

Religious Education.

'RE is an important curriculum subject. It is important in its own right and makes a unique contribution to spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils and support wider community cohesion,' National Curriculum 2014

Intent

At EVS it is our intention to offer pupils RE lessons about a range of religions to help children acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principle religions represented in Great Britain.

We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences. We include and promote British values, ensuring that children are aware of their rights and responsibilities as UK citizens.

Implementation

Our curriculum is designed to encourage creativity, imagination, enquiry, debate, discussion and independence.

Content is taught in interesting and innovative lessons that allow children the experience of thought provoking lessons and the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements.

Children given opportunity to learn in variety of ways-drama, discussion, art, as well as written work. These should be appropriately challenging.

Pupils encouraged to reflect and evaluate.

Impact

The children at EVS enjoy learning about other religions and why people choose, or not to follow a religion. Through their RE learning, the children are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world, developing and understanding of other people's cultures and ways of life. As such, RE is invaluable in an ever changing and shrinking world.