

Religious Education

- Every maintained school in England must provide a basic curriculum (RE, sex and relationships education and the National Curriculum). This includes provision for RE for all registered pupils at the school, except those withdrawn by parents.
- The key document in determining the teaching of RE is the locally agreed syllabus with the LA concerned.
- The locally agreed syllabus is a **statutory syllabus of RE** prepared under Schedule 31 to the education Act 1996 and adopted by the LA under the schedule. It must be followed in maintained schools without a designated denomination.
- Within the London Borough of Ealing, the local SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) determines the RE syllabus to be followed by maintained schools.
- The syllabus document is called "**Sowing the Seeds of the Future**" and it is available to view on the website.
- RE takes place in formal lessons in class and through the school-wide celebration of the various festivals and other events covered through assemblies over the course of a school year.