

## RE – Year 3

### Being Open, Honest and Truthful

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 the Bible holds the truth about how to live according to God. Jesus taught that it is important to live honestly, always being prepared to tell the truth, even in difficult situations.

##### Sikhism

Earning an honest living and hard work is important to many people. For Sikhs this is taken further to include - not taking what rightfully belongs to others and to be involved in work that is not financially rewarding

##### Jainism

There is a similar teaching in Jainism called 'asteya' which involves not stealing – through thought, words or action. It is not as easy as just not taking something that is not yours – tricking someone or deceiving someone would be considered stealing by Jains.

#### Key questions to discuss at home:

- Why does the truth matter?
- Have you ever been wrongly accused of something? How did it make you feel?
- How important do you feel it is to be honest?
- How do you feel when someone lies to you?
- How do you feel when you tell lies?

#### Key Vocabulary:

Truth – a fact or belief that is accepted as being right

False accusation – something that is said about another person that is not true

Honest – something that is right and true