

At Our pupils are given opportunities to explore, understand and investigate a range of religions and worldviews. Through this, they develop curiosity about the world around them and build the skills needed to reflect on their own beliefs and values. By learning about a variety of religious and non-religious perspectives, pupils develop understanding, respect and thoughtful reflection about the beliefs and practices of others. .

Implementation

Sequencing and Progression

- Content and skills are planned and taught through each year group ensuring that skills and knowledge is developed.
- The progression of conceptual, world view and disciplinary knowledge as well as reflection on self-belief is mapped across the school.
- Concepts are taught using specific religious examples, then revisited later through broader comparisons.
- Big questions about belief, identity, and practice appear repeatedly, allowing pupils to extend previous learning.

Assessment and Feedback

- Assessment opportunities are built into lessons, providing the children with the chance to reflect on their learning
- Whole class floor books are utilised to showcase the children's learning and help to recall key learning
- Lessons incorporate revisit and retrieval elements, promoting the facilitation of recalling information from long-term memory and, thus, strengthening its future retrieval.

The Living Curriculum

Key religious festivals, celebrations and important calendar dates are learnt about during whole school assemblies.

A variety of visitors provide assemblies and lessons including annual Ramadan workshops and Lunar New Year.

Impact

Respect and tolerance are embedded within the culture of the school, enabling pupils to grow into open-minded and thoughtful learners. They develop the ability to make connections across different religions and worldviews, revisit and deepen their understanding of big questions, and confidently articulate their own developing perspectives. Pupils learn to think critically, engage respectfully with differing beliefs, and understand how worldviews influence individuals and society.

Useful Links

