





Religious Education Subject Concepts:

Connecting to the 'bigger picture' through our key concepts

	<h3>Investigation</h3>	<p>By the time children finish Year 6, they will be able to develop the skills to investigate different religious beliefs, practices, and traditions. They will explore the key teachings, sacred texts, and rituals of major world religions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, and others. They will ask thoughtful questions about faith and belief, using sources such as scriptures, stories, and teachings to deepen their understanding of religious concepts and their application in daily life.</p>
	<h3>Reflection</h3>	<p>By the time children finish Year 6, they will be able to reflect on the significance of religious teachings and practices in relation to their own lives and the lives of others. They will consider how religious beliefs influence moral decisions, community life, and personal identity. Through reflection, they will explore key themes such as love, justice, forgiveness, and compassion, and think about how these ideas can be applied in their own actions and interactions with others.</p>
	<h3>Empathy</h3>	<p>By the time children finish Year 6, they will be able to develop empathy by learning to understand and appreciate the beliefs, values, and practices of others. They will consider the perspectives of individuals from different faith backgrounds and recognise the importance of respect and tolerance in a diverse world. By learning about different religious experiences and traditions, children will practice putting themselves in others' shoes and developing a deeper sense of global citizenship.</p>
	<h3>Evaluation</h3>	<p>By the time children finish Year 6, they will be able to evaluate religious beliefs, practices, and their impact on individuals and society. They will critically assess the relevance and meaning of religious teachings in the contemporary world and consider the similarities and differences between religions. Children will learn to approach religious discussions with an open mind, using evidence from religious texts, practices, and traditions to support their viewpoints, while also respecting the perspectives of others.</p>