

# MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Opportunity to take part in an exciting project!

Dear Parent / Carer,

We feel an important part of learning in Religious Education is to encourage pupils to express their own experiences, beliefs, values and personal knowledge. This helps them to recognise similarities and connections with others. In our lessons for Religious Education, the focus is on learning with others through conversation to compare, share and understand ideas across a wide range of religions and worldviews which are reflected in our local community.

We now have an opportunity for families to experience and even contribute to this type of learning. We are inviting volunteers to take turns and explore some examples of artefacts and objects from different religions and worldviews in their own home. You would take an object home, talk about it with your family and then complete a short anonymous survey.

These items are not considered holy or deemed sacred and are not related to any form of worship but do have significance and special symbolism for certain people. We will provide you with guidance to support these activities. Your ideas and thoughts about these and your own examples can then be shared anonymously with children in their RE lessons as part of the learning conversation. These will be collated via a short electronic questionnaire.

Later this year, we will also be holding a celebratory multi-cultural interfaith event to reveal the meaning of these significant objects, plus some of the classroom activities your children have been involved with. We hope this will provide a further opportunity to talk about and share the objects, foods and even photos that hold symbolic or religious significance to us.

If you would like to take part and volunteer to host one or more examples of artefacts and objects in your own space, please complete the form via this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rB6MiQmMFX>

Yours faithfully

Ms E Davies  
Headteacher

