

EYFS overview for RE

In RE we learn about the different religions from around the world. Religions are made up of ideas that a group of people believe in. RE helps us to understand the world and the different things and the people who are in it.

A way of life is how you chose to spend your time. Different people around the world have different ways of life. Parts of your way of life include habits – eating, celebrating, praying, dressing

An occupation is a job – what work you do. This could be a teacher, policeman

A community is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common e.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at school make up our school community. People of the same religion are a religious community.

A tradition is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time. Your traditions may be a part of your religion. A tradition is something that people in a community do e.g eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.

There are many different events we celebrate through the year. Some of these are part of religions. birthdays, weddings, Christmas, Eid, Diwali

We all have things in common and things that make us unique (different to everyone else). This is good – it is what makes you, you! Our opinion is what we think about something and may be different to other peoples. We all have different likes & dislikes, e.g. we may have different hobbies

Our behaviour is the way that we act. Good behaviour means following rules, and treating people and things with kindness and respect

Christianity

- A symbol for Christians is a cross
- Religion is called Christianity
- Followers are called Christians
- Harvest is when food is shared with other people.
- The Nativity Story is about when Jesus was born. We celebrate this at Christmas time.
- Easter is an important time for Christians they remember Jesus
- Jesus is important to Christians he is the son of God

Judaism

- Judaism is the name of a religion
- Followers are called Jews

Islam / Muslim

- Islam is the name of a religion
- Followers are called Muslims