

Religion & Worldviews Parent Survey 2022

Landmark survey on parents' views on religious education reveals four in five discuss life after death, the origins of the universe, and ideas affecting morality and decision making with their children.

The research was conducted by Savanta on behalf of Culham St Gabriel's Trust in August 2022. A nationally representative survey of 2000 UK parents (defined as having at least one child at school between the ages of 5-18) was carried out to understand how often, and in what ways, parents in the UK engage with their children on issues relating to religious and non-religious worldviews, how parents currently perceive the RE taught to their children in school, and assess their opinions on the new approach to RE and gauge if there's anything missing from its core pillars.



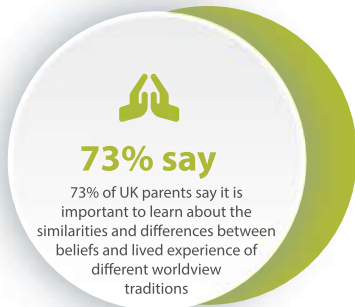
73% of UK parents

discuss beliefs and practices of people with different religious and non-religious worldviews with their child



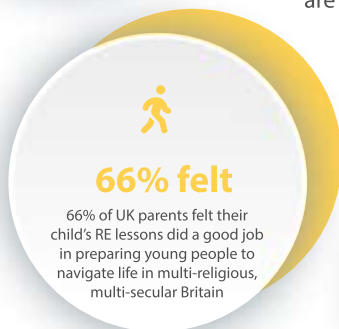
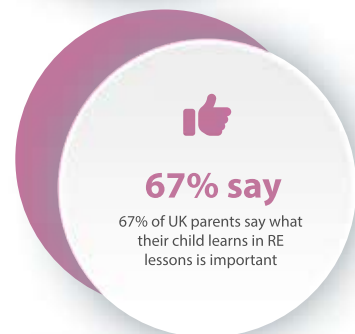
77% of UK parents

discuss beliefs that affect people's behaviour and decision making with their child



78% of UK parents say their child's RE lessons provide them with an opportunity to learn more about other people's religious and non-religious worldviews

72% of UK parents say that RE lessons should include teaching that worldviews are complex and may comprise both religious and non-religious belief



70% of UK parents

discuss how to respond when their child disagrees with someone else's worldview



69% of UK parents

said their child mainly accesses information about religious and non-religious worldviews from school

Parents think an education in religion and worldviews is important in building understanding and acceptance of others. They also think learning about how beliefs and values impact behaviour is important and encourages a sense of empathy.



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