



Filey C E Nursery & Infants Academy

'Inspiring Confident Learners, Reflecting Christian Values'

We endeavour to uphold Christian teaching to:

"Shine as lights in the world and love as Jesus loves us" (Philippians 2:15, John 13.34)

Our school is a Church of England School rooted in 'Compassion, Community and Friendship'.

Religious Education at Filey

Intent

We believe that it is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them.

We encourage our pupils to ask and answer questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences.

We want them to develop an awareness and tolerance of living in a multi-cultural society and being mutually respectful towards the beliefs of others, preparing them for adult life, employment and life-long learning.

Implementation

We have developed the R.E. curriculum using components of the North Yorkshire Agreed Syllabus (2019-2024), RE TODAY and Understanding Christianity resources. Lessons take an enquiry-based approach to teaching and learning through key questions. It builds on prior R.E. learning and allows for repetition and progression of skills. The children will learn about and from Christianity and Islam, through three key strands: Believing, Expressing and Living.

Our curriculum embraces the community in which it is situated, recognising local places of worship but also taking into account the need for children to experience other religious communities in the wider area so that they are prepared for life in modern Britain.

The R.E. subject leader continues to develop their own subject knowledge, skills and understanding, so they can support curriculum development and their colleagues throughout the school.

Teachers will assess progress and attainment of R.E. at the end of each unit.

Impact

Through RE lessons, pupils learn to discuss personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences while respecting the right of others to have different views, values and ways of life.

RE teaching helps to develop pupils understanding of the rich diversity beyond Filey. The children will have a stronger awareness of the world around them and will be mindful of the beliefs of others.

The pupils will feel they are valued as individuals and that their beliefs are also valued and celebrated.

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