

Religious Education

Religious Education at our school allows all our learners to explore and develop a relationship with God and Jesus Christ as well as to explore and understand other major world faiths. We follow the Cheshire Agreed Syllabus and enhance this with elements of the Chester Diocesan planning which incorporates Understanding Christianity and the 11 Christian theological concepts: Good News, Christian Community, God, Incarnation, Kingdom of God, Forgiveness, Salvation, Resurrection, Discipleship, Holy Spirit and Creation.

Religious education contributes to children's education in schools by provoking challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of life, people's beliefs about God, issues of life and death, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human.

In RE they learn about other faiths from world views in local, national and global contexts. Children discover, explore and consider different answers to these questions. They learn to consider the value of wisdom from different sources, to develop and express their insights in response, and to agree or disagree respectfully.

Every pupil has a statutory entitlement to Religious Education as it makes a distinctive contribution to a broad and balanced curriculum. Pupils are given the opportunity to explore the role and significance of religion in society and the important beliefs and values that shape the world today. Religious Education helps pupils understand the religious experience of others and the ways in which it gives adherents a sense of purpose and meaning in their lives.

Children attend daily Collective Worship and links are well maintained with St. Peter's Church. Services are held in the church on a regular basis and children contribute to these, with the support of the school community.

All staff are involved in leading Collective Worship. Displays of religious topics are frequently to be seen around the school.

