



RE – Intent Statement

At Norden Community Primary School, our Religious Education curriculum is devised from the local Rochdale Agreed Syllabus. It is a multi-faith syllabus which ensures that all children learn about different religions.

The RE syllabus is delivered to pupils from Reception to Year 6 and gives an insight into the following four major world faiths:

- Christianity
- Islam
- Judaism
- Hinduism

Children develop their knowledge and understanding of each of these religions through the following strands:

- Believing – Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth.
- Expressing – Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity.
- Living – Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments.

The children in Nursery learn about festivals and celebrations.

RE explores big questions about life, to find out what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can make sense of religion, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living.

Children will develop their vocabulary throughout the units of work linking to the different religions covered. Progression from Early Years to Year 6 is mapped out through the three strands and builds upon the children's knowledge and understanding.