

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT MORETONHAMPSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Focused religions
Cranbrook Class Foundation Stage	Myself	Celebrations	Belonging	Christianity Religions to reflect beliefs of different children in the class
Pepperdon Class Year 1	Myself	Celebrations	Belonging	Christianity Hinduism
Easdon Class Year 2	Believing Story	Leaders and teachers	Symbols	Christianity Hinduism
Shapley Class Year 3 and 4	Worship, Pilgrimage and Sacred Places	Symbols and Religious Expression	Teachings and Authority	Christianity Islam
Mardon Class Year 4 and 5	Inspirational People	Religion and the Individual	Religion, Family and Community	Christianity Islam (Aspects of Buddhism and Sikhism)
Butterdon Class Year 5 and 6	Beliefs and Questions	Beliefs in action in the world Faith in action	The journey of life and death	Christianity Judaism

At Moretonhampstead Primary School, we believe that the study of religious education is very important as it:

- provokes challenging questions about what it means to be human, the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, issues of right and wrong, the nature of reality and beliefs about God
- develops children's knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other principal religions, other religious traditions and other world views which offer responses to such questions. It enhances children's awareness and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings, practices and forms of expression, as well as of the influence of religion on individuals, families, communities and cultures
- offers opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development
- encourages children to learn from different religions, beliefs, values and traditions while exploring their own beliefs and questions of meaning and purpose
- challenges children to reflect on, consider, analyse, interpret and evaluate issues of truth, belief, faith and ethics and to communicate their responses
- encourages children to develop their sense of identity and belonging, and enables them to flourish individually within their communities, as citizens of a pluralist society within a global community
- helps to prepare children to face the challenges and responsibilities of adult life, employment and life-long learning
- enables children to develop respect and sensitivity to others, in particular those with faiths and beliefs different from their own
- helps to combat prejudice, racism and discrimination
- promotes a reflective, discerning, caring approach to life.