Religious Education at St George's

INTENT IMPLEMENTATION CULTURAL CAPITAL

Develop knowledge of Christianity and major world faiths.

- Follow the ODBE RE scheme, developing knowledge and understanding of Christianity and a range of other religious and non-religious worldviews.
- Explore key beliefs, stories, teachings, celebrations and traditions, making connections between different faiths and worldviews.
- Build understanding of how religious beliefs influence the lives, practices and identities of individuals and communities.
- Revisit and build on prior learning, developing a progressively deeper understanding of the worldviews studied.

Foster spirituality through reflection, questioning and wonder.

- Provide planned opportunities for stillness, reflection and spiritual development throughout the RE curriculum.
- Encourage children to ask thoughtful questions, explore big ideas and express their own thoughts and feelings.
- Develop curiosity and reflection through our Learning Armoury, Curious Compass and Wise Lantern.
- Explore awe and wonder through stories, experiences and discussion, encouraging children to reflect on the world around them.

Encourage respect, empathy and curiosity about belief.

- Explore how people express their beliefs through their actions, celebrations, traditions and everyday lives.
- Encourage children to listen to different viewpoints, ask thoughtful questions and show respect for beliefs that may differ from their own.
- Make connections between Christian teachings and our school values of courage, commitment, community, compassion and love.
- Develop empathy and understanding by exploring how beliefs influence the way people treat others and their communities.

Live out the school's values of commitment, community, compassion, courage and love.

- Embed our school values through daily life, relationships and interactions across the school.
- Explore our values through collective worship, Bible stories, prayer, reflection and discussion.
- Make meaningful links between Christian teachings and how we treat others, care for our community and make positive choices.
- Provide opportunities for children to demonstrate our values through helping others, taking responsibility and contributing to school life.



Build foundations for understanding faith in today's diverse world.

- Explore a range of religious and non-religious worldviews, recognising similarities and differences in beliefs and practices.
- Develop awareness of how faith influences people's lives, families, celebrations and communities.
- Encourage children to consider different perspectives, challenging assumptions and developing open-mindedness.
- Make connections between learning about worldviews and the diverse communities in which we live.