

What is RE?

RE is a key part of the curriculum at South End Junior School. The children study units relating to Christianity and worship. However, a breadth of world religions are also studied within these units to provide children with a wide cross-section of understanding about today's beliefs and values.



Approaches

RE has a particular contribution to make towards the spiritual, moral, social and cultural education of each pupil. It involves Learning About Religion i.e. understanding what religious people believe and do, and how they express themselves; and also Learning From Religion i.e. making sense of who we are, of life, and of right and wrong. We encourage respect for religious commitment and for those holding different beliefs.

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RE includes creative and practical activities and discussion. As a whole school community, an assembly is held weekly. This culminates in the launch and celebration of our school values, which govern our behaviour policy and subsequent expectations for conduct. We invite leaders within the local churches to be a part of these assemblies and link these values to their religion through stories, songs and prayers.



Across the year we celebrate various religious festivals which the children enjoy learning about in preparation for the festivals. However, children are not expected to participate in acts of worship which may compromise their own beliefs.