

INTENT:

At Whitefield Infant School, religious education aims to prepare our children for life, in the increasingly diverse society in which they live. They acquire the necessary knowledge and skills so that they can respect religious and cultural differences and contribute to life in modern Britain. Pupils learn to articulate their personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences and respect the views of others. Religious education does not seek to promote religious beliefs on pupils by promoting one religion over another. Instead, it allows pupils the opportunity to make sense of their own place in the world.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Understanding the World- People, Culture and Communities Through stories, songs and sharing own experiences the children learn about people from different cultures and communities. They make connections between their own families and other families and develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.					
Reception	Special Times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		Special Stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		Special Places: What is special about our world?	
Year 1	Christianity- God Focus Question: Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	Christianity - Jesus Focus Question: Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Judaism Focus Question: Why might some people put their trust in God?	Islam Focus Question: How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Hindu - Dharma Focus Question: What do Hindus believe about God?	Christianity - Church Focus Question: How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?
Year 2	Christianity - God Focus Question: Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity - Jesus Focus Question: Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?	Hindu - Dharma Focus Question: How might people express their devotion?	Islam Focus Question: Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Christianity - Church Focus Question: How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Judaism Focus Question: What aspects of life really matter?