



Scamblesby Church of England Primary School

Love, Laugh, Learn, Live. 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and self-control.' Galatians 5:22



NC Aim

Our children develop:

- An outstanding level of religious understanding and knowledge.
- A thorough engagement with a range of ultimate questions about the meaning and significance of existence.
- The ability to ask significant and highly reflective questions about religion and demonstrate an excellent understanding of issues related to the nature, truth and value of religion.
- A strong understanding of how the beliefs, values, practices and ways of life within any religion cohere together.
- Exceptional independence; the ability to think for themselves and take the initiative in, for example, asking questions, carrying out investigations, evaluating ideas and working constructively with others.
- Significant levels of originality, imagination or creativity, which are shown in their responses to their learning in RE.
- The ability to link the study of religion and belief to personal reflections on meaning and purpose.
- A wide knowledge and deep understanding across a wide range of religions and beliefs.



Assessment/Retrieval Practice

Children take part in regular retrieval practice activities and we used spaced learning to aid memorisation and familiarisation with key concepts and knowledge.

Balance Assessments are used regularly to assess and monitor children's responses to the learning objectives in each unit of work.

Remembering diversity, compassion, information and knowledge is celebrated and is part of the Scamblesby culture.



Sequencing of Content

Our Religious Education Curriculum Plan ensures that pre-requisite knowledge is considered and linked to new learning;

Units are devised and sequenced with the 'Understanding Christianity' and Local Agreed Syllabus units so that knowledge and understanding builds on previous units and are revisited and developed each year, ensuring children can make sense of the text, understand the impact of the text and make connections with their own lives and the world around them.

Key concepts are interleaved throughout the curriculum so that they are regularly revisited.

Subject Intent



Religious Education (R.E.) is central to the purpose of Scamblesby CE Primary School. As a Church school, we see that the Christian faith informs all aspects of our life together and commits us to a search for truth, peace and celebration of diversity.

We want our children to gain knowledge and understanding about how religion and faith can affect our lives and understand how it is a source of comfort and strength for many.



Our Vision for Religious Education:

We want our children to:

LOVE: Learning will be fun, and the religious education opportunities we provide will stimulate a love of learning which is creative, considered and sustainable. We make our RE provision INCLUSIVE by offering children the opportunity, without compulsion, to discuss and reflect on their own spirituality.

LAUGH: Children will be challenged to take on new learning, and explore different beliefs with compassion, tolerance and a genuine desire to learn more about the world in which they live. They will be encouraged to share in an INVITATIONAL religious education in which they learn to explore their own faith and values with humour, humility and wisdom.

LEARN: Learning about and learning from world religions is shared with the children and 'Understanding Christianity' is prioritised. Using the words of the Bible and interpreting themes of 2000 years ago and how they are a window to our world in the present day is key to encourage our children to learn about themselves as global citizens and as part of the Christian family of our school. Children are encouraged to understand how religion can be explored to stimulate debate, offer questions as well as answers and solutions, and to explore why faith is important to millions of people worldwide. R.E. is taught in such a way that is INSPIRATIONAL. Children explore, develop and affirm their own faith and values and have respect for the faith, beliefs and values of others. We aim to inspire children, through music, liturgy, stories and reflection time, developing children's appreciation of the variety of traditions, globally.

LIVE: Children will be given the opportunity to develop the skills and understanding to make their own decisions about faith, belief and worship as part of the school community and in readiness for the rest of their lives. We want our children to develop the emotional intelligence and sensitivity to be able to articulate their own view of the world and to respect differences, challenge injustices and prejudices and to make their futures rich, spiritual and rewarding.