

Religious Education (R.E.) is a core subject at St Margaret's Church of England Primary School and is at the centre of our ethos. We believe R.E. plays an important role in preparing pupils for lifelong learning and adult life; we endeavour to help the children become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens who understand the Christian values and who value truth and diversity and are able to make positive moral judgements.

As a school we use the resource 'Understanding Christianity' which has been developed by 'The Church of England Education Project'. This resource aims "to help all teachers support pupils in developing their own thinking and their understanding of Christianity, as a contribution to their understanding of the world and their own experience within it" (The Church of England Education Office, 2016). We also use resources developed by Diocese of Guildford to support our teaching of different faiths and beliefs.

Concept	YR	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
God		1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? Y1	2a.3 Trinity/Incarnation Y4	2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Y5
Creation	F1 Why is the word God so important to Christians?	1.2 Who made the world? Y1	2a.1 What do Christians learn from the creation story? Y3	2b.2 Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? Y6
People of God			2a.2 What is it like to follow God? Y3	2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? Y6
Incarnation	F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas	1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Y1	2a.3 What is the Trinity? Y3	2b Was Jesus the Messiah? Y5
Gospel		1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings? Y2	2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? Y4	2b.5 What would Jesus do? Y5
Salvation	F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? Y2	2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? Y4	2b.6 What did Jesus do to save human beings? Y5 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Y6
Kingdom of God			2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Y4	2b.8 what kind of king is Jesus? Y6