



RE Curriculum

Intent, Implementation, Impact

INTENT

At Hazelbury Bryan Primary School our RE lessons are intended to offer a broad and rich curriculum to allow for coverage of the areas prescribed and to explore religions, their community and personal development and wellbeing, in a variety of ways. The lessons have an intention of providing a high quality, coherent and progressive experience of the subject, with scope for cross-curricular learning. Through each unit, children will know about and understand a range of religions and world views. They will be able to identify, investigate and respond to a variety of issues. SMSC, personal growth and community cohesion are featured throughout each non-statutory strand and are there to ensure opportunities for children to develop positive attitudes and values and to reflect on and relate their learning in RE, to their own experiences. The intent is to make sure that children understand the relevance of RE in today's modern world and how it affects our lives and to have respect for other people's religious choices. There are also opportunities to link with strands within our PSHE curriculum.

IMPLEMENTATION

- RE is generally taught weekly, however there are times throughout the year, where we may hold RE days/ weeks or cover certain areas as part of a topic. This is particularly the case in Owls and Barn Owls (EYFS).
- In the EYFS (Owls and Barn Owls) we celebrate a range of religious festivals throughout the year, we explore our own values within our lives and those of others and we celebrate personal growth.
- In KS1 (Kestrels), children begin to look at other religions, focusing on celebrations and rituals. In KS2 (Hawks and Eagles), we offer a wider range of learning opportunities about the world's religions including deeper understanding of the origin of those religions and their key stories and teachings. Throughout both key stages, emphasis on personal growth and community cohesion is ensured, allowing for personal development for the children from KS1 to the end of KS2.

IMPACT

At Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, we believe that the impact of our RE curriculum will be one that will ensure that children develop a well rounded understanding and respect for the diversity of our country and World.

- Our RE curriculum will ensure that the children know how they can learn from and work alongside each other to create community cohesion.
- They will develop a respect for others and the religious choices others make and encourage diversity in a positive way.
- The children will understand that other religions can enrich their own lives, through their learning of other people's celebrations, beliefs, rituals and teachings.
- All children will be more informed about their position in the world and the decisions they can make impacting their future.
- All children at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School will be able to talk confidently about their wellbeing, moral and cultural development for the society in which they live.
- The RE curriculum will promote inquisitive minds, respect, tolerance and understanding for all those around them, including themselves.
- Impact will be seen by all teachers and children enjoying the experience of teaching and learning RE and understanding how it can help them in their future.

