

RE – Year 5

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

Christians believe that marriage is designed by God for men and women to make a commitment to each other. Christian weddings usually take place in a church building where their promises are made before God.

Islam

Muslims believe that marriage is a commitment that men and women make to one another and it is also formalised in a legal contract called the Nikah. Muslim marriage ceremonies often take place in a Mosque, although this is not a requirement.

Marriage

Marriages are celebrated in many faiths and show a care for one another. It is a commitment undertaken by two people to love and look after one another for the rest of their lives. Marriages can also take place outside of religious ceremonies.

Key questions to discuss at home:

- What things do you do to care for others?
- Who cares for you? How do they do this?
- What is a marriage?
- Do you know anyone who has got married? What happened during their wedding ceremony?

Key Vocabulary:

care – providing what is necessary for the health, welfare, maintenance, and protection of someone

marriage - the legally or formally recognized union of two people as partners in a personal relationship

wedding ceremony – the celebration of getting married

the Nikah – a religious ceremony for a Muslim couple to be married under Islamic law