

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

STATEMENT OF INTENT

At Three Peaks Primary Academy, we intend to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and that will maximise the outcomes for every child so that they know more, remember more and understand more.

By using the Discovery RE scheme of work, we believe that, if using an enquiry-based model well, children's critical thinking skills can be developed, their motivation to learn will increase, and their knowledge and understanding of, and empathy with people and their beliefs, religious or otherwise, will be enhanced.

At Three Peaks Primary we take the philosophy that children are free to make their own choices and decisions concerning religion and belief very seriously. RE does not try to persuade but rather to inform and develop the skills with which evaluation can take place.

Our children are encouraged to develop an aptitude for dialogue so that they can participate positively in our society, with its diverse religions and worldviews.

The Discovery RE scheme is aligned with the Staffordshire Agreed syllabus for Religious Education. Through a series of detailed medium term plans and suggested resources it uses an enquiry based approach incorporating 4 Steps:

- Engagement
- Investigation
- Evaluation
- Expression

The religions covered in the scheme are Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism

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