



Bartons Primary School's R.E Vision



Why is R.E. Important?

We are a school that believes that RE is a vitally important component of children's personal, social and spiritual development. Developing an understanding of our own and others' worldviews, traditions and celebrations, underpins the growth of empathy and respect. We encourage children to share their experiences of religion and celebrate their own beliefs. There are many lessons and qualities that are taught through the religions we explore, that support our school values and the children in developing their sense of identity and belonging.

What does R.E look like at Bartons?

Each theme we explore, starts from an enquiry question and is taught throughout Bartons in a range of enriching and creative ways. Some examples of this could include using art, drama, modelling, teamwork, technology and taking our learning outside. We also explore a range of artefacts associated with different religions too, which brings our learning to life.

What do we learn?

The R.E curriculum aims to ensure that by the end of KS2 the pupils;

- know about and understand a range of religions and world views,
- can express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and world views,
- can gain and deploy the skills needed to engage purposefully.

It also provides opportunities to promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development linked to our own school values and skills.

In addition to R.E lessons, the children take part in regular assemblies led by Rev. Jo and festivals/services such as Christingle, Easter, Harvest & Remembrance. During singing assemblies, the children get the opportunity to learn, sing and explore religious songs that reflect their learning. The school also supports many charitable events including The Food Bank.



"I like the Easter learning we did when we learned about Jesus and waved the leaves when he arrived and we did it in the classroom." - EYFS

"I have learnt that sometimes it is hard to forgive if it is a worse situation, but Jesus died and forgave everyone that betrayed him and it taught Christians to forgive more." - Year 4

"It's nice to know the other religions and it helps me be respectful to other people like our school value."

"I really like how we learn in different ways like writing letters but also artwork too."

"I now know all about Hindu's believes in reincarnation and that they live to achieve good karma." - Year 5

"All the Christian RE stories are important to them because they believe in Jesus and he was a good man and he teaches them lots of good things." - Year 2

