



# Religious Education

## Intent

- To develop an understanding of God and their own creation in His image.
- To develop an understanding of the world around us through learning about religion.
- To provide children with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and appreciation of different religions and beliefs and compare these to their own beliefs.
- To develop pupils' knowledge of world faiths and their understanding and awareness of the beliefs, values and traditions of other individuals, societies, communities and cultures.
- To enable pupils to express their own ideas and thoughts, asking thought-provoking questions about the world around them and personally reflect upon their own beliefs, values and experiences.
- To encourage pupils to consider how religions and beliefs have an impact on individuals and communities in local, national and global contexts.
- To encourage empathy and respect for all, including those with differing faiths and beliefs, as pupils develop understanding and appreciation of our diverse society and world.

## Implementation

- RE will be taught every term for 10% of curriculum time.
- The Come and See scheme of work will be used, alongside diocesan resources
- Feasts of the liturgical year will be a guide as to what is taught and when
- Teachers will ensure that all units of work include opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding and encourage critical thinking and personal reflection.
- Teachers will ensure that lessons are planned in sequences that provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding.

## How are we developing Culture Capital for our pupils?

- Children are provided with opportunities to further and support their understanding – visitors, visits to places of worship etc.
- Through learning about religions and beliefs within their local community, country and the wider world, children are able to gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity of the UK and multicultural world around them.

- Children have the opportunity to discuss and share their own beliefs, values and opinions and learn how to express them in a productive manner.
- Children have the opportunity to learn about and experience the festivals and traditions of religions and faiths around the world as well as those of the Catholic faith.