

# How much time should be spent on RE?

- Religious Education must be taught at identifiable times in every year group
- It is a legal requirement for all pupils on the 'school' register to have Religious Education
- It is not a requirement for pupils in nursery schools or nursery classes, but the curriculum must promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- This syllabus requires a minimum allocation of curriculum time distributed throughout the key stage for key stages 1 and 2. This gives schools the opportunity to be flexible in their approach to planning
- Flexible delivery can complement the regular programme of timetabled lessons. This may include a creative or cross-curricular approach to planning and delivery for whole school approaches such as a themed day or week for RE. Small schools may benefit from planning a rolling programme of RE for mixed aged classes
- At key stages 3 and 4 the minimum time allocation is expressed in hours per year. This gives schools the opportunity to deliver a flexible key stage 3/4 if they so choose
- RE is different from assembly. Curriculum time for Religious Education is distinct from the time schools may spend on collective worship or school assembly. The times given below are for Religious Education in the curriculum

**These minimum time requirements include visits and RE curriculum days but not school productions related to festivals or collective worship time.**

<b>EYFS</b>	RE delivered flexibly according to the statutory requirements of the EYFS
<b>KS1</b>	60 hours over 2 years (approximately 10 hours per term)
<b>KS2</b>	156 hours over 4 years (approximately 13 hours per term)
<b>KS3</b>	36 hours per year
<b>KS4</b>	30 hours per year for all students and offer a GCSE option
<b>KS5</b>	10 hours per year for all students and offer an A level option