

Religious Education in the Foundation Stage– Nursery



What does it look like?

In Nursery the children will join in with celebrating beliefs and traditions from different religious backgrounds such as Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism. Children will receive information about the belief and why some people celebrate it. It is key to instill respect from an early age, it is also important for children to understand that we are not all the same, we share different views, likes and dislikes. They will learn about Christianity and some of the key celebrations, such as, Christmas and Easter. All experiences will be captured through stories, photos, toys, role-play, dance, art and design and conversations children have with peers and adults.. Where possible we like to share experiences of our own families celebrating their religious celebrations at home, these occasions can be shared with the children of Nursery.

WOW words

Easter
Christmas
Festival
Celebrate
Bible
God
Respect



Early Years Outcomes

3-4 years

- Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people..

Key Knowledge and Skills- Children will:

- Join in with the Christmas Nativity performance and other religious celebrations
- Have an awareness of different celebrations such as Diwali, Christmas, Eid
- Talk about special event happening in their own family
- Learn about the Easter story, Eid, Chinese New Year, Diwali, Christmas.
- Except that not everyone has the same likes or dislikes
- Be able to respond their own likes and dislikes



Key Questions

What is a church?
How do you celebrate with family and friends?
What things do you like?
What things do you dislike?
What happens at Christmas/Easter?

