



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INTENT

CURRICULUM INTENT

Our curriculum develops children’s skills in Theology, Social Science and Philosophy. The children learn the skills of reading and interpreting Biblical texts. They examine ways in which Christians respond to Biblical texts and how they put their beliefs into action in diverse ways within the Christian community and in the world. They learn to evaluate, reflect upon and connect the texts and concepts studied with their own lives. As well as studying Christianity, our children learn from religions and worldviews about different ways of life in local, national and global contexts. They explore and understand a range of religions and worldviews. We encourage them to express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews. They gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews they study.



CURRICULUM AIMS

Our three priorities in the teaching of RE are:

1. Children learn more about themselves and their place in the world from their study of religion and worldviews.
2. Children learn about religions and worldviews, which have influenced the lives of millions of people and heavily influenced the development of different human cultures.
3. Children learn to articulate clearly and coherently their personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences while respecting the right of others to differ.



CURRICULUM CONCEPTS



God



Salvation



Creation



Kingdom of God



Fall



Judaism



People of God



Islam



Incarnation



Hinduism



Gospel



“The God who existed before any religion counts on you to make the oneness of the human family known and celebrated.”

Desmond Tutu