

## Cultural Development

At Willows Academy we offer a diverse range of experiences to develop children’s awareness of their own culture and that of the community and world in which they live.

These experiences included:

- Visits outside of school
- Visitors in school
- A range of non-fiction books from a mix of cultural backgrounds
- Stories from other cultures
- Modern Foreign languages feature in our creative curriculum
- Celebrations and remembrance of key events across all faiths; importantly including our own British events
- Work outside within our own community
- News and current affairs features within our curriculum to ensure children are aware of the world in which they are growing up in

Through our Religious education curriculum, we aim to ensure that in their time here at Willows Academy every child will visit each place of worship represented by the main world faiths, a brief outline of which can be seen below.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Faith</b>	<b>Place of worship</b>
<b>FS2 and Year 1</b>	Christianity	Church
<b>Year 1 and Year 2</b>	Judaism	Synagogue
<b>Year 3</b>	Islam	Mosque
<b>Year 4</b>	Sikhism	Gurdwara
<b>Year 6</b>	Hinduism and Buddhism	Hindu temple/ Buddhist visitor