Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.
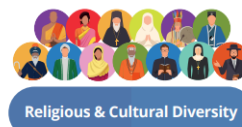
Islam

How and why are Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) important to Muslims?

Summer 2

Religious & Cultural Diversity

Key Vocabulary:
- Allah
- Muslim
- Islam
- Pbuh
- Qur'an
- Muhammad

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year R (Understanding the World: People, Cultures and Communities)
- There are similarities and differences between people.
- People have different beliefs
- People celebrate special times in different ways.

New Knowledge:
- Some people hold Islamic beliefs and practices.
- Those who follow Islam are called Muslims.
- Muslims use different items to support they're prayer such as prayer mats and prayer beads.
- Allah sent Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as the last messenger to teach Islam to everyone.
- Muhammad is very special to Muslims so they say 'peace be upon him' after his name.
- The Muslim scripture is the Holy Qur'an. Muslims believe it is 'the word of God'. It is written in Arabic.
- The Qur'an is really precious to Muslims, so it should be treated with respect.
- When the Qur'an is not being used it will usually be covered and is kept in a safe place – often on a high shelf
- When the Qur'an is being used, it sits on a Qur'an stand.
- Muslims believe that there is only one God, called Allah (the Arabic word for God)
- Muslims only describe Allah – they don't draw him or Muhammad because they are so special and perfect.
- Muslims describe Allah as wise, caring, fair, creator of the world, sends messages to them through his messengers, seeing and knowing everything,
- Allah has 99 names. Prayer beads represent Allah's 99 names e.g. Al Malik The King, Al Khaaliq The Creator, Al Basir The All Seeing.