

Vision for Religious Education throughout St Anne's

What do I see as the vision of my subject throughout the whole school?

Religious Education plays a vital part within the ethos of St Anne's.

"St Anne's aspires to be guided in all that it does within our school and community by our inclusive Christian ethos." (vision of school)

Through the Religious Education taught in our school I , as subject co-ordinator see the children developing an understanding of what people believe they think and what makes them behave in the way that they do. My vision for R.E. within the curriculum is that the children and staff will understand about religions and beliefs that exist within and our country. Through this understanding the children and staff hopefully would be more accepting of other people's beliefs while still feeling able to maintain their own beliefs.

As a Christian school "our motto and values are built on the pillars of our inclusive Christian ethos and underlying principles of St Anne's Primary School"

"Children are encouraged to live lives of hope and aspiration which are inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Human dignity, which is central to the Christian Faith, is at the heart of our school. (taken from the vision of St Anne's)"

My vision is that the teachers (with my support and support from the diocese) are able to teach creatively and confidently about the subject.

Throughout our school the children will be able to develop an understanding of some of the different religions, where they have got the understanding from, how it has affected them in their lives and what it leads them to do throughout their lives.

I hope that throughout their life within our school the children will be able to think critically, reflect upon and connect with others in order to develop their own growing and changing understanding of religion and belief. Within our school this would be mainly through Christianity whilst also looking at Islam and Judaism.

Through multi-faith days and R.E. days I see the children developing a sense of awe and wonder at how different people think allowing them to understand and accept differences rather than criticising and judging due to a lack of understanding.

My vision is that as the Religious education is taught throughout the different key stages each stage builds on the work done within the previous stages. Developing an understanding of Christianity, as a contribution to their understanding of the world and their experiences within it.

My overall vision is to build up resources, training and information so, that the teachers feel able confidently to implement our R.E. curriculum whilst bringing the parents and carers along with us helping them to understand why we are teaching their children what we are.

The impact that I hope that it will have is that our children will respect other people's views. That they will feel a part of our community whilst still being able to have their own views and be happy with what they believe.

