



# RADDLEBARN'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## Religious Education

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Hello and welcome to the newsletter. This week's newsletter will show you all the wonderful opportunities children are given in learning and experiencing different religions and cultures at Raddlebarn.

Thank you for taking your time reading this newsletter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mrs N Ahmed

### RE in the Curriculum

RE at Raddlebarn follows the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus which is a syllabus developed by Birmingham City Council. It follows 24 moral and cultural dispositions which cultivate and inspire children's understanding of different faiths.

Through this syllabus, children will learn about the following religions:

Christianity  
Islam  
Judaism  
Hinduism  
Buddhism  
Sikhism

## Trips and visitors

At Raddlebarn, we are extremely fortunate to have fantastic links with places of worship in our local community which allows pupils to have the opportunity to visit different places of worship. Where this is impossible, pupils have instead had the chance to learn about religious festivals and beliefs from visitors from different faiths. In previous years, we have visited St Stephen's Church as well Central Mosque. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, visits have had to be cancelled. In the coming years, we are hopeful pupils across the school will have the opportunity to visit a Gurdwara, synagogue, Mandir (Hindu temple) and cathedral which will further engage our children and help them to have a greater understanding of the Britain they live in.

# Experiential RE

Experiential RE is a tool used at Raddlebarn to allow pupils to be fully immersed in a multi-sensory and captivating environment. This is done through the use of real artefacts which teach children religious traditions through various sensory methods and setting up the classroom as a stage to set religious scenes. At Raddlebarn, the children will have the opportunity to experience each of the six major religions twice before leaving in Year 6. Experiential RE is a lesson all pupils thoroughly enjoy across the school and is a lesson through which they gain a much better understanding, appreciation and acceptance of peers, friends and the community in which they live in.

"We just did Experiential RE and focused on meditating. I really enjoyed it because it was nice and quiet. We explored Langar before and it was nice to see and learn about the different artefacts. "

Sam



" Experiential RE is fun and I liked that we didn't do much writing. It was nice to re-enact Noah's Ark instead of just writing. "

Nell

" I enjoyed the Experiential RE lesson because it was fun. We coloured in the lotus flower and looked at Hindu artefacts. I like RE because it helps me to understand my friends and about their culture and religion. "

Herbie

