## Intent: What do we want children to learn?

Religious Education provides an understanding of a set of ideas and practices; important things that shape our world. It explores the influence of religions and beliefs on individuals, culture, behaviour and national life. Religious Education is not about personal beliefs.

At Haydon Wick Primary School, we support children to unpick what binds communities together within a tradition and to understand a deeper meaning. We aim to inspire wonder and celebrate children's growing sense of self, their own community and their place within it.

Every child is entitled to access the key concepts underpinning religions and beliefs, whether they are of that tradition, or not.

# Religious Education in a Nutshell

Christianity

Hnduism

Judaism

Islam

Sikhism

Humanism

## Implementation: How do we do it at Haydon Wick?

At Haydon Wick Primary School, we provide opportunities to understand religious traditions and diverse views. We learn through sacred texts, key stories, artefacts, visits and visitors.

The children are able to reflect upon, discuss and debate different ideas, whilst developing their own personal beliefs. Our whole school values are key in supporting our Religious Education aim to respect and appreciate all faiths.

The Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education has been created for Swindon SACRE and approved by Swindon Council. It provides a syllabus for Religious Education for Swindon schools.

This agreed syllabus requires that all pupils learn from Christianity in each key stage. In addition, pupils will learn from the principal religions represented in the UK, in line with the law.

In EYFS, children will encounter stories, people and celebrations that are special in Christianity (Christmas/Easter) and Hinduism (Diwali).

In KS1, children will learn to retell stories, beginning to analysis hidden meanings. They will learn from Christianity, Judaism and/or Islam.

In KS2, children will continue to analyse stories, recognising the multiplicity of interpretations connecting them to different beliefs and religions. They will develop their understanding of Christianity, Judaism and Islam and will learn from Hinduism, Sikhism and Humanism.

Whilst at Haydon Wick Primary School, we hope that all children will develop the skills to live harmoniously within a diverse society, whilst developing a positive attitude towards all other people and make an informed judgement about religions.