

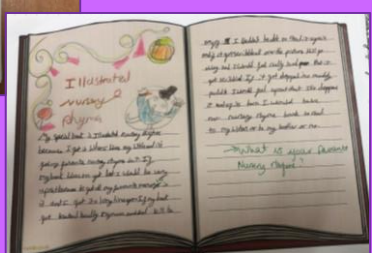
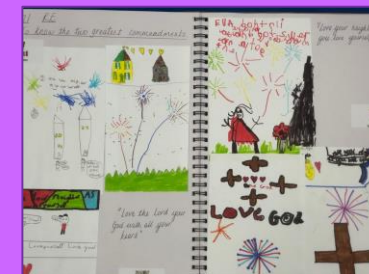
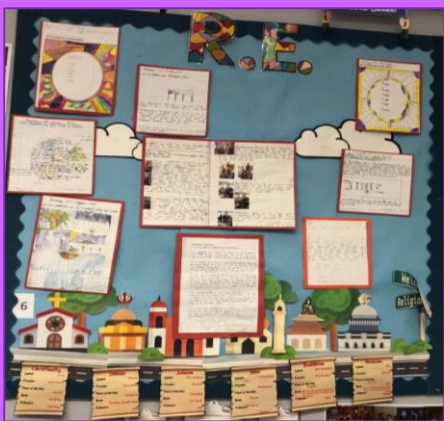
## RE Intent

At Abacus Primary school, we use the locally agreed Essex syllabus 'Explore' (September 2015). We are committed to ensure high quality teaching which explores concepts as well as information and an RE curriculum that is relevant to the present and future needs of society and of every Abacus pupil from EYFS to Year 6.



The principle aim of RE is to engage pupils in an enquiry approach where they can develop an understanding and appreciation for the expression of beliefs, cultural practices and influence of principle religions and worldviews in the local, national and wider global community. They learn to celebrate diversity which contributes to promoting a positive and inclusive school ethos that champions democratic values and human rights in the context of modern Britain.

# Religious Education



Communication is at the heart of our curriculum and is one of our curriculum drivers. We encourage our children by giving them the opportunity to handle artefacts, explore sacred texts, to meet visitors from local religious communities and also make visits to religious places of worship where possible, and where not, making use of videos and the internet. Our Children take part in whole school events including Christmas plays, Harvest Festival assemblies and activities, Easter celebrations, Diwali celebrations and more. We inspire our children by asking challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of life, beliefs, the self, issues of right and wrong, and what it means to be human. They are confident to explore their own beliefs and to debate religious belief, worldviews and philosophical ideas and answer and ask ultimate questions posed by these.