

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



What can we learn from Christian religious buildings and music?

Spring 2

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

- Year 1 - What does it mean to belong?
- Year 3 - How do Christians use the Bible to worship?
- Year 4 - How and why do Christians worship?



New Knowledge:

- In a Church there is usually a bell tower, stained glass windows, font, pews, pulpit and altar.
- Barnton Christ Church is an active Anglican parish church, which is open for Sunday service once each week.
- Barnton Christ Church is decorated with stained glass windows and other pieces of art, which depict stories from the bible.
- Church music is music that is intended to be part of Christian worship; the organ is most important musical instrument in Church music.
- Barnton Christ Church will use music and hymns as part of their collective worship and during services and celebrations, such as weddings
- Humanists have services where they sing non-religious songs together.
- Hymns have different meanings and support Christians through different times.
- Christians believe that singing helps them to communicate with God.



Religious & Cultural Diversity