



Laurel Avenue Community Primary School: Religious Education Curriculum Overview– Chris Quigley

In Religious Education, we will demonstrate:

- *An outstanding level of religious understanding and knowledge.*
- *A thorough engagement with a range of ultimate questions about the meaning and significance of existence.*
- *The ability to ask significant and highly reflective questions about religion and demonstrate an excellent understanding of issues related to the nature, truth and value of religion.*
- *A strong understanding of how the beliefs, values, practices and ways of life within any religion cohere together.*
- *Exceptional independence; the ability to think for themselves and take the initiative in, for example, asking questions, carrying out investigations, evaluating ideas and working constructively with others.*
- *Significant levels of originality, imagination or creativity, which are shown in their responses to their learning in RE.*
- *The ability to link the study of religion and belief to personal reflections on meaning and purpose.*
- *A wide knowledge and deep understanding across a wide range of religions and beliefs.*

Breadth of Study: KS1

- *Study the main stories of Christianity.*
- *Study at least one other religion – Buddhism.*
- *Study other religions of interest to pupils.*

Breadth of Study: KS2

- *Study the beliefs, festivals and celebrations of Christianity.*
- *Study at least two other religions in depth - Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.*
- *Study three of the major six religions not studied in depth in order to gain a brief outline.*
- *Study other religions of interest to pupils*

Threshold Concepts:

Understand beliefs and teachings

This concept involves understanding the key teachings of various religions.

Understand practices and lifestyles

This concept involves understanding the day to day lives and practices of various religions.

Understand how beliefs are conveyed

This concept involves understanding how books, scriptures, readings and other important means of communication are used to convey beliefs.

Reflect

This concept involves an appreciation of how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people.

Understand values

This concept involves an appreciation of how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives.