



One Page Summary 2024-2025: Religious Education



Subject Intent

A quality Religious Education curriculum should challenge and enrich our children's understanding of the different religions that exist not only within the school environment but also in modern society. At Northlands Primary School, we recognise and value the religious backgrounds and non-religious backgrounds of each of our pupils. We intend to be sensitive to the home background of all. Therefore, we work to ensure that RE is accessible to all pupils and teachers of any religious persuasion or none. Religious Education is a distinctive but core part of the curriculum, equipping our children with the knowledge and understanding of a range of different religions in order to participate positively in society with its diverse understanding of life from other world views.

Subject Implementation:

Religious Education is taught every other week for 30 minutes weekly or for one hour fortnightly, following a new Scheme of Work: SAT RE, The 5-Step pedagogy is centred around Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction, with a strong emphasis on Modelled Exemplar - Guided Practice - Independent Practice (My Turn - Our Turn - Your Turn). This approach - which is a consistent feature of the scheme from EYFS to Year 6 - allows for often complex concepts and applied activities to be broken down into small steps, allowing all pupils to engage and succeed and wherever possible, to create cross-curricular opportunities in writing lessons and relevant Topic lessons to ensure all children are exposed to all of the different religions.

In addition, educational visits to places of religious importance, such as: churches and synagogues and visits from outside agencies will benefit our children's experiences of and respect for different religions.

Monitoring

Monitoring of Religious Education will take place termly. This will take place in the form of:

- Climate Walks/Book Looks.
- One piece of work in Topic books each half term.
- Checking quality of resources/planning on SharePoint 365.
- Pupil Perception Surveys.

Other Opportunities

We could invite guest speakers of each religion taught across Northlands to come in and share their religious traditions and experiences in assemblies. This will enrich the children's understanding, experience with and appreciation of worldwide religions.

Curriculum Enrichment

At Northlands, we offer opportunities to enrich the children's understanding and respect for religions such as:

- Celebration of Faith Week.
- World Religion Day.
- Multicultural Week.
- Real religious artefacts and objects.

Subject Impact

At Northlands, our children will leave Key Stage 2 with the ability to learn and understand different religious traditions and to reflect on what the religious ideas and concepts means to them. Our teaching enables children to extend their own sense of values and promotes their spiritual growth and development. We encourage children to think about their own views and values in relation to the themes and topics studied in the RE curriculum. Our teaching and learning styles of RE enable children to build on their own experiences and extend their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of religious traditions.