

# 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



## Which concepts do we find hard to understand in Christianity?

## Summer 1

### Key Vocabulary

- Value
- Pride
- Humility

### New Knowledge:

- In the New Testament, Jesus speaks of the importance of Christians forgiving or showing mercy towards others.
- A key Christian belief is that humans introduced sin into the world as a result of disobeying God. Christians believe that Jesus is their saviour because he came to Earth to save humankind from sin and mend their broken relationship with God.
- Sin is an act that is against God's will and therefore morally wrong.
- The doctrine of the Trinity is the Christian belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Art is often used in Churches to express Christian ideas and feelings.
- Christians believe that singing helps them to communicate with God.
- When Christians refer to Jesus as the Saviour, they are referring to the belief that he gave up his own life to save humans from their sins.
- The term Messiah is Hebrew and means 'anointed one'.
- Christians believe that the Messiah was sent by God to save humanity
- Emmanuel is a Hebrew name which appears in the book of Isaiah
- The name 'Emmanuel' was symbolic of the fact that God would demonstrate his presence through the deliverance of his people.
- The Stations of the Cross refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers.
- The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion (his suffering and death) through images and words. These Stations of the Cross introduce children to Jesus' Passion, breaking it down into stages that they can reflect upon and remember.
- It is a series of 14 images will be arranged in numbered order along a path and the faithful travel from image to image, stopping at each station to say the selected prayers and reflections. This will be done individually or in a procession most commonly during Lent, especially on Good Friday, in a spirit of reparation for the sufferings and insults that Jesus endured during his passion.
- Salvation is the act of delivering (or keeping away) from evil or saving from sin.
- Christians believe that Jesus' death and resurrection are part of God's divine plan for humankind.

