

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



OUR INTENT

At Kings Road our aim for R.E is to give children the opportunity to reflect, question and appreciate the morals and cultures of others and consistently develop their knowledge and understanding of the major world faiths. They explore the concept of faith through enquiries that are linked to theology, philosophy and human and social sciences. By the end of the year, they should have had the opportunity to ask questions that religious people would ask, ask questions that thinkers/philosophers would ask and ask questions that other people in the world would ask. This will give them the opportunity to reflect on their own beliefs and respectfully question the beliefs of theists, atheists or agnostics. Children are given time to use what they have learnt about religion to reflect on what it means to have or not have a faith and develop their own spiritual knowledge and understanding. We are a diverse school with a wide range of different faiths followed by our staff, pupils and parents. The children are taught to appreciate and show respect towards the religious beliefs of others even if they hold a different belief or none. The children will not only appreciate other faiths but understand that people can choose to be atheists and agnostics. They are given the opportunity to explore this further through studying humanism.

IMPLEMENTATION

At King's Road we follow the Essex SACRE's new agreed syllabus. The children explore

religion through enquiries based on the theological, philosophical and human and social science lenses. They are exposed to religion through trips to places of worship and visitors. In class they learn about and from religion through; drama, reading sacred texts, listening to music, videos and taking part in religious rituals and crafts e.g., making Diwali lamps, Christingles or Eid lanterns.

IMPACT

By engaging in the RE curriculum, Kings Road children will become well rounded individuals who show respect to others. They will be able to respectfully question religions and their practices as well as discuss the impact of famous religious stories, rituals and celebrations. We hope that by understanding and appreciating the beliefs of others, the children will become well-rounded individuals who are ready to find their place in the diverse world we live in.