



Religious Education and Collective Worship Curriculum Intent

INTENT

The Religious Education curriculum is designed to promote respect, empathy and knowledge of how the lives and views of others are shaped and lived. It provides opportunities for children to develop their own beliefs and values in a fast changing world. We aim to help children understand the place of religion and belief in our local community and globally.

The curriculum and Collective Worship celebrate diversity in the world and enables children to learn in-depth about the lives very different from their own. Through the teaching of RE, including Collective Worship, we aim to develop the children spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, preparing them for life in modern Britain.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our curriculum incorporates SACRE and Understanding Christianity and other planned experiences and opportunities (such as visit to the Gurdwara)

Key Christian concepts are covered and carefully mapped out across year groups using the Understanding Christianity resource to ensure that the upper end of key stages can use the digging deeper sections of the planning.

This approach enables enquiry based learning, fostering each child's curiosity and interest throughout each topic and also enabling the achievement of depth in knowledge and skills. The children are always asked at the beginning of each block to suggest questions they may have, these are then used to shape the enquiry. At the end of each block, children are asked to comment on their learning and activities through pupil voice .

IMPACT

RE lessons promote discussion skills and a classroom environment where children feel confident and safe to share their ideas and views without any judgement being made. Children feel safe to try new things and know their ideas are valued.

