

## RE – Year 3

### Caring for Others, Animals and the Environment

We follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus which has been created by SACRE for all schools in Birmingham.



#### Religions that we are learning from:

##### Christianity

The Bible explains that God gave people the responsibility of looking after the Earth and all of the animals in it.

##### Buddhism

Buddhists follow five precepts. One of the precepts is to not harm living things.

##### Jainism

Jains believe in Ahisma, which means no violence towards any living creature.

#### Caring for the Environment

Caring for the environment has always been something that is important and is included in most major world religions. In recent years concerns about the environment have appeared in the news. For more information about what you can do at home look on this website:

<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/ocean/earthday.html>

#### Key questions to discuss at home:

- What do others do for me?
- What can I do for others?
- What can I do to look after the world I live in?
- Why is it important to look after the environment?

#### Key Vocabulary:

care – look after and provide for

environment – where a person lives, and/or, the natural world around us

vegetarian – a person who does not eat meat or fish

Ahisma – not causing harm to any living thing