

Useful Links

Topmarks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=25>

BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zxnygk7>

Please have a look through the websites to find activities suitable for the age of your child.

Terminology

Religion

A particular system of faith and worship.

Faith

Strong belief in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual conviction rather than proof.

Worship

The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

At Home

Here are a few opportunities exploring RE at home:

- You could make a visit to your local church.
- Find out about your own religion by looking discussing with your family.
- Read Bible stories.
- Find out about celebrations and festivals. e.g. Chinese New Year.
- Find out about other religions.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the teaching of Religious Education, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact:

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**Royd Nursery
Infant School**

Religious Education

**An Information
Booklet for Parents
and Carers**

Religious Education

The teaching and learning of Religious Education (RE) at Royd is through a topic based approach, enabling children to explore different cultures, religions and beliefs. Religious Education is about having a background knowledge of all faiths.

Here at Royd, the children are encouraged to experience Religious Education through thought provoking learning, e.g. discussing information with talk partners developing our speaking and listening.

Religious Education broadens the children's minds and knowledge of how people live their lives. Our approach to Religious Education allows children to compare their lives with lives of other with different religious beliefs; building opinions and interests on their discoveries. Getting a better awareness of living in a multi religious world.

The Foundation Stage

In the Foundation Stage we investigate the topic of Religious Education through the specific area of learning 'Understanding the World'.

Within this area the children focus on people and their communities. We teach Religious Education through Topic session and focus weeks. This approach to investigating Religious Education in the Foundation Stage encourages the development of the children's speaking and listening skills with one another.

In Reception we cover the following topics:- Christmas, Easter, Diwali and Chinese New Year.

During these focuses we look at stories and books relating to the focus, activities in provision such as making Diya Lamps for Diwali and trying Chinese cuisine for Chinese new year.

Key Stage One

In Key Stage One the children cover various aspects of Religious Education including: learning about the meaning behind the Bible stories, other cultures, religious beliefs and faiths with the main focus being on Christianity, Islam, Judaism and different festivals throughout the year.

Through Religious Education the children develop their questioning and understanding skills. This is achieved by discussing information given and sharing ideas and thoughts with others.

