

How we embed British Values into our Religious Education Curriculum

Democracy

In our RE lessons, pupils are encouraged to share their ideas, opinions and beliefs respectfully. Children participate in class discussions, debates and collaborative activities where every voice is valued. They learn that people may hold different beliefs and viewpoints, and that everyone has the right to be heard. Opportunities for pupil choice, discussion and reflection help our children understand the importance of fairness, participation and decision-making.

Individual Liberty

Our pupils are encouraged to express their own beliefs and opinions while recognising that others may think differently. Lessons promote freedom of thought, belief and expression in a respectful and age-appropriate way. Pupils learn that in Britain people are free to follow different religions or no religion at all.

Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Our pupils learn about a wide range of faiths, cultures and traditions, helping them to appreciate similarities and differences between people. Through discussion and enquiry-based learning, the children develop empathy, kindness and understanding towards others. Our children learn about major world religions and gain an understanding of the diverse society in which they live. RE lessons challenge stereotypes and misconceptions while promoting acceptance and inclusion. They are taught that differences should be celebrated and that everyone has the right to their own beliefs and practices.

Rule of Law

Our pupils explore how rules help communities to live together peacefully, fairly and safely, both within religions and in wider society. By learning about religious teachings, commandments and moral codes from different faiths, our pupils begin to understand the difference between right and wrong and the importance of making positive choices. In RE lessons, pupils are encouraged to follow classroom expectations such as listening respectfully, taking turns to speak and valuing the opinions of others. These routines help our pupils understand that rules create a safe and supportive learning environment where everyone feels included and respected.

