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Religious Education has a significant role for the development of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. It promotes respect and open-mindedness towards others with different faiths and beliefs and encourages pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection.

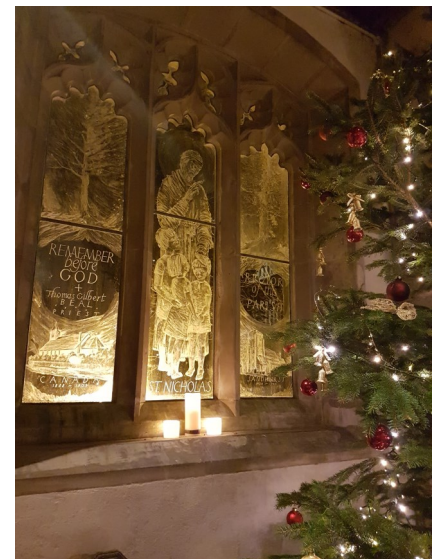
The principle aim of RE is to engage pupils in an enquiry approach where they can develop an understanding and appreciation for the expression of beliefs, cultural practices and influence of principle religions and worldviews in the local, national and wider global community.



Weekly RE lessons seek to develop each child's moral and spiritual response to the work as well as knowledge of Christianity and other religions. The Religious Education taught is not designed to convert pupils or to impose a particular religion or religious belief on pupils.



Each week, a representative from one of the local churches leads an assembly and we join with St Nicholas Church for our Harvest, Christmas and Easter Service.



In EYFS and Key Stage 1, lessons are focused on the following themes:

- Caring for others
- Gifts and Giving
- Friendship
- Easter and Surprises
- Religion and Rituals
- Places of Worship
- Nature and God
- Light and Dark
- Rules and Routines

In Key Stage 2, topics include:

- Hinduism
- Christmas
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism
- Easter
- Creation Stories
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Forgiveness and Peace