

Appendix 12: Curriculum Statement for Religious Education

Organisation

RE is taught by class teachers or sometimes by teachers who have a specific allocated teaching slot each week. RE may be taught as a weekly lesson or as a block of lessons in one week or as part of a topic. In KS2 RE is taught in rotation with History and Geography.

Scheme of Work

All teachers from Year 1 to Year 6 follow the Herts Scheme of Work for RE (See Herts Grid for Learning website). Where there are mixed age classes, the different year group programmes are taught on a rolling programme over two or more years as necessary.

EYFS include RE within their curriculum, especially linked with PSHCE and Understanding of the world and, when it is relevant to do so, follow the LCP scheme of work.

The schemes followed enable children to learn about all 5 major world religions, with an emphasis placed on Christianity. The schemes allow for progression from year to year and are linked to the Herts assessment criteria. Children are encouraged to respond to ideas, particularly ultimate questions, and put forward their own beliefs in a safe and tolerant environment. Learning is enhanced by visits to places of worship and visitors from different faiths.

Resources

A wide range of resources are stored in the staff study, and there a number of books about religion in the school library.

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