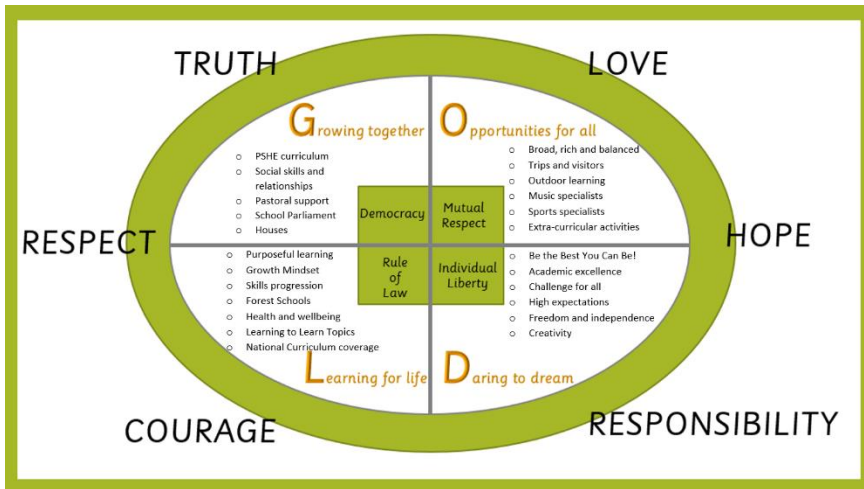


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Essential characteristics of Religious Education:

- An outstanding level of religious understanding and knowledge.
- A thorough engagement with a range of ultimate questions about the meaning and significance of existence.
- The ability to ask significant and highly reflective questions about religion and demonstrate an excellent understanding of issues related to the nature, truth and value of religion.
- A strong understanding of how the beliefs, values, practices and ways of life within any religion cohere together.
- Exceptional independence; the ability to think for themselves and take the initiative in, for example, asking questions, carrying out investigations, evaluating ideas and working constructively with others.
- Significant levels of originality, imagination or creativity, which are shown in their responses to their learning in RE.
- The ability to link the study of religion and belief to personal reflections on meaning and purpose.
- A wide knowledge and deep understanding across a wide range of religions and beliefs.

| Year Group | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reception | Harvest | Diwali The Christmas Story | | Easter Story The Good Samaritan – godly play | | The World Noah’s Ark – godly play Ramadan/Eid |
| Year 1 | Christianity: What do Christians believe God is like? | Christianity: Why is Christmas important to Christians? | Christianity: Who is Jesus? | Christianity: Why did Jesus tell Parables? | Judaism: Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat? | Comparative: Why should we look after our world? |
| Year 2 | Christianity: Stories of the Bible | What does Christmas mean to Christians? | Christianity: How was Jesus a friend and saviour? | Christianity: Easter | Prayer Islam: Who is Allah? | Islam: What is important to Muslims? |
| Year 3 | How does the Bible reveal God’s rescue plan? | How does the Bible reveal God’s rescue plan? Why are presents given at Christmas? | What are important times for Jews? How did Jesus change lives? | What are important times for Jews? How did Jesus change lives? | How did the church begin? | Why do Christians share communion? |
| Year 4 | How can the synagogue help us understand the Jewish family? | Why do Christians call God ‘Father’? Christmas Y4: How can artists help us understand Christmas? | Why is praying important for Christians? | Easter Y4: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter? | Is Christian Worship the same all around the world? | What do Sikhs value? |
| Year 5 | Why did Jesus say ‘I am’? What is the golden rule? | Why is light an important sign at Christmas? | How do Christians know what happened at Easter? | Faith expressed through art | How can the mosque help us understand the Muslim faith? | Pillars of Islam |
| Year 6 | What helps Hindus to worship? | The Trinity: How is God three and yet one? | What is the Buddhist way of life? | Easter Y6: Did Jesus have to die? | How can churches help us to understand Christian belief? | How do the Pillars of Islam help Muslims live a good life? |