

Cam Hopton CE Primary School

Life in all its Fullness

Religious Education Curriculum

At Cam Hopton CE Primary School we are committed to providing a safe, positive environment where individuals are happy and resilient learners and the best they can be.

Rooted in our Christian values of respect, trust, perseverance, generosity, forgiveness and creativity, the whole school community works in partnership to achieve this vision.'

Life in all its Fullness - John 10:10

Intent

The Religious Education curriculum at Cam Hopton is central to the purpose of Cam Hopton Church of England Primary School because as a church school we see that our faith informs all aspects of our life together and commits us to a search for truth. Our school vision of "Life in all its Fullness" is totally rooted in the schools Christian values, with our Religious Education curriculum providing our children with the opportunity to develop the understanding of religions and beliefs in the world in which we live, leading to an understanding and tolerance of people from different backgrounds, allowing them to participate in a diverse society.

Religious Education at Cam Hopton will aid children in the development of their own identity and beliefs and understand how these influence their ways of living. It will also help to develop attitudes of respect, sensitivity, open mindedness and self-esteem. It enables pupils to know about, understand and respond to the important and ultimate questions of life and help to develop a sense of awe, wonder and mystery.

Our Religious Education curriculum is taught in such a way that it inspires pupils to explore, develop and affirm their own faith and values and have respect for the faith, beliefs and values of others. It equips children with a knowledge and understanding of a range of religions giving them the ability to express and articulate their own considered ideas in relation to challenging questions.

By making legitimate connections with children's' own experiences the Religious Education curriculum will enable pupils to develop spiritually, morally, culturally

and socially by helping them to reflect upon personal feelings and relationships and as such caters for all children regardless of their background and academic ability.

Implementation

Cam Hopton has adopted the Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus for RE 2017 - 2024 and Understanding Christianity 2016, which is used throughout the school for our Religious Education provision. Religious Education within the school is generally taught as a separate subject although cross curricular links are often made. There will be clear learning outcomes for all units of work. The scheme of work ensures continuity and progression for pupils. A range of teaching and learning activities will ensure that pupils learn effectively and with interest.

Impact

Religious Education provides a wealth of knowledge, but will also provide children with the skills of analysis, enquiry, critical thinking and interpretation.

Religious Education will also help children to make sense of their own inner world and the world around them, allowing them to reflect on what causes their thoughts and beliefs and how their behaviours and thoughts can influence those around them. This leads to the ability to respond sensitively to others of different cultures and faiths and allows the ability to live "*Life in all its Fullness*". (John 10:10)