

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: Dialogue and Encounter

Year: 6

What should I already know?

- Jesus taught people to love their neighbours, forgive others and care for those in need
- The Bible is the sacred text of Christians
- Christians worship in churches and celebrate important events such as Christmas and Easter.
- Jewish people follow Judaism and regard the Torah as sacred scripture.
- People from different religions may share values such as kindness, justice, compassion and respect.
- People may have different religious beliefs, or no religious beliefs.
- We should treat others with dignity and respect, even when we disagree.

What am I going to learn?

- Why listening carefully and asking thoughtful questions can help people understand different beliefs.
- Learn about the beliefs, teachings, practices and celebrations of different religious traditions, building on prior learning.
- Identify similarities and differences between Christianity and other religions without assuming that everyone within a religion believes or practises in exactly the same way.
- Understand why the Catholic Church encourages respectful dialogue with people of other religions.
- Explore how people from different backgrounds can work together for peace, justice and the common good.
- Understand why stereotypes and discrimination are harmful and how respect can help build inclusive communities.
- Consider how our beliefs and values influence the way we treat others.

Vocabulary

- **Dialogue:** A conversation in which people listen to and learn from one another.
- **Encounter:** Meeting someone or learning about a person, belief or way of life different from your own.
- **Interfaith:** Involving people from different religious traditions.
- **Religion:** A set of beliefs and practices relating to God, gods or spiritual life.
- **Worldview:** The way a person understands life, the world and their place in it.
- **Prejudice:** An unfair judgement about a person or group, often made without knowing them.
- **Stereotype:** An oversimplified idea about a particular group of people.
- **Common good:** What helps everyone in society to flourish and live well together.
- **Human dignity:** The belief that every human person has inherent worth and deserves respect.

