

Religious Education Intent

Achieve, Believe, Together

Religious Education at St. Werburgh's Primary School is taught in accordance with the Derbyshire and Derby City Agreed Syllabus 2020-2015 and Understanding Christianity documents.

We want our pupils to be 'The Best they can possibly be and know that they have a valuable place in God's World'. We have designed our Religious Education Curriculum to:

- Support the development of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of Christianity, other principal religions, and religious traditions that examine these questions, fostering personal reflection and spiritual development.
- Offer exciting learning opportunities that will expand horizons, enthuse pupils and allow them to flourish.
- Promote respect and open-mindedness towards others with different faiths and beliefs.
- Encourage pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection.
- Offer stimulating learning opportunities that will draw on knowledge and understanding of religions and teachings around the world.
- Provoke challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of life, beliefs, the self, and issues of right and wrong, commitment and belonging.
- Enable pupils to explore their curiosities and develop their independence.
- Encourage pupils to explore their own beliefs (religious or non-religious), in the light of what they learn, as they examine issues of religious belief and faith and how these impact on personal, institutional and social ethics; and to express their responses.
- Use an enquiry approach where they can develop an understanding and appreciation for the expression of beliefs, cultural practices and influence of principle religions and worldviews in the local, national and wider global community.