

RE Curriculum

Intent, Implementation and Impact



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<p>At Ivingswood Academy, our intention in Religious Education is to provide children with the opportunity for SMSC development.</p> <p>We believe that learning in RE helps to develop respect and tolerance and support the schools values of Respect, Aspire, Integrity and Nurture as well as preparing the children for life in modern Britain.</p> <p>Our RE lessons are intended to offer a broad and rich RE curriculum to allow for coverage of the areas prescribed; to allow for a variety of ways to explore religions, their community and personal development and wellbeing.</p> <p>The lessons have an intention of providing a high quality, coherent and progressive experience of the subject, with scope for cross-curricular learning.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>At Ivingswood Academy, RE is taught weekly using the Twinkl PlanIt programme. This allows pupils to learn subjects in sufficient depth so that they remember what they have learnt and the planning is sufficiently detailed and sequenced to allow all children to develop a secure long-term understanding, building on what they have learnt before.</p> <p>In KS1, children begin to look at other religions, focusing on celebrations and rituals. In KS2, 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 evident, allowing for personal development for the children from KS1 to the end of KS2.</p> <p>Throughout both key stages, pupils study a range of different religions. They have the opportunity to revisit prior learning for these religions throughout the year and children are able to build on previous enquiries. The lessons use a range of creative ideas as well as challenging higher-order thinking questions and discussion activities.</p>	<p>We believe that by using Twinkl PlanIt as the basis of your RE curriculum, our children to have a better understanding of the religions that make up the UK landscape and how they can learn from and work alongside each other to create community cohesion.</p> <p>All children will be more informed about their position in the world, and the decisions they can make impacting their future. All children in school will be able to talk confidently about their wellbeing, moral and cultural development for the society in which they live.</p> <p>The RE curriculum will promote inquisitive minds, respect, tolerance and understanding for all those around them including themselves. Our lessons enable high quality work to be produced and evidenced, showcasing a deep understanding of the main religions of the world, their community and their future.</p>