



# What is Religious Education?

## Religious Education is .....

Religious education develops your understanding of people's beliefs and religious traditions. It helps you to understand the teachings, practices and forms of expression, as well as of the influence of religion on individuals and cultures. It enables you to develop respect for and sensitivity to others, especially those with different beliefs from your own.



Someone who studies religious education is called a theologian. We will be learning about Jesus, Buddha, Svetaketu and The British Humanist Association.



## I will be learning these skills in Religious Education:

- To organise information to produce structured work and use a wide range of religious terms in context.
- To explain the effects of beliefs on individuals and communities and the believer's response to ethical issues.
- To explain a range of forms of spiritual and religious expression.
- To explain the contributions religion makes to human relationships and global issues.