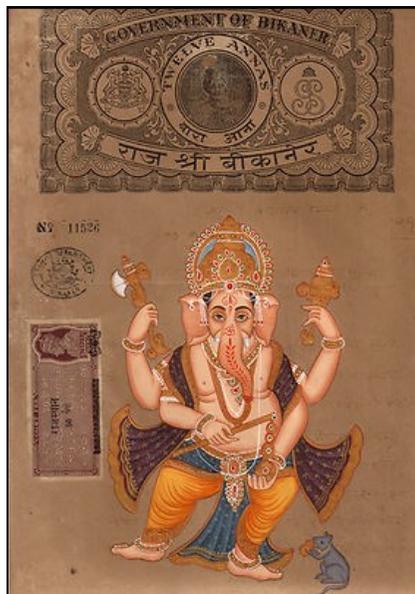


Cross Curricular Links

Although teachers have a scheme of work to follow they are able to deliver the lessons in a variety of ways. For example R.E. lends itself to Art and Design Technology, P.H.S.E., Geography and other areas of the curriculum.

In this way R.E. can reward you with knowledge whilst having fun.



Legal Requirement

The teaching of Religious Education is a statutory requirement and the Sheffield Locally Agreed Syllabus, which we follow at Stradbroke, forms the basis for this.

R.E. can be taught on a weekly basis or as a blocked unit.

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Religious Education at Stradbroke Primary School

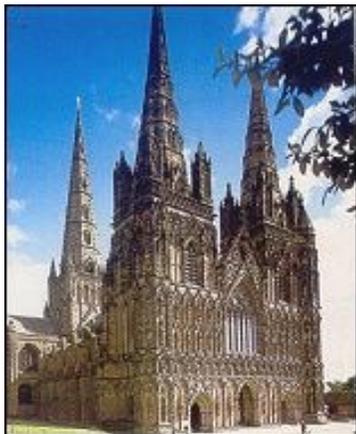


Key Stage One



In **Foundation Stage** and **Key Stage 1** children explore religion and other cultures through learning about festivals such as Diwali, Eid and Chinese

New Year. They look at the art work, food and music which accompanies the celebrations and also learn how families interact during the event. Children then compare and contrast with festivals familiar to them.



Key Stage Two



In **Key Stage 2** children begin to look more at the places of worship and begin to develop an awareness of religious scriptures and artifacts. During class philosophy time and assemblies, themes of faith and understanding are discussed and explored through stories and social dilemmas.

Ultimately children develop an understanding and appreciation of beliefs and customs to help them become citizens in the diverse society in which they live.

Multicultural Society

Throughout the school Christianity and three other religions are taught each year. The other religions include Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism. However, other religions might be taught as part of a topic e.g. Buddhism.

Our multicultural and multi-faith society

Religious Education is taught to give children an insight into the way other people live and to gain understanding. With knowledge we can live in harmony and embrace our differences.

We have links with St Catherines Church and The Wesleyan Church. Father Philip from St Catherine comes into school to deliver an assembly to KS2 once a month.

