



## RE

At Seabridge Primary School it is our intent for the RE element of our school curriculum to engage, inspire, challenge and encourage pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to answer challenging questions, explore different religious beliefs, values and traditions and develop a more rigorous understanding of the numerous religious traditions, beliefs and practices that are followed in our multi-cultural society. We want our pupils to know how religious education promotes discernment and enables pupils to combat prejudice, preparing them for adult life, employment and lifelong learning.

At Seabridge Primary School our teaching of RE is supported by Discovery RE. This is a progressive scheme with an enquiry based approach that encourages children to develop knowledge through developing an understanding of religion and how beliefs impact on daily lives.

Christianity is taught throughout the school, however the Christmas and Easter focus is slightly different in each year resulting in children's knowledge being developed in a progressive way.

At Seabridge Primary school we cover the six principle religions, so as well as Christianity the children will also learn about Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. This enables children of all faiths to feel valued as they have opportunities to share their experiences, learn from one another and appreciate the varied religions and beliefs in our community.

We plan RE in a challenging way which helps our pupils to develop into empathic, confident children who can discuss, debate, ask questions and seek answers in a compassionate way. The programs of study in Discovery RE support SMSC, British Values, Anti radicalism, Critical thinking and Growth Mindset