

## RE Curriculum 2024-25: Jigsaw RE



**Intent:-** The Religious Education curriculum at Howe Dell aims to ensure that pupils develop a knowledge and understanding of the sources of wisdom and their impact whilst exploring personal and critical responses using a question based approach. Pupils are able to develop their own beliefs and values whilst developing respect and empathy for others’. Debate and discussion are key elements of our Curriculum and help children understand the place of religion in the modern world.

We follow the Herts Agreed Syllabus (2023-28) and use Jigsaw R.E to deliver high quality lessons.

EYFS- RE is taught as part of the Early Learning Goals		
Year 1 age 5-6		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Theme: Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity. Key Question: <b>What do Christians believe about God?</b> Religion: Christianity</p> <p>2. Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>What gifts might Christians In my town have given Jesus if He had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: The special relationship Jews have with God. Key Question: <b>Who is God to Jews?</b> Religion: Judaism</p> <p>2. Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: <b>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Shabbat Key Question: <b>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</b> Religion: Judaism</p> <p>2. Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: <b>Does visiting a synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God</b> Religion: Judaism</p>

Year 2 age 6-7		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Theme: Jesus's example as the Son of God. Key Question: <b>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</b> Religion: Christianity</p> <p>2. Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: The 99 names of Allah. Key Question: <b>Who is God to Muslims?</b> Religion: <b>Islam</b></p> <p>2. Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: <b>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: The prophet Muhammad. Key Question: <b>How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</b> Religion: <b>Islam</b></p> <p>2. Theme: The Qur'an – holy book. Key Question: <b>How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?</b> Religion: <b>Islam</b></p>
Year 3 age 7-8		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Theme: Pilgrimage. Key Question: <b>Does visiting the River Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?</b> Religion: Sanatana Dharma (formerly Hinduism)</p> <p>2. Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</b></p> <p>2. Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: <b>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Belief - aspects of one supreme being. Key Question: <b>What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</b> Religion: Sanatana Dharma</p> <p>2. Theme: Belief into action Key Question: <b>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</b> Religion: Sanatana Dharma</p>

Year 4 age 8 -9		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: <b>What is the best way for Jews to live a good life?</b> Religion: Judaism</p> <p>2. Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Belief into action. Key Question: <b>How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?</b> Religion: Judaism</p> <p>2. Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: <b>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Shavuot/Festivals. Key Question: <b>How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?</b> Religion: Judaism</p> <p>2. Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: <b>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>
Year 5 Age 9 -10		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Theme: Belief into action Key Question: <b>How far would a Sikh go for their religion?</b> Religion: Sikhi</p> <p>2. Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>Is the Christmas story true?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: <b>How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?</b> Religion: Sikhi</p> <p>2. Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: <b>How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Key Buddhist beliefs. Key Question: <b>What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?</b> Religion: Buddhism</p> <p>2. Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: <b>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>

Year 6 age 10 -11

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Theme: Commitment Key Question: <b>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</b> Religion: Islam</p> <p>2. Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: <b>Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: <b>Is anything ever eternal?</b> Religion: Christianity</p> <p>2. Theme: Beliefs and Meanings/Salvation Concept: Gospel Key Question: <b>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</b> Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>1. Theme: Sacred writings. Key Question: <b>How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?</b> Religion: Islam</p> <p>2. Theme: Life after death. Key Question: <b>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</b> Religion: Islam</p>