

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.

Christianity



What do I think about Jesus?

How is he portrayed in art around the world?

Summer 1

Key Vocabulary:

- Rosary
- Rosary beads
- Catholic
- Portray
- Gospel

New Knowledge:

- Very little is known about Jesus' appearance; there is no written description of him and paintings were not done until at least 150 years after his death. All images of Jesus are influenced by the experiences of the people who provide them.
- Images of Jesus tend to show ethnic characteristics similar to those of the culture in which the image has been created.
- The Rosary is a series of prayers. It is a Catholic form of prayer using beads. When Christian people pray the Rosary they meditate on (think about) the life of Jesus. It is a cycle of repeated formal prayers, such as the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary, done while thinking about important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.
- A rosary can also be the series of joined beads that a person holds while saying these prayers. Rosary beads help some Christians to count their prayers and know what prayer to say.
- Most rosary beads also have an image of Jesus.
- Gospel means 'good news'.
- Jesus describes himself as several things, such as, "The bread of Life, The Light of the World and The Good Shepherd."
- The light of the world is often used by artists when creating images of Jesus.

