



Intent, Implementation and Impact for RE

Intent

At Woodthorpe Primary school, the intent of Religious Education is for all our pupils to learn about a range of religions, so that they can better understand the world around them. The aim of Religious Education in our school is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge of religions represented in the world we live in; to appreciate the way the religious beliefs shape life and our behaviour, develop the ability to become resilient, tolerant, mindful and inquisitive learners who have a genuine respect for all religions. Religious Education is taught in a way that allows the pupils to make connections with their own beliefs and others that may be dissimilar to their own. It is our role to ensure that the pupils are inquisitive and active during the Religious Education sessions. We deliver a curriculum that celebrates the diverse and rich community at Woodthorpe Primary School, inspires creative thinking and learning through quality first teaching. We are inclusive of all religions and visit local places of worship including churches, mosques, temples and synagogues. We also welcome visitors from a range of different faiths to come and speak to us about their religion. We include and promote British values, ensuring that children are aware of their rights and responsibilities as UK citizens. The curriculum is designed to encourage debate, discussion, self-confidence and cultural awareness

Implementation

At Woodthorpe Primary School, it is agreed we teach from the Agreed Syllabus, the SACRE scheme of work. Religious Education is taught every week for at least 1 hour in both Key Stage 1 and 2. The following religions are taught throughout the school year, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism. The RE lessons build on previous learning and skills are developed year on year to ensure the children have a fair and clear coverage of a range of religions. All religions are treated equally and respectfully; we try where possible to make links with the pupils lives. We acknowledge that each religion studied can positively contribute to the education of all our pupils. We promote the teaching of Religious Education that allows first hand experiences and open discussions.

Impact

The children at Woodthorpe Primary School enjoys learning about a range of different religions in the world and why individuals choose to follow and act in certain ways. Pupils have a stronger awareness of the world around them and are respectful of others beliefs and values. Pupils views are valued and individual responses are welcomed and celebrated. The environment is a safe one and pupils feel confident to express their own views and values, they know that they will be respected. Religious Education is an important and invaluable part of the school curriculum.