



# Religious Education

## Purpose of study

Religious education provides a particular insight into spiritual, moral and social education and makes a distinctive contribution to understanding cultural diversity through developing an understanding of religions.

## Aims

Our curriculum for RE will aim to ensure that all pupils:

- discuss and reflect upon key questions of meaning and truth, such as the origins of the universe, life after death, good and evil, the being of God and values of justice, honesty and truth
- learn about, and reflect upon, important experiences, concepts and beliefs which are central to religious traditions and practices
- understand the expression of religious beliefs through creative and expressive arts and human and natural sciences which contribute to personal and communal identity
- explore how religions perceive the value of human beings, relationships with each other, with the natural world and with God
- show understanding and respect for people of different beliefs, practices, races and cultures
- explore identity, belonging, rights and responsibilities
- develop knowledge and understanding of beliefs and belief systems which in turn shapes personal values
- develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of the diversity of national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the local, national and global community
- enable pupils to justify and defend personal opinions about issues, problems and events as well as how to resolve conflict fairly
- explore the role of religion or a spiritual way of life in enabling a person to develop a sense of self-worth or positive self-esteem

## Photos of RE in action

