

Curriculum Design & Sequencing of Content

We teach children about Christianity in every year group and, in addition, we learn about each of the other five principal religions represented in the UK.

RE topics are organised into a two year cycle, building on children's prior knowledge. Topics have been adapted from the BronSurg scheme of work and are underpinned by the Nottinghamshire Agreed syllabus.



RE at Burton Joyce Primary School

RE forms an important part of our curriculum. We follow the Nottinghamshire Agreed syllabus which supports children to develop a sense of belonging to enable them to flourish as an individual, as an important part of our community and as a member of the wider world. As a school, we have adapted the BronSurg scheme of work and have embedded this within the expectations for Global Learning and SMSC values in order to wholly develop each child's spiritual, moral and social development. Consequently our lessons provide opportunities to stimulate and encourage discussion in order to develop all children's understanding of different beliefs so that they can describe, explain and analyse them in order to recognise and celebrate diversity in our local community and the wider world.

RE Leader

Our Curriculum Leader, Jen Brown, is responsible for developing the RE curriculum and delivering training on developments in the RE scheme of work, planning and teaching across the school.

Retrieval Practice

Children take part in regular discussions and explicit links to prior learning is made to strengthen memory. The use of floor books is being introduced to record discussions and to support the learning of new information alongside traditional recording methods.

RE Lens

When planning and teaching RE topics each will incorporate explicit links to the promotion of SMSC values and Global Learning Links while incorporating our 'RE Lens':-

- ◆ Believing
- ◆ Thinking
- ◆ Living

Substantive Concepts

We have worked as a Trust to develop a detailed overview of substantive concepts to ensure that key concepts across all religions are revisited and extended as pupils journey through school. While Christianity is taught annually, specific aspects of other religions are taught across year groups and cycles.

Community Connections

We have built strong links with different Churches within our local community and Rev. Anna Alls comes to school regularly to speak to the children. We are also lucky to be able to welcome visitor from Riverside Church as well as holding events to support Emanuel House, which is a local charity supporting the Homeless.