

# Chapelford Village Primary School



## Religious Education Curriculum Statement

## Intent

At Chapelford Village Primary School, we believe that it is essential for our students to learn about religion and learn from religion. Through Religious Education, students develop their knowledge of the world around them. They will develop their knowledge of world faiths, which will in turn develop their awareness, understanding and respect of others' beliefs, values and traditions. This prepares our children for life in a culturally diverse modern world. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences to promote mutual respect, tolerance and understanding across different cultures and communities.

## Implementation

Religious Education curriculum at Chapelford Village Primary School explores key faiths, including Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism and Hinduism. The concepts and content taught allows our children to acquire a range of knowledge and grasp a bigger picture about the presence of religion and non-religion in the world.

The teaching of Religious Education is overseen by the Religious Education Leader, who ensures a regular programme of monitoring, evaluation and review. The Religious Education Leader establishes the skills, knowledge and vocabulary to be taught at each R.E theme. The curriculum is well sequenced to ensure that pupils gain the knowledge they need for later topics, with opportunities for revisiting and embedding learning, to develop children's long term memory. It is also planned to develop the children's skills within RE, with strong links to PSHE and developing children's respect and tolerance.

To enhance our learning we have a strong relationship with our local churches with visits/visitors to support learning. We also welcome Open the Book into school regularly to share Bible stories with the children across the school. Other visitors are invited into school and planned visits to other religious establishments are used to support and develop learning and offer the children enriched learning opportunities.

## Impact

By the end of their journey within Chapelford Village Primary School, children will have a sound knowledge of the main world religions. They will have a rich and deep knowledge of key beliefs, practises and traditions within these religions; be able to articulate their own values and beliefs as well as show a strong respect for the beliefs of others; and demonstrate a strong understanding of and be ready for the culturally diverse world around them.