

Religious Education

What do Christians believe about the nature of God?

How many people in the world are Christian?

Christianity is the largest religion in the world with 2.2 billion followers worldwide.

What is the basis for Christianity?

Christianity is based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who Christians believe to be the Son of God.

Omnipotent- All powerful

Omniscient- All knowing

Eternal- Everlasting

Personal Health Social Economic Education

What is it like living in our community?

What is a community?

A group of people who are living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common where they share places, time and resources. Eg: Churches, shops, clubs and schools.

How can we show compassion for our community?

Following the rules of the places we are in, (park, library, shops) having good manners when talking to others, helping to protect the community environment or working to improve aspects of the places we share.

Taxation-The money individuals pay towards maintaining their community.

Resources- a stock or supply of money, materials, staff, and other assets that can be drawn on by an organisation in order to work well.

Allocate- how resources are distributed for a particular purpose.

Year 5 Spring 1 Topic Mat

Earth and Space



The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Science Earth and Space

Where is the Earth in Space and what is beyond?

Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

Rotation refers to an object's spinning motion about its own axis.
Orbit refers to the object's motion around another object.

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

The Moon orbits the Earth once every 27.3 days. The Moon orbits the Earth in an oval-shaped path called an ellipse. Because of this shape, the Moon is sometimes nearer and sometimes further away from Earth

Geocentric-The belief that the Earth is at the centre of the solar system and everything rotates around it.

Heliocentric- The belief that the sun is the centre of the solar system and everything rotates around the sun.

Music- Holst The Planets

How can Music affect our moods and feelings?

Who was Gustav Holst and what is he famous for?

Gustav Holst was an English composer and was a music teacher for over 20 years. Holst is most famous for his orchestral suite The Planets.

What is a graphic score and how is it used?

Many composers use graphic scores instead of traditional music notation to record their musical ideas. A graphic score uses images, shapes and pictures instead of notes.

Musical Terms- a description of the qualities of the music such as pitch, tone, dynamics, duration, tempo and rhythm.

Crescendo/diminuendo- Gradually getting louder/gradually getting softer.