



St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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 The aim of Religious Education at St Paul's is to allow all our learners to explore and develop a relationship with God and Jesus Christ as well as explore other major world faiths and non-religious views. We follow the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education Questful RE curriculum. Our curriculum intends to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the nature of religion and belief. Including challenging questions about meaning and purpose, truth and values, identity and belonging. Through RE, pupils are provided with opportunities for spiritual development and personal reflection. Pupils will develop a mutual respect for other religions, non-religious beliefs and other cultures. RE is a key subject to encourage deeper thinking skills to explore issues in the world around them. Children are encouraged to become 'Courageous Advocates' who highlight and tackle local/world issues which are important to them. RE prepares our pupils for life in today's diverse society, enabling them to show respect and empathy for others. 	 The school engages with a service level agreement with the Blackburn Diocese which provides high quality training to support the school in delivering an excellent RE curriculum. As a Church school, RE is a very high-profile subject and is timetabled weekly. Pupils are provided with quality first teaching in RE. The subject leader provided effective support to ensure this happens. Teachers present subject matter in a variety of different ways using high quality resources. This promoted discussion and pupils have opportunities to explore ideas and apply previous subject knowledge. Knowledge organisers are used to support children's learning and sticky knowledge. These are shared with children and parents before the start of an RE unit. Learning activities provide opportunities for pupils to develop their skills (including key literacy skills) such as discussion and debate. Misconceptions are addressed and pupils are provided clear effective feedback. Teachers undertake a variety of assessment tasks to check understanding and inform teaching. Pupil data is used by teachers and the subject leader to inform future developments for R.E. 'Courageous Advocacy' and pupil voice is promoted and encouraged within school led by our pupil group REACT. 	 Pupils will have developed a detailed knowledge of the R.E curriculum taught as well as developed skills that can be applied to other areas of learning. Pupils will have developed their own personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ. Pupils will have opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development and will continue this development after they leave St. Paul's. Pupils will recognise Christianity as a multicultural world religion. Pupils will have a curiosity about cultures and religions different to their own and will show respect and consideration. Pupils will be active citizens in their communities and will show respect to all people from a variety of different cultures and religions. Pupils will have an understanding of 'Courageous Advocacy' and how they can make a difference by tackling issues that are important to them.