Our vision is for everyone to have a love of life, a love of learning and a love of people.

At Ashurst Wood Primary our curriculum is designed to facilitate the school vision.

**Love of people**

Our curriculum is designed to recognise and celebrate differences. It is a curriculum that promotes the development of empathy, self-esteem and self-worth. Our curriculum promotes collaboration, respect, tolerance and the building of meaningful relationships.

**Love of learning**

Our curriculum is designed to: recognise children’s prior learning, provide first-hand learning experiences which allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers.

Our curriculum is designed to provide challenge and enable everyone to achieve their potential and enjoy the journey they take to get there.

**Love of people**

Through their R.E. learning, the children at Ashurst Wood are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world. R.E. acts as a hub, therefore, between social aspects of learning, science and geography. Through R.E. our children are developing an understanding of other people’s cultures and ways of life, which they are then able to communicate to the widercommunity. R.E. offers our children the means by which to understand how other people choose to live and to understand why theychoose to live in that way. As such, we believe R.E**.** is invaluable in an ever changing and shrinking world.

**Love of life**

Here, at Ashurst Wood Primary School, the aim of Religious Education is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principal religions represented in Great Britain; to appreciate the way that religious beliefs shape life and our behaviour, develop the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues and enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Religious Education is taught throughout the school in such a way as to reflect the overall aims, values, and philosophy of the school. At Ashusrt Wood Primary, Religious Education plays an important role, along with all other curriculum areas, particularly PSHCE in promoting the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of our children.

**Love of learning**

At Ashurst Wood, we believe that it is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them. Through Religious Education, pupils develop their knowledge of the world faiths, and their understanding and awareness of the beliefs, values and traditions of other individuals, societies, communities and cultures. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their ownbeliefs, values and experiences. Our Religious Education curriculum is enhanced further with trips to places of worship in our local area.

**Religious Education Curriculum Intent**

**Love of life**

Our curriculum is designed to encourage children to embrace new opportunities. It is a curriculum that provides a wide range of experiences that promote curiosity and the ability to question.