

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Our STAR Curriculum for Religious Education

Early Years Foundation Stage: Specific Area of Learning: Understanding the World

Our Intent for Religious Education

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, our children will develop in a range of learning experiences that are underpinned by our key intentions for learning in Religious Education.

Our intention is for our children to:

- 1** Master our 10 **Learning Values**.
- 2** Know about and understand about - Christians and Muslims or Jewish people.
- 3** Describe and explain beliefs and practices, recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities and amongst individuals.
- 4** Explain reasonably their ideas about how beliefs, practices and forms of expression influence individuals and communities
- 5** Find out about and investigate key concepts and questions of belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, responding creatively.
- 6** Have regular meaningful opportunities to **experience and engage with other religions**
- 7** Build **knowledge** as set out in our **Religious Education**. Curriculum.
- 8** Build **vocabulary** as set out in our **Religious Education**. Curriculum.
- 9** Use our **enabling environment** to support our **Religious Education**. Curriculum. This includes:
 - Imagination Den in classrooms
 - Reading Retreat
 - Writing Hub
 - Creative Workshop
- 10** Enjoy **reading high quality books** to support learning in Religious Education.

Our 10 Learning Values

Flexible Flo	We think of good ideas. We think of different ways to do things.	Curious Ash	We enjoy finding out and exploring. We ask clever questions.
Brave Astrid	We are confident to try new challenges. We learn from mistakes	Sparks the Cat	We ask for help when we need it. We are happy to teach our friends.
Determined Dexter	We always try our best. We are resilient, we keep on trying.		

