



Subject  
Information  
Year 5/6



Soaring to success

## R.E Upper Key Stage 2

The syllabus in Upper Key Stage 2 enables pupils to learn in depth from Christianity, considering in a detailed way some teachings of Jesus and the ways they are applied today. Pupils will consider examples of what Jesus said, and how Christians today respond to the challenges of his teachings. The investigation implements the principal aim of RE, which is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own.

Throughout the year the children will build upon previous topics such as What makes some places sacred? And Why do people pray? Learning delves deeper into the action of prayer and whether places of worship are necessary for this. It also opens opportunities for debate on subjects such as whether God really exists. The children will be given the opportunity to explore faiths beliefs in death and encouraged to share their own beliefs whilst accepting that different religions have different beliefs.

Cross curricular lesson links, visits to the local church and mosque as well as key visitors and special celebration days ensure enticing, engaging and enriching opportunities are provided throughout the year.

### **Key questions asked throughout the year**

What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

If God is everywhere why go to a place of Worship?

Is it better to express our religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

Why do some people believe that God exists?

What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace, and Ummah (community)?

What would Jesus do? Can people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?