

# **SACRE**

## **Hertfordshire Locally Agreed RE Curriculum**

### **Resources for Primary Schools**

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As part of the Hertfordshire locally agreed RE curriculum, Hertfordshire Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) have purchased a series of resources for Hertfordshire primary schools to borrow and use. The boxes include artefacts from the following religions:

- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism
- Holy Books and Prayer

Each box comes with a list and with a memory stick with explanatory notes and suggested lesson plans to assist teachers with the delivery. **These must be returned with the box.**

At this time, we have 3 boxes of each religion, and schools will be able to borrow a **maximum of two boxes per academic year** for half a term. We will not send out part-sets.

**There is no charge to schools for borrowing these resources, however any missing or broken items will be chargeable.**

Attached is a catalogue and a booking form. If you would like to make use of these resources, please complete the booking form and send it to [EducationTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:EducationTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk) with the subject title “**Request for SACRE Resources**”. The booking form will be updated each academic year.

This will be on a first come first serve basis.

## **BUDDHISM**

Primary school learning resources to support the teaching of Buddhism in Religious Education.

This collection is designed to promote the understanding of the significance of religious artefacts in worship, ceremony, rites of passage and family life.

Many of these authentic artefacts in the Buddhist box have been imported from Nepal.

The Buddhist Sacred writings known as the Pali Canon or 'way of the truth' included in this box has a hand painted wooden cover. These are made by inhabitants of a small village situated amongst the mountains of the Himalayas.



### **Contents of the Buddhism Box –**

- Buddha Statue
- Buddhist Stupa
- Pali Canon – Buddhist Sacred Writings
- Malla Prayer Beads
- Tingsa Chimes
- Three dimensional Mandala
- Singing bowl with striker
- Cushion for Singing Bowl
- Brass Butter Lamp
- Vajra 'diamond thunderbolt'
- Buddhist Affirmation Scroll
- Prayer Flags
- Buddhist Mani Stone
- Silk Khata
- Bodhi Leaf on laminated card
- Poster 'I am a Buddhist'
- Information pages – on memory stick

## CHRISTIANITY

Primary school resources to support the teaching of Christianity. This collection is designed to promote the understanding of the significance of religious artefacts in worship, ceremony, rites of passage and family life.

The artefacts are authentic and are used in the Anglican, Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities.



### Contents of the Christianity Box –

- Rosary
- Praying the Rosary Booklet
- Prayer Card
- Large Statue of Jesus Christ (30cm)
- Statue of Mary
- Statue of Crusader Knight
- Laminated map of 'The Crusades'
- Crucifix
- Cross depicting The Lord's Prayer
- Vestment Stole
- Ancient Byzantine Icon (copy)
- Icon cross of St. Damien (Saint Francis of Assisi)
- Poster 'I am a Christian'
- Depiction of The Last Supper on cloth
- Nativity Scene
- Holy Bible
- Holy Communion Wafers & Wine Cup
- Palm Cross
- Colourful handcrafted wooden 'Jesus' Cross
- Baptismal Candle
- Certificate of Christian Baptism
- Certificate of First Holy Communion
- Information pages – on memory stick

## HINDUISM

Primary school learning resources to support the teaching of Hinduism.

This collection is designed to promote the understanding of the significance of religious artefacts in worship, ceremony, rites of passage and family life.

The artefacts in the Hinduism box have been sourced from the Hindu community and also imported from India.



### Contents of the Hinduism Box –

- Brass Puja Set
- Tri Murti statue of Hindu Gods
- Murti statue of the Hindu Elephant Deity Lord Ganesh
- Murti Statue of the Hindu Deity Krishna
- Murti statue of the Hindu Monkey Deity Hanuman
- Murti Statue of the Hindu Deity Shiva
- Mandir – place Murti inside for worship
- Hindu Wedding Garland
- Prayer Shawl
- Shiva's Tears Mallah
- Diwa Lamp
- Hindu Greetings cards x 3 – Diwali, Wedding & Rakhi Bandhan (with Bracelet)
- Mehndi / Henna design stencil
- Henna design book
- Decorative Bangles
- Tilak – worn by Hindu women on their foreheads
- Murti Plaque of a Hindu God
- Poster 'I am a Hindu'
- Brass Aum – the most important Hindu symbol.



- Colourful Cloth depicting the Gods of Diwali – The Ramdarbor
- Information pages – on memory stick

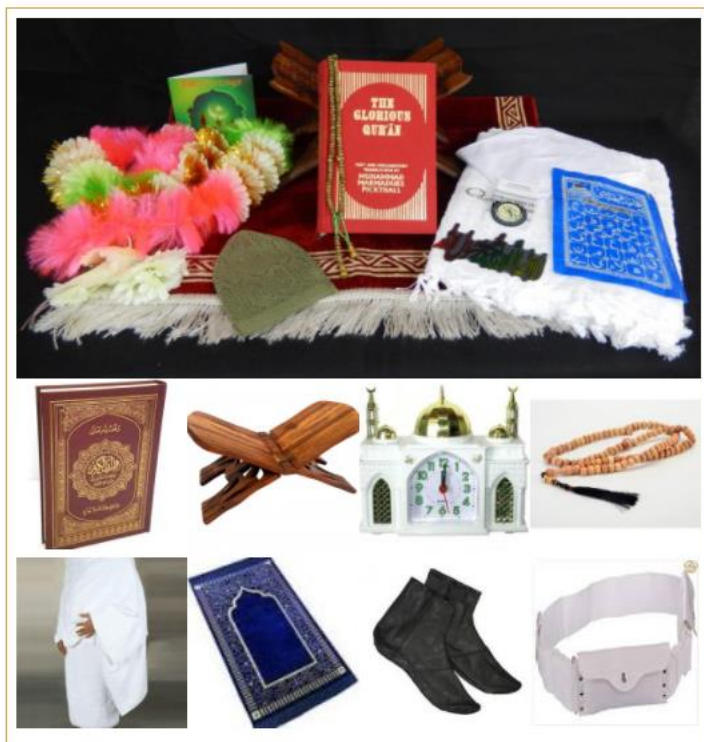


## ISLAM

Primary school learning resources to support the teaching of Islam in Religious Education.

This collection is designed to promote the understanding of the significance of religious artefacts in worship, ceremony, rites of passage and family life.

The artefacts in the Islam box are authentic and have been sourced from the Muslim community here in the UK.



### Contents of the Islam Box –

- Holy Qur'an
  - Rehal – Qur'an Stand
  - Tasbe prayer beads
  - Topi – a round hat worn by men and boys to the Mosque.
  - Hijab Scarf – headwear for some women and girls.
  - Prayer Mat
  - Compass & Booklet
  - Ihram – Hajj Robes
  - Ihram Belt
  - Thawb (Thobe) – an ankle length garment worn by males
  - Leather Khuffs – Footwear worn for Prayer
  - Miswak Stick – For teeth cleaning
  - Framed Picture of the Kaaba at Mecca
  - Takhti – Arabic primer
- Mala Haar Garland – used for celebrations
  - Plaque depicting Islamic calligraphy
  - Eid Greetings Card
  - Poster 99 names of Allah
  - Poster 'I am a Muslim'
  - Selection of essential reading booklets towards the understanding of Islam
  - Information pages – on memory stick

## JUDAISM

Primary school resources to support the teaching of Judaism.

This collection is designed to promote the understanding of the significance of religious artefacts in worship, ceremony, rites of passage and family life.

The artefacts in the Judaism box are authentic and have been imported from the Jewish community in Israel.



## Contents of the Judaism Box –

- Dreidel
- Mezuzah Case
- Laminate Copy of Mezuzah & Shema
- Kippah
- Sefer Torah scrolls
- Havdalah Candle
- Rams Horn Shofar
- Menorah
- Tzitzit Katan Vest
- Greetings card
- Grogger for Purim
- Seder Plate
- Passover Frog – representing one of the 10 plagues unleashed upon Egypt when the Pharaoh refused to free the Hebrews from slavery.
- Kiddush Cup and Saucer
- Bread Cover
- Poster
- Information pages – on memory stick

## SIKHISM

Primary school learning resources to support the teaching of Sikhism.

This collection is designed to promote the understanding of the significance of religious artefacts in worship, ceremony, rites of passage and family life.

The artefacts in the Sikhism box are authentic and have been imported from the Punjab, a state in northern India which is the heart of the Sikh religion.

There is also included in this collection a fabulous Sikh boy Persona Doll that is 90cm tall.

Explore the five Ks of Sikhism with the Persona Doll, who is wearing a kirpan, kangha, kacchera, kara, and his hair (kesh) is covered by a rumal.

This Persona doll is fantastic way to get children talking about the Sikh culture and religion.



### Contents of the Sikhism Box –

- Murti Statue of Guru Nanak
  - Murti plaque of Guru Gobind Singh on Horseback
  - Extracts from the Guru Granth Sahib
  - Romalla – Cover for the Guru Granth Sahib
  - Chauri – for keeping the air moving over the Guru Granth Sahib
  - Brass Ek Onkar – a symbol meaning 'There is only one God'
  - Brass Khanda – a symbol of the Sikh faith
  - Kanga (comb)
  - Kara (steel bangle)
  - Kirpan (Sword – laminated picture only)
  - Kacchera (loose shorts)
  - Turban length (Kesh)
  - Patka – head covering for young men before a turban
  - Poster 'I am a Sikh'
  - Cloth wall hanging of the Sikh Golden Temple at Amritsar
  - Sikh Wedding Garland
  - Sikh Flag
- Laminate picture of Sikh Gurus
  - Fabulous Sikh Persona Doll (90cm tall) – Explore the five Ks of Sikhism with this Sikh boy persona doll, who is wearing a kirpan, kangha, kacchera and kara, and his long hair (kesh) is covered by a Rumal.
  - Information pages – on memory stick



## HOLY BOOKS & PRAYER

This collection of artefacts is designed to promote the understanding of the process of worship and prayer. The collection includes the Sacred writings of each religion and associated artefacts used in each faith.



### Contents of the Holy Books and Prayer Box –

- Poster – Visiting a place of Worship
- Information pages for each faith – on memory stick

### Hinduism

- Bhagavad Gita
- Pooja Set
- Prayer Shawl
- Murti of Hindu God

### Islam

- Qur'an
- Qur'an Stand
- Prayer Mat
- Compass with booklet
- Tasbe prayer beads

### Buddhism

- Pali Canon – Sacred writings
- Prayer Flags
- Malla prayer Beads
- Buddha Statue

### Christianity

- Bible
- Statue of Mary
- Rosary Beads
- Rosary Novena Book
- Crucifix

### Judaism

- Torah Scroll
- Yad – Torah Pointer
- Prayer Shawl
- Kippah – Jewish skull cap
- Havdallah candle

### Sikhism

- Extracts from the Guru Granth Sahib
- Romalla – Cover for the Guru Granth Sahib
- Chauri – (for keeping the air moving over The Guru Granth Sahib)
- Murti Plaque of Guru Nanak

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**Please note:** To make it fair for our primary schools, only two boxes may be borrowed over the academic year, but we will always try and meet your requests (subject to availability).

Please indicate the themed boxes (2 max) you would like to borrow.	Tick here
▪ Buddhism	
▪ Christianity	
▪ Hinduism	
▪ Islam	
▪ Judaism	
▪ Sikhism	
▪ Holy Books and Prayer	

AUTUMN TERM 2022*		SPRING TERM 2023*		SUMMER TERM 2023*	
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	1 <sup>st</sup> half term	2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	1 <sup>st</sup> half term	2 <sup>nd</sup> half term

Or preferred date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* **subject to availability**

Are you able to from County Hall or would you prefer to use the school courier system?	We can collect	School Courier
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<b><u>NAME OF SCHOOL</u></b>	
<b><u>SCHOOL NUMBER</u></b> (3-digit Hertfordshire number)	
<b><u>SCHOOL ADDRESS</u></b>	
<b><u>CONTACT PHONE NO.</u></b>	
<b><u>CONTACT PERSON</u></b>	

**Please note:** Breakages can happen; please notify us on the above email address as soon as possible and we will do our best to source a replacement.