Child's Voice in Religious Education

Nursery:

'You can have a special place to go to and then you go there and tell God.'

Reception:

'I did dressing up for Diwali. I was drawing fireworks and my mummy came into school to tell everyone the story about Rama and Sita.'

'I don't celebrate Diwali. I celebrate Nowruz. We have lots of yummy food with my family. I had a goldfish but then they got poorly and now they are in a pond.'

Year 1:

'You learn lots about lots of religions.'

'You learn about religious things like the holy books and matching them to the religion.'

'I don't have a religion.'

'We learn about different special places.'

'We learnt about stained glass windows.'

'I have a Nowruz table at home too.'

Year 2:

'R.E. means Religious Education. So we are thinking about religions. I know what religion means...like...a thing that you believe. I am a Muslim; I have a book all about the hajj. Muslims pray to Allah. In the mosque there is a big space for the boys to pray. The girls pray at home.'

'A birthday is a celebration when we have presents and cake and fun and we are a year older.'

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever