

REQM Pupil Voice Survey Responses – End of Academic Year 2020-2021

As part of the REQM evidence process, EJ requested that all class teachers ask the following questions to their class (taken directly from the REQM website). 1) What do you learn about in RE? 2a) What do you learn about other people's beliefs in RE? 2b) Do you learn about what you believe too? 3) What kind of questions does your teacher ask you in RE? 4a) Do you ask questions in RE? 4b) What have you asked, and why? 5a) How do you know how well you are learning in RE? 5b) How do you know which steps to take next? 6a) What activities do you do in RE? 6b) How do they help you learn? 7) What interesting things did you learn from a visitor you had in RE, or from a visit to a special place? 8) How does your RE help you to learn about people beyond your local area? 9) What would make your learning in RE even better? 10) What else could you like to tell us about RE?

Question asked:	Answers from Reception	Answers from Year 1	Answers from Year 2
1)What do you learn about in RE?	<p><i>I learn about Jesus and God and Christians – DR-G</i></p> <p><i>We learn about Noah's Ark and he built the boat for the sea when all the rain comes – SP</i></p> <p><i>We learn about Jesus at Easter and he was born at Christmas – GB</i></p> <p><i>Jesus was put on the cross – EE</i></p> <p><i>We learn about crosses and we learn about Jesus – TJ-H</i></p> <p><i>We think about God like this (puts hands together and closed eyes) – PJ</i></p> <p><i>RE is when we look at Christians and God – HW</i></p> <p><i>Some people didn't like Jesus so put him on the cross – OM</i></p> <p><i>The animals went in two by two in Noah's boat - MM</i></p>	<p><i>We learn about God – HD</i></p> <p><i>I learn about the world and the planets – GM</i></p> <p><i>We learn how God made the world – IS</i></p> <p><i>Noah in Noah's Ark – GM</i></p> <p><i>Jesus, he is the Son of God- OM</i></p> <p><i>The church is where Christians pray – RCF</i></p> <p><i>What people believe in – PB</i></p> <p><i>The well at our church (St Withburga's Well) - MH</i></p>	<p><i>It's called Religious Education, we learn about lots of religions around the world – JBi</i></p> <p><i>We learn about God, Jesus the Son of God and their religion called Christianity – EA</i></p> <p><i>We learn about prayer and why it is important to some people – JBa</i></p> <p><i>We learn about our local church, that's next to our school, and why people go there to pray to God – EH</i></p> <p><i>We have learnt about Christianity and Judaism, what's the same and what's different - BB</i></p>
2a)What do you learn about other people's beliefs in RE?	<p><i>God's family – RA</i></p> <p><i>Believe in God - AC</i></p>	<p><i>Jews (Judaism) believe in God too – RH</i></p> <p><i>Christians believe in Jesus, he is the Son of God – DG</i></p> <p><i>Not everyone believes in God, that's ok though! - JM</i></p>	<p><i>Christians believe in God, so do Jewish people - MP</i></p> <p><i>In Judiasm, Jewish people wear a kippah and a shawl when they pray – AN</i></p> <p><i>Yes, we have learnt that not everyone believes in God, we can all think different things - EA</i></p>
2b)Do you learn about what you believe too?	<p><i>I believe in unicorns – DR-G</i></p> <p><i>I believe in monkeys – RD</i></p> <p><i>Yes, my Mummy and Daddy go to Church but I haven't been there yet - PJ</i></p>	<p><i>Yes we learn about Christianity and Judaism too - AP</i></p>	<p><i>Yes, we learn about what I believe, I am Christian and so is my family, we believe in Jesus and God – JD</i></p> <p><i>Yes, my teacher told me that it's ok to think different to other people. I believe in God but my family isn't Christian, we don't visit church - TT</i></p>

<p>3)What kind of questions does your teacher ask you in RE?</p>	<p><i>What does the Bible teach you? - MM</i> <i>You ask us what's in the present and to think about RE - DR-G</i> <i>What happened to Jesus? - HW</i></p>	<p><i>Our teacher asks us what we know about religion and God – EM</i> <i>She asks if we believe in anything – BR-C</i> <i>My teacher asks us questions about how the world was made and about Jesus the Son of God - MH</i></p>	<p><i>What is a parable? - JB</i> <i>What do we learn from the Bible? - RD</i> <i>What do we know about Jesus the Son of God? - ET</i> <i>Who do Christians pray to? Why do people pray? - UK</i></p>
<p>4a)Do you ask questions in RE?</p>	<p><i>Yes then Mrs B writes what we do and asks us more questions – RA</i> <i>Yes I think we do – AN</i> <i>They're there (pointed to the class RE display) - EP</i></p>	<p><i>Yes all the time! - BT</i> <i>Mrs B writes our questions in red speech bubbles - JS</i></p>	<p><i>Yes all the time! – JD</i> <i>We write our questions in a red bubble at the start of our big question – IS</i> <i>We get to ask what we want to about our big questions – EA</i></p>
<p>4b)What have you asked, and why?</p>	<p><i>I asked if Jesus comes out of the book and write the stories so is He real? – DR-G</i> <i>How did Jesus die on the cross? – HW</i> <i>How did Jesus help God create the world? – RD</i> <i>How long did Jesus stay in the special cave (tomb) for? - MM</i></p>	<p><i>Yes like how is the sky blue? - CS</i> <i>How was the world made? – LW</i> <i>How did God make the world in 7 days? – MW</i> <i>How did God create us humans and all our bones? – BA</i> <i>Why did God make the world? – IS</i> <i>What is Christianity? - AP</i> <i>What do Christians believe in? – KT</i> <i>What does our school believe in? – Mwa</i> <i>Why do Christians go to a church to pray? – LC</i> <i>How old is the church next to our school? – CT</i></p>	<p><i>Why do we need to pray? – JBi</i> <i>What does RE mean? – GA</i> <i>Why do Christians kneel when they pray? – TT</i> <i>How was the world made? – RD</i> <i>What do Christians believe about God? – EF</i> <i>Do Christians and Jewish people believe the same thing about God? – MW</i> <i>Why do we celebrate Easter and Christmas? – FJ</i> <i>Is the Bible and the Torah the same thing? – CP</i> <i>What do Christians pray about? – UK</i> <i>Why do we pray at school before we eat and at the end of the day? - AE</i></p>
<p>5a)How do you know how well you are learning in RE?</p>	<p><i>We put things on the RE board – AB</i> <i>We put it on the display – RA</i> <i>I am good at stuff when I do my jobs in RE - AN</i></p>	<p><i>We get to ask questions and work out the answers together – JG</i> <i>We put our work in our class floor book – OK</i> <i>We also put our work and photos on the wall (pointed to the display) – AM</i> <i>We can answer the big questions – GA</i> <i>Because we try hard - DR</i></p>	<p><i>We put our learning in our RE floor book – IT</i> <i>Photos of us learning in RE go on our classroom wall - UK</i> <i>We have a display in the hall showing our RE in our school – DT</i></p>
<p>5b)How do you know which steps to take next?</p>	<p><i>My teacher helps me – DR-G</i> <i>We look at the display to see what is next and what helps us - FA</i></p>	<p><i>We work together in RE, like in our drama – IS</i> <i>We get green challenges to make RE harder! - OK</i></p>	<p><i>We get extensions in our RE lessons – IR</i></p>

			<i>If we are working in a group then we get an extra challenge to do to work together – OG</i>
6a)What activities do you do in RE?	<i>In RE we ate a hot cross bun because they have a cross on and they make us think of Jesus – RK We role play the candle – EP (pointed to the role play area in the classroom) We acted at Jesus on the cross – GB We were Jesus in the cave (tomb) – SP We built the church with bricks – AN We made sheep for the Lost Sheep - HW</i>	<i>We listen to questions and ask questions – AM We act things out – JS We watch videos about other religions – OM We have visited the church next to our school – BRC We listen to songs they sing in church – Mwa We have made a prayer garden, like our one in our school - JM</i>	<i>We made puppets to retell stories from the Bible – AR We ordered pictures from the Christmas and the Easter story to show what happens at different parts – EA We watched a video that Miss John made when she climbed on the church roof with Reverend Paul and Mrs Futers – JS We use drama and act out lots of stories from the Bible – ET We use art to make RE work, like when we drew what we think God looks like, some of us drew two eyes in the sky, some of us drew a man with a big beard sitting on a cloud! – JD</i>
6b)How do they help you learn?	<i>We can always look at different things to help us learn the RE at school – AB We told the stories from the Bible - MM</i>	<i>It helps us to know the answers to our questions – JS When we visited the church it helped us to see where Christians go to worship – KT We act out stories from the Bible, to help us know them – FP We have painted the art of The Last Supper - MA</i>	<i>Drama helps us remember the Bible stories and the characters in them – JBi Art helps us to show our teacher what we think of religion – HT Watching videos and listening to hymns helps us to remember important things about God and religion – AN</i>
7)What interesting things did you learn from a visitor you had in RE, or from a visit to a special place? - Unfortunately due to Covid-19, we were unable to invite any visitors into school. However, by the end of this summer RE week, all children visited our local church, St Nicholas of Dereham. This questionnaire was	<i>I was in Nursery when I went to the church with Miss Baynton – FA We went at Christmas time in the Church, wearing our Christmas clothes and standing in the special place – MM (memories from Nursery)</i>	<i>We visited our church and I learnt that the roof is like the boat of Noah's ark – AK I learnt that the eagle in the church holds up the Bible – EM There is a font in the church for Baptisms – KT Christians have the Body and Blood of Jesus from The Last Supper – OC The stained glass windows tell us stories from the Bible – IW The church next to our school is hundreds of years old (OH) The special table is called the altar - KB</i>	<i>When we visited our local church: I learnt that the eagle holding the Bible is the strongest bird to hold the word of God – TT Reverend James told us about St Withburga's Well and why it is so important in Dereham – AN There is a font at the entrance of the church to show that we welcome people into Christianity through Christenings – JS There are bells in the bell tower that ring on special days - AN</i>

answered by all classes prior to the church visits.			<i>When Miss John went to the top of the church, she showed us that it is a cross from above just like the cross Jesus died on - TT</i>
8)How does your RE help you to learn about people beyond your local area, for example around the country, or around the world?	<i>It helps by telling people about Jesus - HW</i>	<i>We learn about Christians in Dereham who go to the church next to our school – BE We have learnt that Christianity is all over the world – IS RE helps us to learn about everyone who believes in God and who doesn't believe in God - MWa</i>	<i>We learn about the church in Dereham and why it is so special to our school - NS We have learnt that there are churches everywhere because Christianity is everywhere in the world not just in Dereham – AR RE helps people to feel calm – RE helps us to feel peaceful when we pray at school – SF In school we pray for people all around the world, to ask God to look after everyone - IS</i>
9)What would make your learning in RE even better?	<i>To have a school trip – DR-G To see God – PJ We could learn more songs and ring the bells in the tower - AB</i>	<i>We could visit the church more now that we are back in school (from Covid-19 lockdown) – OK I ring the bells in my church, I'd like to show everyone how we do that! I am a bell ringer – OM Looking at more paintings like The Last Supper – LC Visit a different church - IR</i>	<i>I would love to ring the biggest bell in the tower – UK It would be nice to go on more visits in RE week – JBar Nothing...I love all of RE! - KT</i>
10) What else would you like to tell us about RE?	<i>We learn about God – SP In RE week we all put something on our class display – AN We learn about Christians – DR-G The cross is good and we learn about Jesus and the cross -- AB</i>	<i>RE is really important in our school. We are a church school. Our church is next to our school – JM It is important because if we don't learn you won't know about God and how he made the world – HT I love doing artwork about God and Jesus – PT I like listening to hymns from the church - AP</i>	<i>I would like to learn more about when Christianity made it in our world – JBi I would like to know why some people don't believe in God, why they choose not to - TT</i>