

At Elmore Green we want our pupils to love Religious Education (RE) and we inspire them to become theologians. We want our pupils to remember their RE lessons and embrace the theological opportunities they are presented with.

## Intent

The intention of RE at Elmore Green Primary School is that our children will know about and understand a range of religions and world views.

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

Our curriculum develops pupils' aspirations so that they strive to be the best that they can be. The R.E curriculum promotes curiosity and a love and thirst for learning. Our approach enables knowledge, skills and vocabulary to be developed as the children move through the themes and experiences covered in agreed syllabus for Walsall (SACRE)

We aim for pupils to know about, understand, ask questions and reflect on significant human questions which religions address, and will gain and use the skills needed to study a variety of religions.

## Implementation

Our teaching equips pupils with knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews, enabling them to develop their ideas, values and identity. Whilst at Elmore Green, our children learn how to study religions and worldviews systematically, making progress by reflecting on the impact of religions and worldviews on life today, locally, nationally and globally.

The teaching of RE takes place weekly for both Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). Lessons in RE are taught discreetly and follow the best practice guidance on lesson duration set out in the agreed syllabus for Walsall. The planning provided in the Walsall agreed syllabus for Religious Education - Harmony and Diversity 2021-2026 is used as a basis for our lessons.

In line with the statutory requirements, our children study Christianity in each key stage. In addition, they also learn from the main religions represented in the UK (as stated by the law), which are; Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism and Judaism.

## Impact

We aim for all of our children to leave Elmore Green Primary School equipped with the skills and knowledge in RE that will enable them to be ready for the curriculum at KS3 and for life as an adult in the wider world. This includes:

- Knowing about and understanding a range of religions and worldviews
- Being able to express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews
- Gaining and using the skills needed to engage with religions and world views