

# 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

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

