**Diversity in Religious Education at Maidensbridge Primary School**
*Using the Jigsaw RE Scheme to Reflect Our Diverse World*

**🌍 Inclusive Curriculum Design**

We ensure that our RE curriculum reflects society in all its diversity. Our materials and resources are designed to showcase a range of perspectives and traditions.

**🎨 Representation in Resources**

* Graphics and images are carefully chosen to reflect diversity.
* Example: Jesus is depicted as Palestinian rather than the historically inaccurate pale white version.
* Ensuring our images are not “whitecentric” but representative of different backgrounds.

**🗣️ Inclusive Language**

* We use words like *some*, *most*, *many*, or *several* rather than *all* when referring to believers.
* This reinforces that people within the same religion can have diverse beliefs and practices.
* Embedded from Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) onwards.

**🕌🕍⛩️ Celebrating Religious Diversity**

* Our enquiries explore different schools of thought within religious traditions.
* Examples include:
	+ Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism
	+ Sunni & Shi’a Islam (and recognition of other smaller schools of thought)
* Teachers are encouraged to celebrate religious diversity, particularly that found in the local community.

**📚 Teacher Development & Support**

* We are building a library of resources on:
	+ Adaptive teaching strategies
	+ SEND-inclusive activities
	+ Multi-disciplinary learning approaches

**🎤 Training & National Representation**

* Our regional advisors work with national training providers to deliver diversity-focused RE sessions.
* Recent topics include:
	+ Diverse voices within Sanatana Dharma
	+ Unconscious bias in religious education
* Our programme lead actively contributes to national RE conferences, ensuring Jigsaw RE stays at the forefront of inclusive practice.

**💡 Our Commitment**

At Maidensbridge Primary School, we are dedicated to ensuring our RE curriculum is:
✅ Diverse
✅ Equitable
✅ Representative of all voices

This is just the beginning—our commitment to diversity, equality, and fairness continues to grow!