

Pupil Voice Questionnaire Responses: Autumn 2 2020-2021

The children in Key Stage One were asked the same first question at the end of Autumn Term 2 RE week as they were asked at the end of Autumn Term 1 RE week. This question was: **1. What is RE?** I re-asked this question, and will continue to re-ask it at the end of every RE week for the rest of this academic year, as I would like to collaborate all answers and analyse progression in children's understanding of Religious Education. The second, third and fourth questions for this half term linked to Year 1 and Year 2's Big Questions. **2. How do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus? 3. What have you learnt this week in RE? 4. Is Christmas important to you and your family? Why/why not?**

Question asked:	Answers from Year 1	Answers from Year 2
What is RE?	<p><i>We learn about celebrations – R</i> <i>We learn about Christians – IW</i> <i>We learn about Jewish people – RC-F</i> <i>We learn about religions – AD</i></p> <p><i>We learn about different stories – M</i> <i>The Bible – E</i> <i>We learn about Baby Jesus – MW</i></p>	<p><i>We learn about Christianity – AN</i> <i>We explore religions – AH-C</i> <i>We learn about the important events in religions like Christmas and Easter – TT</i></p> <p><i>RE is where we learn about things what happened when Jesus was alive – HH</i> <i>RE is when we learn about the Christmas Story – LR</i> <i>It's where you learn about different religions like we have learnt about Christianity and Judaism – DP</i></p>
How do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?	<p><i>They go to church – IW</i> <i>They say a prayer – M</i> <i>They light a candle- A</i> <i>The countdown to Jesus' birth is called Advent – M</i> <i>They would read and put out the Nativity - PB</i></p> <p><i>By spreading joy all around and being happy you get all of your favourite toys – A</i> <i>We do Christmas games and are happy – IS</i> <i>Pray at church – ID</i> <i>Sing Christmas carols – BA</i></p>	<p><i>They go to church to pray – SF</i> <i>They light the Advent candles in the lead up to Christmas and light the white one on Jesus' birthday – AR</i> <i>The White candle shows Jesus as the light of the world – JS</i></p> <p><i>They give gifts – JBa</i> <i>The come together as a family, put Nativity scenes in their houses and tell bible stories – JJ</i> <i>They go to church at Christmas time - LC and CP</i></p>
What have you learnt this week in RE?	<p><i>How Christians celebrate Christmas and what it means to them – R</i> <i>Jewish people celebrate Shabbat – G</i> <i>During Shabbat there is no electricity – ID</i> <i>They light two candles during Shabbat- A</i> <i>They eat chicken soup throughout Shabbat – TM</i> <i>Christians celebrate Jesus' birth – LB</i></p> <p><i>Shabbat - they don't have any electricity- C</i> <i>Shabbat is on Saturday – BA</i> <i>The angels came down to tell Mary she is having a baby - J</i></p>	<p><i>We have learnt about the things we find in churches – JD</i> <i>About the long journey Joseph and Mary took – JBi</i> <i>We acted out the Nativity story in groups – TT</i> <i>That Jesus is the Son of God and the light at Christmas – MB</i></p> <p><i>We've learnt about the Nativity – ET</i> <i>We learnt about the Christmas story – NS</i> <i>Jewish people light a candle each day starting on the 10th of December – SE-B</i> <i>We learnt about Hanukkah – NC-D</i></p>

<p>Is Christmas important to you and your family? Why/why not?</p>	<p><i>It is important to me and my family because Jesus is born and I am a Christian – RC-F</i> <i>It is important to be because I can celebrate with my family – LD</i> <i>Christmas is important to me because I can have a party with my family – L</i></p> <p><i>Yes because we get presents – J</i> <i>Yes because Jesus was born that day – E</i> <i>Yes because we pray at home - GM</i> <i>Yes because Jesus is the Son of God- L</i></p>	<p><i>Yes we like to have fun together and care for each other – KJ</i> <i>Yes we have a huge Christmas tree to sit around – JBa</i> <i>Yes we love to celebrate and go to Church – MP</i> <i>Yes because we remember Jesus as a family – LC</i></p> <p><i>Yes because Santa brings me presents - DE</i> <i>Yes because that's the time we spend with our family – ES</i> <i>Yes because on Christmas I go to my Nanny's house and we get to see all my family - DP</i></p>
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