



Subject
Information
Year 3/4



Soaring to success

R.E

Lower Key Stage 2

In Lower Key Stage Two the pupils extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews from Key Stage One, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They are introduced to an extended range of quality texts and sources and subject specific vocabulary. During lessons they are encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. The pupils develop on how to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information and by giving reasons which support their ideas and views.

Throughout the year the children will build upon topics such as why people are special? They will do this by looking at a variety of Gods from different religions identifying the qualities and characteristics a God should have, how they inspire and motivate the world and how their actions can change the world. From this they will look at prayer, gaining an understanding of why people pray and how this differs amongst different religions, yet identifying the reasonings behind prayer are similar.

Once the children understand prayer they then compare different religions (Christians, Muslims, Hindus and the Jewish) and their places of Worship revisiting the sacred texts and stories special to those faiths, from the stories the children will build upon their knowledge of significant religious leaders and special festivals such as The Passover, Easter, and Diwali.

The children will learn through a variety of different lessons styles such as, debate, drama, music, design technology and art. They will plan their own Olympic games and sample cuisines from other faiths and cultures enabling them to develop a deeper understand of other religions and beliefs.

Key questions asked throughout the year

What do people believe about God?

Why is the Bible important to Christians today?

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Why do people pray?

Why are festivals important to religious communities?

What can we learn from religions about what is right and what is wrong?