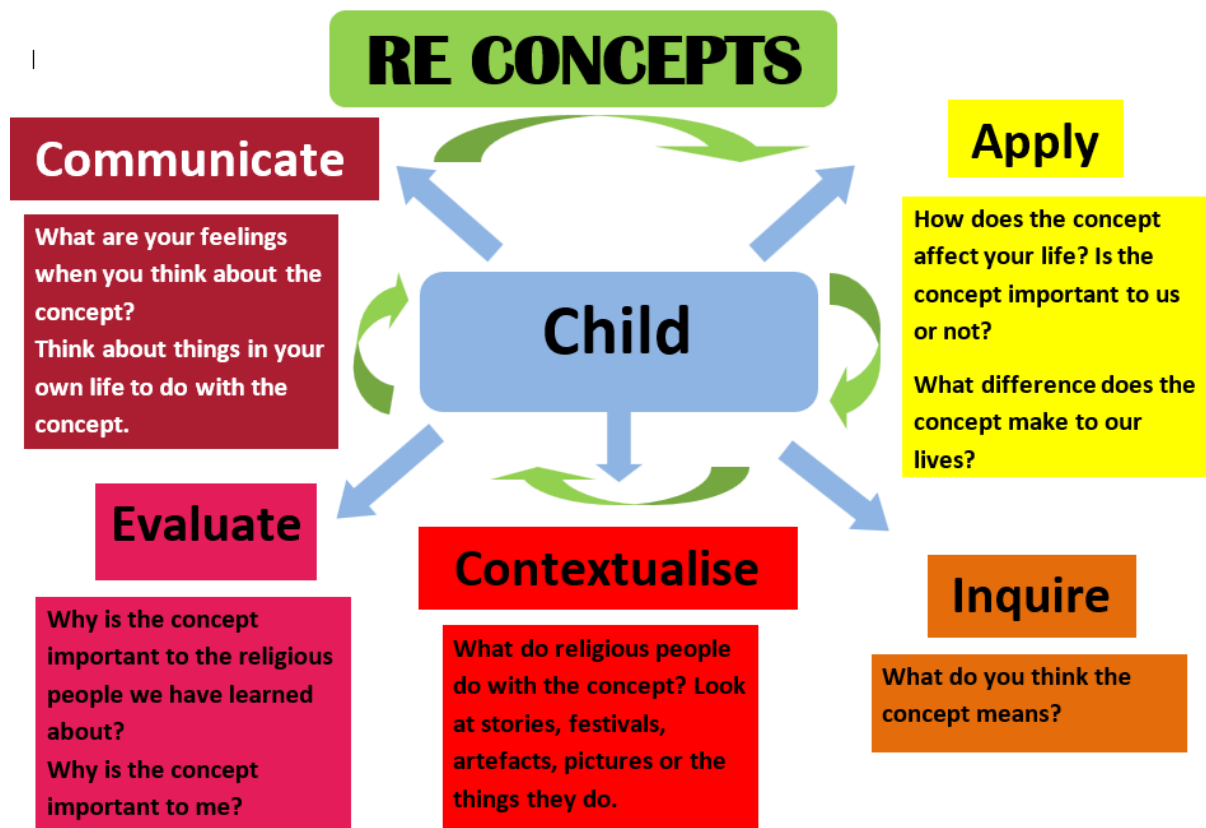


RE Intent Statement

At Townhill Junior school, our Religious Education curriculum is broad and balanced and follows an agreed Hampshire syllabus called 'Living Difference IV'. Our ambitious curriculum follows this statutory framework, which defines the matters, skills and processes to guide individual schools in developing their curriculum. It is intended to provide the basis of good teaching in religious education and, as a result, be open to the plurality of ways in which people live within our local and national communities and the world. It has been adapted, designed and sequenced to suit the needs of our learners.

This framework follows a cycle of enquiry, which guides pupils through different concepts that impact them and different religions. Christianity is the main religion studied throughout the school. In Year 3 and 4, Hinduism is also explored and in Year 5 and 6, Islam provides an alternative religion. This allows children to make informed comparisons with a focus on the religions that are most predominant in the school. It also gives opportunities for children to reflect on their own views and personal responses to the concepts.



Religious Education in this school allows children to have open and broad discussions about themselves and the wider community. Children also get opportunities to display their understanding in a variety of ways including artistic and written outcomes as well as debating their own views and considering the views of others. Many of the topics feed into PSHE, which cements their learning and allows them to explore these concepts in different contexts.

Over the year, we host a variety of different religious celebrations. In October, the children take part in a Harvest festival assembly where they contribute food, which later gets distributed to those in need. During the Christmas period, there are often visits in person and/or online from the Church.

We also do a yearly Carol service, which the children can participate in. We also give children opportunities to visit other places of worship across the year groups to broaden their experiences and give them insight to other cultures and religions, whilst also supporting their current learning. At Townhill Junior School, we will continue to give children opportunities to enrich their understanding of the world, both in a religious context and their wider community. We strive to allow children a chance to explore their own beliefs and those of others in a respectful learning environment.

Harvest Festival



Rakhi bracelet (Year 4)