

At Lantern Lane, our teaching of Religious Education follows the guidance given in the latest Agreed Syllabus for Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire:- *Religious Education for All: The Agreed Syllabus for RE in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire 2021-2026*.

Using this Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, we will enable our pupils to discover more about religion as well as other world views as we assist them to apply their learning to a range of topics.

Our pupils are encouraged to express ideas and insights into key questions which face all human beings as we travel through life. RE encourages them to understand what makes them the person they are, develop and nurture healthy minds, have a curious outlook, think independently, and evaluate what they hear and see.

Pupils will complete RE work in lessons. They could also receive visitors to school to share a range of religious viewpoints, and undertake their own visits to varied places of worship (Covid permitting).

Through these experiences pupils will gain insights and knowledge to help equip them as responsible citizens, ready to contribute positively to our society and the wider world. They will have the knowledge and skills to make sense of the world in which they live and relate to others in it. They will learn to embrace diversity, and to appreciate and look after the world we share.

The three-fold aims of RE in Nottingham City and the County will ensure that our pupils:

1. Know and understand a range of religions and world views which will allow them to recognise the diversity which exists in our city and wider society.
2. Can express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and the impact of religions and world views as they develop their own personal views on a range of issues
3. Develop and use skills which will assist them to engage seriously with religions and world views

Study of religions and world views will also promote spiritual, cultural, social and moral development, and will support pupils' understanding of British Values, such as acceptance and respect for others who hold different world views. RE is integral to the promotion of our CARE values:

**C:**

To enable all pupils, staff, governors and parents to have the **confidence** in themselves to achieve their best in school and in the wider community both now and in the future.

**A:**

To enable all pupils, staff, governors and parents to **achieve** by developing an interest and love of learning across all areas of life.

**R:**

For everyone to **respect** and value each other, both within school and the wider community, to respect authority, decisions made and to respect the environment in which we live and work.

**E:**

To fully engage and be **enthusiastic** to try everything. To be prepared to take risks and to openly face challenge.

If you would like to know more about the Agreed Syllabus a copy can be made available for you to read in school. Please contact Bridget Thornhill for more information .