



**Ropley**

C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Religious Education at Ropley  
Church of England Primary School**

## Intent

At Ropley CE Primary School, we believe that it is important to develop our pupil's understanding and appreciation of the different religions and cultures within our school, local community and wider world while also promoting and holding dear our Christian ethos. Our school values of 'Love, Courage and Community' underpin everything we do across all areas of school life. Our RE curriculum plays an important role in promoting social awareness and understanding in our children as we celebrate diversity while also exploring similarities between different religions, cultures and beliefs. We encourage each child to ask questions about the world and reflect upon their place within it as part of our local and global community. The RE curriculum encourages pupils to have a respectful and tolerant attitude to others while supporting in the development of their own values. It includes and promotes British values, ensuring our children are aware of their rights and responsibilities as UK citizens.

Intent in a nutshell:



Celebrate and learn about key religious events from a variety of religions



Develop respectful attitudes towards different faiths including Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism



Encourage children to be courageous advocates in this ever-changing world



Encourage children's spiritual thinking

## Implementation:

Every child at Ropley CE Primary School takes part in a weekly RE lesson which either links to the Hampshire Living Difference or Understanding Christianity syllabus. Although the Religious Education at Ropley is mainly Christian, year groups study an alternative religion 2 half terms each year. In Key Stage One this is Judaism, in Years 3 and 4, this focus is learning about Hinduism and in Year 5 and 6 the children explore the Islamic faith. This allows our children to build their understanding of the principles of these religions in the first year, while then digging deeper into specific concepts in the second year. The focus of RE lessons is for the children to undertake in a meaningful discussion of the concepts discussed, exploring any opinions they have. The children are given opportunities to pose their own questions and debate their ideas.

Rich tasks are used to deepen understanding and pupils are exposed to a range of stories, artefacts and visits to support with this. We use our local proximity to St. Peter's Church to aid with this, each year group visits the church as part of an RE lesson each year as well as our weekly Collective Worship delivered by

Reverend Amber. In addition to this, Years 2, 3 and 5 also visit the place of worship linked to their alternative religion study. Our RE curriculum is supported by our daily Collective Worships. Year 6 also have the privilege of attending Winchester Cathedral each year as part of their leaver's service and becoming Church Council members, collaborating with other local Church of England schools to share ideas.

**Impact:**

During their time at Ropley CE Primary School, we believe our RE curriculum deepens pupil's knowledge while making them empathetic and thoughtful members of our community. We use 'I wonder...' questions to assess each unit of work which allows children the opportunity to share their thoughts and views regarding the topics they have learnt. This enables teachers to address any misconceptions while supporting the children with their learning. This supports our children in being passionate about Religious Education, speaking eloquently about their own beliefs while respecting those of others and teaching them what links them to their local community and the wider world.

## EYFS Sticky Knowledge

- Know what makes them unique
- To know what a church is
- To know that a Christian goes to Church
- To know that Christians celebrate Easter
- To know who Jesus is
- To know that Jesus changed people

## Ropley Words

Autumn	Christian, Church, service, Sunday School, Bible, Jesus
Spring	Christian, Easter, Easter eggs, Easter Sunday, Jesus, Life, Resurrection
Summer	Bible, Christian, followers, healer, Jesus

## KSI Sticky Knowledge

- Know what a parable is
- Know what a prayer is
- Know how Christians celebrate Christmas
- Know that Christians believe Jesus is God
- Know Christians believe God created the universe
- Know why Jewish people celebrate Shabbat
- Know what is meant by celebration
- Know that a Church is
- Know that Jews follow the religion Judaism
- Know that candlelight is used as a symbol
- Know what a Mandir Temple is
- Know what is meant by a journey
- Know the story of the birth of Jesus Christ
- Know that Jews are followers of the religion Judaism
- Know what the Sabbath is for Jewish families
- Know the Easter story

## Ropley Words

Judaism	Hanukkah, Hebrew, Jews, Menorah, Mezuzah, Passover, Sabbath, Sukkot, Synagogue and Torah
Christianity	Advent, Baptism, Bethlehem, Bible, Christianity, Christian, Christmas, Church, Easter, God, Harvest, Jesus, Joseph, Mary, Nativity and Shepherds

## LKS2 Sticky Knowledge

- Know the Bible is organised into Old and New Testament
- Know what covenant means
- Be able to re-tell the story of Noah
- Know what promises Christians make at a wedding ceremony
- Know what is meant by a disciple
- Know what a Christian place of worship is
- Know what is meant by a Synagogue
- Know the Creation Story
- Know how the Torah and the Bible are special to their religions
- Know what is meant by good and evil
- Know what Holi is and how Hindus celebrate it
- Know what is meant by sacred

## Ropley Words

Hindu	Demon king, Effigy, Festival, Hinduism, Hindus, Holi, Lord Vishnu and Prahlada
Christianity	Apostles, Commandments, Cross, Crucifixion, Disciples, Gospel, Halo, Heaven, Hymns, Nazareth, Old Testament, New Testament and Resurrection

## UKS2 Sticky Knowledge

- Know what eternal meals
- Know what cathedrals show about what Christians believe in God
- Know the difference between a church and a cathedral
- Know what forgiveness means
- Know what incarnation means
- Know what is meant by the Messiah
- Be able to explain who Moses was
- Know what is meant by the commandments
- Know what interpretation means
- Know how a Muslim shows they belong to Islam
- To know what blasphemy is
- Understand what God means to Christians
- Know what is meant by sacred
- Understand that Mosques are sacred to Muslims and why

## Ropley Words

Islam	Allah, Call to Prayer, Five Pillars, Hajj, Mecca, Mosque, Pilgrimage, Qur'an and Ramadan
Christianity	Magi, Rosary, Samaritan and Trinity

