

We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all we do, we find a sense of belonging. 1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'

Religious Education (RE) at Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary is designed to promote learning and personal growth for all our pupils, regardless of their starting point, ability or specific need. We want to provide opportunities for children to grow into positive, responsible citizens by developing their skills and knowledge, whilst working and cooperating with others ensuring all our pupils are inspired for future learning and employment.

Intent:

- For pupils to learn from and about the Christian religion and other world faiths, so they can understand and appreciate the world around them.
- For pupils to be able to have an informed and respectful attitude to religions and non-religious worldviews in their own search for God and meaning.
- Encourage meaningful and informed dialogue about faith and encourage them to reflect critically and responsibly on their own spiritual, philosophical and ethical views.

Implement:

- We follow the Thurrock agreed syllabus for teaching Religious education. The units are planned with a big question approach allowing children to compare different beliefs according to their theological underpinning.
- Religious Education lessons are taught in a variety of ways, including drama, art, dance, songs and written work.
- All children receive at least one hour of religious education per week.

Impact:

- Children show acceptance of the beliefs of others and different cultures.
- Teachers reflect on the standards achieved in RE against key outcomes.
- Children are able to reflect on their RE teachings in other areas of their learning and in the community.