

Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.

Christianity



Religious & Cultural Diversity

How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?

Spring 1

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year 1 (Christianity - Why did Jesus teach people through stories?)

Some people hold Christian beliefs and practices.

A parable is a story that has a lesson or special meaning to it. Some of the parables that Jesus told:

The Lost Sheep

The Sower

The Two Builders

The Good Samaritan

Disciples are Jesus' friends.

Jesus was a teacher and a healer.

Jesus is a special person for Christians who changes the lives of his followers.

Key Vocabulary:

- Value
- Pride
- Humility

New Knowledge:

- People can learn from parables, because stories are easy to remember, and they remind us of things we do in our own lives. Jesus told many parables as a way of teaching people important things about God and how we should live.
- The Parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee teaches people to pray with the right attitude. The tax collector had pleased God, as he had been humble and asked for forgiveness, whereas the Pharisee only prayed about what a good person he was.
- The Parable of the Friend at Midnight teaches Christians that they need to be persistent with their prayers – pray without giving up. If you pray consistently, then your prayers are more likely to be answered.
- The Parable of the Judge and the Widow explores the relationship between a Christian and God.
- The Parable of the Mustard Seed teaches Christians that great things can grow from small beginnings. Jesus used this parable to teach that although the Kingdom of God started small, with Jesus and the disciples, it would grow and spread across the world to unlimited numbers of followers.
- Parables teach Christians a moral lesson.

