Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.

Christianity

Summer 1

Why did Jesus teach people through stories?

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year R (Understanding the World: People, Cultures and Communities)

Year 1 - What is religion?

Key Vocabulary:
- Disciples
- Priests
- Healer
- Parables
- Message
- Foundations
- Love
- Moral

New Knowledge:
- Some people hold Christian beliefs and practices.
- A parable is a story that has a lesson or special meaning to it.
- Disciples are Jesus' friends.
- Many Christians choose to follow Jesus because he was a teacher and he spread the word of God.
- Jesus was also a healer
- The Parable of The Lost Sheep teaches Christians that we all have access to God's path, no matter how lost we might be.
- The Parable of Jesus and the Sower is a growth parable. A man went out to sow grain. The man represents God, and the seed is his message.
- The Parable of the Two Builders: Some say this means you should have strong faith built on a good foundation of loving God. Others say it means you should prepare well before you The Parable of The Good Samaritan explains that people should love everyone, including their enemies. Love thy neighbor means to love and care for everybody as you would want them to do for you.

Religious & Cultural Diversity