing pupils to explore themes and concepts within religion drawing on beliefs from a range of different faiths and world views.

At the start of each topic children review previous learning and have the opportunity to share what they already know about a current topic. Our Religious Education curriculum is enhanced further with trips to different places of worship in our local area.

We promote teaching in Religious Education that stresses open enquiry and first-hand experiences wherever possible for both staff and children.

We are theologians



recognise

predict

explain

interpret

evaluate

relate

understand

clarify

reason

make connections

reflect

question

respect

contrast

compare

identify


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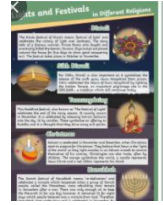
Yr3



Who is my neighbour?



What do Christians believe and how do they worship?



Light and dark



Life journeys- life ceremonies – rites of passage



What do Muslims believe and how do they worship?

Yr4



Celebrations



Hinduism



Who inspires me?



Creation and Green Issues



What does it mean to be a Sikh?
Gurdwara visit



Yr5



Hinduism and reincarnation
Influencing lifestyle and behaviour



Life journey- What happens when we die? Comparing Hindu, Muslim, Christian beliefs



Buddhism- Belief and morals

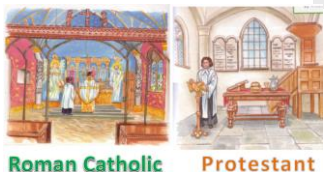


Belief and belonging - Sacred Texts



What matters most?
Lifestyle & behaviour
(Eco warrior link)

Yr6



Roman Catholic

Protestant

How does a Christian follow Jesus?
Comparing Catholicism and Church of England



Can a person of Faith be a scientist?
(Darwin link)



Interfaith Dialogue: What will make my city a more respectful place?



Justice and poverty



Judaism – What Jews believe