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Rationale for the teaching of Religious Education (RE)

RE provokes challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about God, ultimate reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human.

Pupils at Newstead Primary School are given opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews in their local communities, national and global contexts, to discover, explore and consider different answers to these questions.

RE is a reflective subject that celebrates diversity, inspires a welcoming and inclusive environment, encourages children to develop their own spiritual knowledge and understanding and cultivates an understanding on what it means to have faith.

Aims for the teaching of Religious Education

Our aims in Religious Education are that all children can:

- Acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other principal religions represented in the United Kingdom.
- Develop an open, sensitive and reflective approach to appreciating and respecting varied religious beliefs, values and practices.
- Relate what they learn to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues.