



Religious Education (RE) Curriculum



"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." –Albert Einstein

Religious Education (RE) at Uffculme Primary School engages all children in thinking. The natural curiosity and wonder in our children is welcomed with open arms. The children are inspired to learn about world views - the religious and non-religious traditions that have shaped Great Britain and the world. They are encouraged to question, explore, discuss, reflect and wonder. This voyage of discovery goes hand in hand with their increasing understanding, tolerance and respect for all humans and all viewpoints. In this way, we ensure our RE is intellectually challenging and personally enriching. It affords pupils both the opportunity to see the religion and non-religion in the world, and the opportunity to make sense of their own place in that world.

Our RE curriculum contributes dynamically to children and young people's education by provoking challenging questions about meaning and purpose in life, beliefs about God, ultimate reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. For us, RE is about creating questioning, respectful and independent thinker within RE lessons, throughout all elements of a child's education and, most importantly, in the wider diverse multi-religious and multi-secular society world.

By the end of Year six every pupil will be able to*,

- identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts across major world religions and non-religious views.
- make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities.
- reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/ practices studied, including their own responses.

Teaching and learning in RE is focusses on the three elements within the Devon Agreed Syllabus:

- Making sense of beliefs
- Understanding the impact
- Making connections

*Intent informed by the Devon Agreed Syllabus 2019 and the Ofsted Research Review RE report May 2021 [Research review series: religious education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)