

# **Lingham Primary School**

## **Religious Education Policy**

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We explore how individuals and communities make meaning and sense of their lives through the great religions of the world. It enables pupils to know about, understand and respond to the important and ultimate questions of life. RE is taught in such a way that it inspires pupils to explore, develop and affirm their own faith and values and have respect for the faith, beliefs and values of others.

### **Aims**

- Develop pupil's knowledge and understanding of Christian beliefs and practices so that they understand the importance of the Bible, the role of the church and recognise that for Christians their faith provides a way of interpreting life and its meaning.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of the beliefs and practices of some of the other principal religions in Britain.
- Understand how belief may impact on culture, relationships, values and lifestyle.
- Understand how belief can be expressed in a variety of ways including art, dance, music, ritual celebration and in different cultural settings.
- Assist pupils in their own search for meaning and purpose in life.
- Enable pupils to develop spiritually, morally, culturally and socially by helping them to reflect upon personal feelings and relationships.
- To help pupils develop a sense of awe, wonder and mystery.
- To explore concepts love, forgiveness and sacrifice.
- To develop skills of reflection, empathy, communication, analysis and evaluation etc.
- To develop attitudes of respect, sensitivity, open mindedness and self-esteem.

### **Approach**

Religious Education is organised using a scheme of work based upon the LA Agreed Syllabus.

### **Legal Requirements**

Parents have a legal right to withdraw their children from Religious Education at Lingham Primary School we would ask parents to discuss with the headteacher any reasons they might have for doing this.

This policy/document was reviewed by:-

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