RE Intent Statement

The RE curriculum at St Jude's is intrinsic to the outworking of our Christian vision and values, enabling all children to flourish.

We offer an excellent and engaging curriculum in RE, which challenges our pupils to discuss core concepts and questions.

We explore Christianity as a global, living and diverse faith, focused on the teaching of Jesus and the Church. We enable pupils to engage with Biblical text and theological ideas, so they acquire a rich, deep knowledge and understanding of Christian belief and practice.

St Jude's pupils gain knowledge and understanding of a range of world religions and world views, appreciating diversity, continuity and change within these. This sequenced learning encourages pupils to celebrate differences and foster respect for others.

Pupils develop a wide range of skills including enquiry, analysis, interpretation, evaluation and reflection. At St Jude's, we encourage pupils to develop a love of RE, offering them safe space to explore their own religious, spiritual and philosophical ways of seeing, living and thinking, believing and belonging. The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of the whole child is important at St Jude's, preparing them for the next stage in their journey of life.

| YEAR | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER 2 |
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| 3 | What do Christians believe God is like? | How does the Bible reveal God's plan? | How does a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith? | What are important times for Jews? | Why do Christians share communion? | How did the church begin? |
| 4 | Why do Christians worship Jesus? | Why do Christians still pray the Lord's Prayer? | What are the pillars of Islam? | How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith? | How Jesus changed lives through performing miracles. | How have Christians change the world? |
| 5 | How did Jesus' teaching challenge people? | What do Christians believe about heaven? | What is the Buddhist way of life? | What is the Buddhist way of life? What is a creed? | How can churches help us to understand Christian belief? | How do the beliefs of Christians influence their actions? |

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| 6 | Who did Jesus say 'I AM?' | What does the Bible say about friendships and relationships? | What helps Hindus to worship? | What does it mean to be a Hindu? | How is God three - and one? | What can we learn about the Christian faith from the Chronicles of Narnia? |
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