

Other Faiths at St Teresa's



At St Teresa's, we teach our children to be understanding, respectful and tolerant of other people and their religions, beliefs, practices and customs. Our RE programme, 'Come and See', caters for the exploration of other faiths to this end. The World Religions explored throughout the child's primary education at St Teresa's are Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam.

A variety of teaching methods and resources are used, including stories from Holy Books, songs, exploring traditional foods, role play, artwork, videos and discussion. Children may also begin to draw comparisons to Christianity in Key Stage Two.

Judaism

Judaism is taught in the **Advent Term (2) between topics 2 and 3** to all year groups.

There are three elements to the content provided by Come and See for Judaism:

- Look
- Discover
- Respect

These elements may be merged together into **two lessons** which are taught during Other Faith's Week equating to the allocated time for RE as advised by the Diocese (2hrs KS1/2.5hrs KS2).

Other Faiths: Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam

All other faiths are taught in the **Pentecost Term (2) between topics 8 and 9** and are divided into year groups across the school. The three other faiths covered in Primary RE from Come and See are Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam.

There are three elements to the content provided by Come and See for these World Religions:

- Look
- Discover
- Respect

See the rota for Other Faith's Week below:

EYFS	Islam
Y1	Hindu
Y2	Sikhism
Y3	Islam
Y4	Hinduism
Y5	Sikhism
Y6	Islam

Overview of content

The table below outlines the religions taught in each year group and what the lessons should centre around (taken from Come and See).

EYFS Islam	How do we pray? Articles of Faith Decorate a prayer mat template
Y1 Hinduism	What do we believe? Retell the story of Ganesh Create a Rakhi bracelet
Y2 Sikhism	How do we pray? Describe who Guru Nanak is Explain the 3 special rules
Y3 Islam	How do we pray? Describe a Mosque Explain the important parts of prayer
Y4 Hinduism	What do we believe? Discuss Sacred texts Explain Hindu main beliefs
Y5 Sikhism	What do we believe? Retell the event of Baisakhi Explain the 5Ks
Y6 Islam	What do we believe? Explain the 5 pillars of Islam Explain the importance of Zaka

Trips and Events

The children may receive a visit into school from a member of another religion to talk to them about their beliefs and practices. The children may also attend trips to other places of worship. All trips and events are to be requested and booked via the RE Lead.