



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM INTENT

Inspiring respect, curiosity and understanding in a diverse world

At Northumberland PRU, Religious Education encourages pupils to explore the beliefs, values and experiences that shape individuals, communities and society.

Through the study of Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam, Humanism and non-religious worldviews, pupils develop an understanding of diversity, respect and the importance of living in a modern multicultural Britain.

Our curriculum is designed to be relevant to the lives of our pupils. Rather than simply learning about religions, pupils investigate real-world issues including equality, diversity, conflict, suffering, environmental responsibility, crime and punishment, identity and community.

They are encouraged to ask challenging questions, consider different viewpoints and reflect on their own beliefs and values within a safe and respectful environment.



ENQUIRY, CRITICAL THINKING & REFLECTION

Learning is enquiry-based, with each lesson centred around a thought-provoking question that develops curiosity, discussion and critical thinking. Pupils learn to evaluate evidence, recognise different perspectives and justify their opinions using respectful and reasoned discussion.



RESPECT, TOLERANCE & DIVERSITY

The curriculum promotes respect for all beliefs and worldviews. Pupils gain insight into the similarities and differences between faiths and cultures, helping to challenge prejudice, recognise discrimination and celebrate diversity.



RELEVANCE TO LIFE IN MODERN BRITAIN

By studying different faiths and beliefs alongside contemporary social issues, pupils develop the knowledge and understanding needed to navigate and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.



MORAL, SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

RE supports pupils to reflect on important moral and ethical questions, helping them to understand themselves, others and the world around them. It encourages empathy, personal growth and responsible decision-making.

Through Religious Education, we aim to develop pupils who are:

- ✓ Respectful of different beliefs, cultures and traditions.
- ✓ Equipped to make informed and responsible decisions.
- ✓ Curious, reflective and open-minded thinkers.
- ✓ Prepared to contribute positively to life in modern Britain.
- ✓ Able to discuss challenging moral and ethical issues with confidence.



Ultimately, Religious Education at Northumberland PRU enables pupils to better understand themselves, others and the diverse world in which they live, fostering **empathy, tolerance** and the **confidence** to participate positively within their communities.