

SRS (Social and Religious Studies)

Hello Year 6! I am Miss Johnson and I'll be teaching you SRS which stands for Social and Religious Studies. It's a little bit like the RE you would have done in primary school but we also look at ethical questions like is it ever right to eat meat etc.

Complete as many of the challenges below as possible before you start Eskdale School properly in September - you don't have to do them in order. Keep a record of your work in a folder, I'd love to see what you've done when I meet you. Each page could be a photo, a diary entry, a sentence with a picture or a longer written piece.

Tasks: remember, you don't have to complete them all or complete them in order!

1. Complete a (safe) random act of kindness (e.g. washing the dishes, giving someone a compliment).	2. Cook a religious food item (e.g. challah bread, latkes, hot cross buns, baklava). PLEASE ASK PARENTAL PERMISSION FIRST.	3. Colour in a mandala online or on paper.	4. Research and create an informative leaflet about a religious celebration which happens in May, June, July or August.	5. Write a sentence about the following: Where do you like to go when you want to feel peaceful? Why does this place bring you peace?
6. Design your own and paint or draw a stained glass window.	7. Try your hand at religious calligraphy!	8. Write a creative story with a moral (e.g. treat others the way you would like to be treated, do not give in to temptation).	9. Go for a walk (safely) and pay attention to what you can see, hear and smell.	10. Write down five things you are grateful for today.
11. Research a random country in the world and create a leaflet about the main religion within that country. What do they celebrate? Do they have a holy book?	12. Create a new religion. What are the beliefs? What festivals do you celebrate?	13. Create a place of worship out of recyclable materials (e.g. church, mosque, mandir etc.).	14. Create a children's game to show your understanding of a topic you enjoyed in RE this year (e.g. Snap, Snakes and Ladders etc.)	15. Ask your family or research online; three religions in the local area (North Yorkshire, not necessarily Whitby!)
16. Research celebrities who may be religious, or non-religious! Create a set of questions about their beliefs such as: 'What do you believe in?' or 'What do you celebrate?' Try to see if you can find the answers to your questions too!	17. Navigate the BBC News website to find a news article about how a religion in the UK has helped the community during the coronavirus pandemic.	18. Try to find and make a list of food items with the label for Kosher and the label for Halal in your home.	19. Search online for a religion you have never heard of before and create an informative poster about it.	20. Design a new religious symbol. Give a reason as to why your symbol looks the way it does.
21. Give yoga a go! It's great for relaxation and it developed from Hinduism! Did you find it easy or hard? Why?	22. Watch a documentary to do with religion (e.g. Rebuilding Notre Dame or Morgan Freeman's 'The Story of God').	23. Make a list of as many religions as you can possibly find online.	24. Design a poster showing your understanding of religion. Be creative!	25. Design your own task. What did you do?

Which task did you enjoy doing the most? Why?

Which task did you find the most difficult to do? Why?