

Tacolneston and Morley CE VA Primary Schools Federation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education

At our schools 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 (2016).

As a church school with a strong Christian foundation, in each year there is a focus on Christianity as well as the opportunity for children to learn and evaluate their own views on other world religions.

Children will understand Christianity as a living faith that influences the lives of people worldwide and as the religion that has most shaped British culture and heritage. They will look at global Christianity and different denomination of Christianity, understanding what it means to be Anglican.

RE enables pupils to appreciate and explore their own and others beliefs and cultures, as well as their impact on society. It helps them to develop a clear understanding of the significance of religion in their own area as well as the world around them.

Throughout RE, Children will explore what it means to belong to a religion and how this influences a person's day to day life. RE teaching is designed to build religious literacy enabling every child to hold a balanced and well-informed conversation about religion and belief. To enable this all RE lessons have a balance of theology, philosophy and human/social sciences.

RE intends to promote religious understanding and respect, and to challenge prejudice, discrimination and stereotyping.

Withdrawal

In accordance with the Education Acts 1996 and 2002 and DfE 'Religious Education in English Schools: Non-Statutory Guidance 2010', parents have the right to wholly or partly withdraw their child from Religious Education at school. We encourage parents to discuss any concerns with the Class teacher or Headteacher.

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