

## Religious Education at Wyke Regis Primary Federation

### Intent Statement



We aim beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum, for Religious Education to provide a broad, balanced and accessible curriculum; ensuring a progressive development of Religious concepts, knowledge and skills.

We have designed our Religious Education curriculum to inspire the children through learning about different beliefs and religions. They learn about the life of Jesus, his role in Christian beliefs and how his actions impact on how Christians live their lives. In addition to this, they learn about other religious Profits and Gods and how they are interpreted in different religions. This then helps them to understand the impact of many belief systems on people and how this may also impact on their own beliefs and behaviours.

We choose important threads that link the learning from the Foundation stage to the end of Year 6. In Religious Education, those are making sense of text (the Bible and other holy books); understanding the impact that religion has on different people's lives and making connections on how their learning impacts on them as individuals. These are important for our learners because it develops their understanding of Christianity and other world religions and their own experiences within it.

Through our Federation curriculum drivers, Religious Education will develop the children's **creativity** by encouraging them to explore the key concepts through drama, discussion, art and writing opportunities, build **resilience** by understanding and respecting other faiths and raise their **aspirations** to critically reflect and evaluate the impact of religions on the world and their own lives.

Being in Wyke offers our children the link to All Saints Church with the Vicar and church community engaging with and supporting the school and its families. Through our school's core values of compassion, perseverance and respect, as well as the Christian values of generosity, thankfulness, trust, courage, forgiveness, justice, friendship, service and truthfulness reinforced through all aspects of school life as well as collective worship, our children will be well equipped to contribute positively back to the community in which they live.

We make our Religious Education learning inclusive to all learners by ensuring they can access the texts both in reading and discussion. We use wonderful graphic novel style bibles which really helps motivate and give access to the key concepts for all learners. In addition, we use art, drama and discussion to allow a range of different learning opportunities to take place.

To enrich the learning opportunities further in Religious Education, we plan events to take place across the federation involving visitors and world faith day celebrations. We want our learners to have the knowledge and skills, as well as strength of character, to make informed choices about their own beliefs and behaviours.