

Subject: Religious Education

Progression and Coverage Document

The national curriculum states that religious education should be taught as part of a school's broad and balanced curriculum. This has never been more relevant than in a primary school such as Larkhall, where diversity and respect are part of the bedrock of our ethos.

In order to allow for more in depth and engaging RE here we teach one world religion in each year group from Years 1 to 6. These are established in the first term and link to topics throughout the year. Children also use their previous knowledge to compare world religions to others. In addition to this, they will engage with significant days and celebrations as a whole school in assemblies with religious figures as guests where available.

| <u>World religion</u> | <u>Year group focus</u> | <u>Key dates for whole school</u> (check specific dates each year) | <u>Key figures from history</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Christianity | 1 | Christmas Easter | Florence Nightingale (during term 1, linked to Black History month and Mary Seacole) |
| Islam | 2 | Eid Al-Fitr Eid Al-Adha | Admiral Zheng He (during term 3, Muslim explorer) Sadiq Khan (during term 1, linked to democracy week/RE Week) |
| Judaism | 3 | Hanukkah Passover | Mark Zuckerberg and Sergey Brin (during ?????? linked to Judaism and computing) |
| Hinduism | 4 | Diwali Holi | Ghandi (during term 1, linked to democracy week/RE Week) |
| Sikhism | 5 | Guru Nanak's birthday Vaisakhi (link with Buddhism) | Preet Gill (during term 1, link to Democracy Week/RE Week) |
| Buddhism | 6 | Vaisakhi (link with Sikhism) Wesak (Buddha day) | The Dalai Lama |