

Stillness Junior School Special Edition Newsletter Religious Education

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Welcome to our special edition newsletter. This edition focusses on all the amazing fun things we have done within RE, at Stillness Junior School.

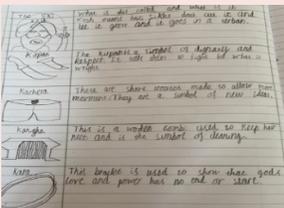
Here at Stillness Junior School, it is our duty to give children the opportunity to learn about the various religions which exist within the school and within the world. In any school, the make-up of children who originate from various faiths, cultures and races are varied.

Hence, each year group covers a variety of religions which is extended upon as they move up into the various year groups. In addition they recap the previous year learning, so any misconceptions are dealt with accordingly.

Y3 are introduced to Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity.



Learning what their religious texts are and where they go to worship some key vocabulary, and the various things which are important to their everyday life as a Sikh for example.



Y4 have looked at Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism, and Islam. They learn the facts about where Christians worship, what special book they read, they learn who is considered special within Christianity and why?



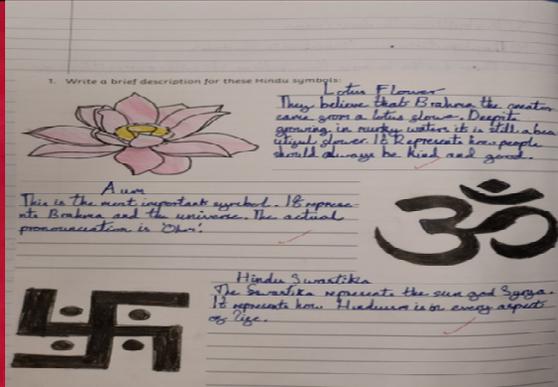
During a Christian RE lesson the children were introduced to the idea of Christians reflecting within various festivals. They were then asked to reflect on their relationships within their families and think about what interactions they would change, or how they could change the way they were towards siblings, parents, cousins.

Y4 quote:

“The best thing about RE is that I get to learn about other people’s lives and I get to learn stuff that I may not of learnt in a different school. I especially like RE because you can learn about different countries”

Y5 Quote.

"I find RE interesting as I'm learning about all the religions all over the world. The best things that I have learnt within RE, is Christianity, especially when we got to look at different sections in the bible. The new things I learnt that I can pass onto a friend is about the Christian belief that the Christian calendar starts from the birth of Christ."



Y5

Y5 Look at Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity. It is in this year group in which they are aware of the various religions in the world, they are expected to look at it through new eyes. Where Y3 learn about Christianity's sacred text. Within Y5 they look at Jesus as a Human and divine. Discussing how Christians view Jesus as a person, but with a divine connection to God. They learn Jesus is someone extremely important to the Christian faith. They recap the previous year's knowledge and learn more in depth about various faiths.

The children within Y5 looked at the various Hindu symbols, discussing the similarities to other symbols they have seen in their lives.

"The best thing I've learnt is probably the bits where I learn different qualities..... (About different religious people) I think it is good, religions encourage....being nice and good"

"I feel that RE is a good thing because it introduces people to different religions. This means people can understand that religious people believe in....and then they realise they could convert to it"

Y6

During this year, Y6 cover Buddhism, Judaism, and they apply all the knowledge learnt within the previous year's RE lessons.



Matilda: "I really enjoy discovering different religions and their practises"

Thomas: "I like RE because you get to learn about other religions"

Emily: "Learning about different cultures and religions is interesting, so that is why I enjoy RE"

Stillness Junior thoughts on RE.



Here we see Y6 learning about Bah and Bat Mitvah, they all had the opportunity to apply their knowledge on Judaism by playing an mind stimulating board game.

“I learned that Guru Nanak told them they are all equal.”

“The best thing for me was when we done our leaves” giving me the chance to reflect on our relationships with our family”

I have learnt that “Sikhs go and worship in a golden temple....decorated in Gold”

“I learnt that Sikhism was founded more than 500 years ago in Punjab which is South Asia in India”

“Christians worship in a church, which can all look different depending on the sect”

“I like RE as I get to know other religions, in different countries...and it helps us to learn about history”

Congratulations to:

Hepworth Class: Warhol Class: Picasso Class:
Kahlo Class: Monet Class: Constable Class
Hadid Class: Turner Class: Rothko Class:
Mahlangu Class: Cezanne Class: Dali Class:

For continuing to produce some phenomenal religious educational work this year!
Stillness Junior Teaching staff, all look forward to working with you next year!