



At Pilgrim Academy, we believe that Religious Education is an essential part of learning which ensures that children are prepared for life in a world where there are a multitude of viewpoints. We aim to ensure the children can make their own informed decisions and have the confidence to voice their views.

Intent – What do we aim to deliver?

Children to be assisted in acquiring and developing knowledge and understanding of Christianity, Hinduism, Islamic and Judaism beliefs represented in the United Kingdom. Children are encouraged to reflect on their own experiences, beliefs and values. Children are encouraged to also ask questions about the world around them.

Children to appreciate how religious beliefs shape life and our behaviours. By including and promoting British Values, we make sure children are informed of the rights and responsibilities that come with being citizens of the UK.

Children to develop the ability to make reasoned and informed decisions about religious and moral issues. Our RE teaching will assist our children in developing principles for determining what is right and what is wrong.

Children to enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Children are to encouraged to discuss their ideas and extend their understanding of difficult concepts and challenging questions.

We understand the significance of parents and carers in supporting all aspects of their children's learning, including Religious Education and hope parents and carers help and guide their children to continue to develop their sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection.

Religious Education lessons are taught explicitly for fifty minutes, once a week.

Implementation – How do we aim to deliver it?



Religious Education is taught by following the Lincolnshire Agreed Religious Syllabus and is taught throughout the school, including Early Years, to reflect the Academy's overall aims, beliefs and philosophy.

As the children progress through the school, lessons are planned and delivered in a variety of ways, ensuring that all children can access and participate in the lessons. Picture News assembly takes place and is delivered by the teachers each week across the school and has a focus on different aspects of RE included.

The local Reverend will visit the school to deliver specific talks and lessons based on Christianity. We also have a link with the local church which enables the children to visit the church, providing them with a practical and interactive activity. Where possible we will make visits to religious places of worship, and where not, make use of videos and live tours.

The school has artifacts and sacred texts available to the children to enhance their learning and engage them through a hands-on experience. Children will take part in whole school events based upon religious beliefs such as Harvest Festival, Christingle and Christmas performances.

Impact – How will we know when we have delivered it?

Children will be able to describe, present and explain the key teachings and beliefs of a religion. Children will also be able to explain and identify similarities and differences between religions.

Children will have an awareness of morals and right and wrong and be able to explain why some religions have a different view of right and wrong.

Children can express their own values and remain respectful of those with different values.

Children will be able to recognise and express their own feelings about their identities and begin to relate these to religious beliefs or teaching.