

Curriculum



Intent

Our intention for teaching RE in accordance with the Derbyshire & Derby City agreed syllabus 2020-2025 is to provide children with the knowledge and skills of world religions and non religion. The principle aim of RE at Hartshorne is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to approach and appraise varied responses to these question, as well as develop responses of their own. The curriculum aim for RE is to ensure that all pupils; Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews, Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews. Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews.

Implementation

The agreed syllabus requires all pupils learn from Christianity in each key stage. In addition, pupils will learn from the principle religions represented in the Uk, in line with the law. These are Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Judaism. Furthermore, children from families where non religious world views are held are represented in almost all of our classrooms. These worldviews, including for e.g, humanism, will also be a focus for study.

Good practice in RE, as well as European and domestic registration, has established the principle that RE in schools without a religious character should be inclusive of both religions and non religious world views. Hartshorne will ensure that the contact and the delivery of the RE curriculum are inclusive in this respect.

Impact

At Hartshorne, RE is about making sense of religion and world views and for children to reflect on themselves, ideas and ways of living. This is shared in a variety of ways through our curriculum, collective worship, circle times, our values and wider community.

Children will have the skills to talk about their views, beliefs and understand the views and cultures of others. All children at Hartshorne have a understanding about their own beliefs as well as understanding that they may differ from others. This is celebrated at Hartshorne.