

RE at Rivenhall C of E Primary School

Intent:

One of our curriculum drivers is to ***'develop faith'*** and Spirituality. At Rivenhall C of E Primary school, we are committed to providing an effective, distinctive, inclusive and exciting Religious Education that is taught in accordance with the Norfolk Agreed syllabus and the Church of England Statement of Entitlement for RE (2019). RE enables pupils to appreciate and explore their own and others beliefs, as well as their impact on society. It helps them to develop a clear understanding of the significance of religions in their own area as well as the world around them. Through asking questions and exploring beliefs, we aim to enable children to be mutually respectful and tolerant in a world with many different world views and beliefs.

Spirituality Intent

At Rivenhall C of E (VC) Primary school we believe that spirituality can be the recognition that we as human beings are not merely the physical, but that something more and profound dwells within us. As a result of this recognition we may, as individuals, and at times collectively, search for a deeper meaning within life beyond what we simply see around us.

As a church school this may be seen in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and draw upon the Fruit of the Spirit of: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self – control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Implement:

Another of our Curriculum drivers is to ***'encourage responsibility'*** We aim to promote an enquiring approach to RE through challenging questions which enables children and young people to think for themselves, to process information, reason, question and evaluate issues of truth, belief, faith and ethics as well as developing an understanding of the big ideas and events that have shaped - and continue to shape - our world. RE at our school develops children and young peoples' awareness of themselves and others, offering opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development as well as promoting religious understanding and respect, to promote understanding between those of faith, and to promote understanding between those who are religious and those who are not.