

Intent: What do we want children to learn?

The Principle Aim of Religious Education at Grange Juniors is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions, which religion and world views address. Children develop the understanding and skills needed to appraise varied responses to these questions as well as developing responses of their own.

Impact: On leaving Grange Junior School children will...

At Grange Juniors, we seek to ensure that all children in our school are educated to develop spiritually, academically, emotionally and morally to enable them to better understand themselves and others and to cope with the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of living in a rapidly changing, multicultural world. Regular assemblies, days dedicated to religious education and celebrations of learning help to celebrate the diversity of the school community and promote positive images of people in the wider community, including their beliefs, traditions, culture, language and history. When children leave us, they will do so with the knowledge of a multitude of religions, faiths and beliefs. We want them to know how religious education promotes discernment and enables them to combat prejudice, preparing them for adult life, employment and life-long learning.

RE in a Nutshell



Grange Junior School



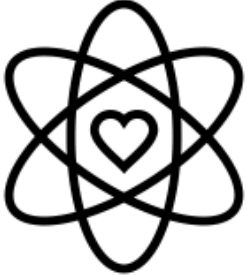

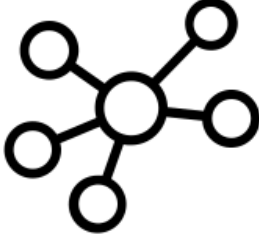
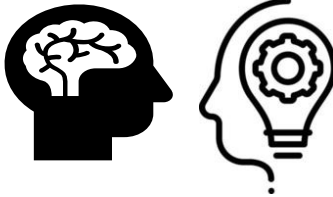

Implementation: How do we do it at Grange Juniors?

During their time at Grange, all children will develop the skills needed to engage with religions and world views. This allows them to have the opportunity to enquire and investigate about key concepts in faiths and beliefs. Children will gain the ability to make enquiries into what enables different individuals and communities to live together respectfully and articulate beliefs and values. They are also taught to recognise diversity within our local community and the wider world. As they do this, they are encouraged to embody our learning values.

Religious Education is taught in an open and safe environment. Children are encouraged and free to ask questions and seek answers for themselves, with guidance from teachers. With ample opportunity to explore a range of religions, faiths and beliefs, they are able to describe, explain and analyse these beliefs and practices and discern possible connections between them and their own lives and ways of understanding the world.

Religious Education at Grange Juniors is implemented and based around the Discovery RE curriculum. To enrich the topics that we cover and ensure we provide our children with exciting learning experiences, a variety of visitors and trips are planned and cross-curricular links are made wherever possible.

Our Golden Threads in RE

 Values Rich	 Language Rich	 Connections Rich	 Knowledge and Skills Rich	 Active and Enriched
<p><i>This subject supports our values by</i></p>	<p><i>This subject supports children's language use and acquisition by...</i></p>	<p><i>This subject lets children make connections by</i></p>	<p><i>This subject provides children with knowledge and skills by</i></p>	<p><i>This subject allows for active and enriched learning by...</i></p>
<p>choosing themes that are diverse and represent our wider school community.</p>	<p>Modelling and encouraging high level vocabulary</p>	<p>providing opportunities for children to share their knowledge and understanding of other religions</p>	<p>ensuring a clear progression is in place that builds on prior learning.</p>	<p>providing opportunities to enrich the curriculum through participation in events, trips and visitors attending the school</p>
<p>providing opportunities to reflect on their learning throughout</p>	<p>including tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary within modelled writes.</p>	<p>where appropriate, connections are made to prior or current learning in other subjects</p>		<p>where appropriate, lessons are actively engaging</p>

