

# Science Introduction

Darwen St James'  
C of E Primary Academy



**Nurturing ambition through a living faith in Science at Darwen St James' is –**

Science at Darwen St James school nurtures natural curiosity and allows children to ask questions and develop the skills they need to answer those questions. Science helps pupils to: investigate problems, learn how science works and discover why science matters in the world.

**Nurture –** Science nurtures a positive understanding of the world around us and gives the children opportunities to learn about the world around them that God created for us. It helps us understand the diversity of our planet, respect living things in the wider world and develop a natural curiosity about the world around them.

**Ambition –** Beyond the potential scientific breakthroughs, there are individual benefits to learning science, such as developing our ability to ask questions, collect information, organise and test our ideas, solve problems, and apply what we learn. Even more, science offers a powerful platform for building confidence, developing communication skills, and making sense of the world around us—a world that is increasingly shaped by science and technology. Science offers lots of opportunities in various careers for our pupils in later life.

**Faith –** Our Christian Faith and Science link closely together. Science is an opportunity to understand the world that God created, understand, marvel at what he has achieved and discover ways that we can look after our world as promised.