



RE Intent Statement

Overall aim: To teach pupils to have the ability to hold balanced and informed conversations about religions and beliefs.



Aspire

- Growth in knowledge and understanding of text, beliefs and significant religious figures
- Growth in spirituality
- Wisdom to listen to and read about others' viewpoints and beliefs
- Wisdom to conduct research and build knowledge in order to hold informed viewpoints



Believe

- Knowledge and understanding of the beliefs of others and the impact of these beliefs upon their lives
- Strength to put forward my viewpoint to others in the face of opposing views
- Trust in others that my views, beliefs and comments will be respected



Connect

- Making connections between and across faiths and beliefs
- Connecting with one another through discussion
- Peaceful respect of one another's views
- Love and friendship coming before differing opinions

Context

Opportunities in school: Church of England school, Christian stakeholders (staff, governors, parents), full Monday mornings of RE for discussion and follow-up tasks

Opportunities in the local area: Links to diocese, links to other Church of England schools, local places of worship and worshippers, links to Hebburn Comprehensive School

Opportunities in Modern Day Britain: Broaden a narrow culture and beliefs base, aim and discussions supporting fundamental British Values

End Points

EYFS	KS1	KS2
To understand why Christians believe God created our wonderful world.	To understand why we should take care of the world.	To understand how creation and science can be regarded as complementary or conflicting.
To understand how we can show love to others.	To understand how Jesus was extraordinary.	To understand how significant religious figures have changed the world.
To understand how people are precious and special to God.	To understand how religions and beliefs give people hope.	To understand the big story of religions and beliefs linked to life in Modern Day Britain.