



River View Primary & Nursery School

Curriculum Intent

Subject/area:

**Religious Education
(R.E)**

Rationale:

Religious Education at River View Primary and Nursery School helps children understand different faiths and how beliefs shape the way people live. It encourages respect, curiosity, and reflection, while giving children the skills to think critically about religious and moral questions. Through this, we aim to support their spiritual, moral, social, and cultural growth and prepare them to live positively in a diverse society.

Intent

Ambition:

At River View Primary and Nursery School, Religious Education inspires children to be curious, thoughtful, and respectful of the diverse world they live in. We want them to ask big questions, reflect on their own beliefs and values, and appreciate those of others. Through R.E., we promote social awareness, encourage creativity and independence, and nurture skills of enquiry, debate, and discussion. By embedding British values, we help children understand their rights and responsibilities, preparing them to play a positive role as responsible and compassionate citizens.

Concepts:

All children develop their learning in R.E. through three themes: Explore, Engage, and Reflect.

- **Explore** - Investigating themes and questions, building knowledge of religion, belief, and worldviews.
- **Engage** - Considering how beliefs shape lives, values, and actions, and exploring why people respond to life as they do.
- **Reflect** - Thinking about equality, diversity, and personal responses to develop self-understanding.

Through this, children will:

- Meet people from a variety of religious and non-religious backgrounds.
- Visit places of religious significance.
- Use technology to support learning.
- Discuss and debate key religious, moral, and philosophical questions.
- Learn to express opinions confidently while respecting others' views.
- Develop the ability to disagree respectfully.
- Reflect on their own and others' beliefs using balanced arguments.
- Communicate ideas in different ways.
- Make connections between R.E. and other curriculum areas.