

Religious Education

Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

S eeking Achievement for all
H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



**Seeking
achievement for
all.**

Our RE curriculum is designed to develop children's understanding of Christianity as a living faith. It encourages them to investigate their own understanding of faith and look at it through the eyes of believers from Christianity and other world faiths. Children use a variety of artefacts, stories and experiences to explore how Christianity and other world faiths impact on our world.



**Hopeful, through
our Christian
Values.**

Through the 'Questful' curriculum, children are able to explore their own sense of spirituality. It supports them in exploring and questioning key themes of Religious Education and its impact on our lives. Through tasks and discussions, children are able to reflect on how our Christian Values are influenced by the teachings of the Bible and how our values help us in our daily life.



**Inspire, through
our knowledge-
rich curriculum.**

Our RE curriculum enables children to learn key facts by answering the key questions in each unit/session. From their knowledge organisers, the children learn key vocabulary and knowledge facts to support them in their learning. During lessons, they explore the vocabulary and see where it fits into the context. They are able to ask questions, which helps them to know more and remember more.



**Nurturing and
preparing for life.**

Children are given opportunities, through paired, small group, whole class debates and discussions, to discuss different moral and spiritual issues. Class teachers develop a safe learning environment, which makes the children feel that they can share their thoughts and opinions with their peers. Each unit has a moral and spiritual focus, which prepares the children for life beyond our school.



**Embracing
equality and
diversity.**

Our RE curriculum will teach the children about people around the world from a variety of different faiths. We will invite speakers from different faiths into school to share their faith and traditions with the children, which helps them to see these faiths as living and real. Children also visit places of worship within our community and those of other world faiths too.