



St. Edward's Catholic Primary School



Curriculum Intent Religious Education

To learn about the challenges, the world is facing, have the inspiration to improve and preserve the future of our planet, and to live happy, healthy and kind lives in the way that Jesus teaches us.



Within our RE Curriculum, we encourage our pupils to pray the Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary and Our Father in a home language, as well as, the language of the month. All KS2 pupils learn these prayers in French. During May, which is the Month of Mary, pupils learn about the appearance and apparitions of Our Lady from around the world. Within our assemblies and lessons, we learn about international saints that may be patrons of the countries in which our pupils have links with. We also learn about other faiths in our local community.

Pupils are encouraged to comment and form an opinion on religious art of specific religious events and use these ideas to create their own artistic interpretation of the same occurrence. Pupils are encouraged to independently think about the feelings of individuals that they learn about in different circumstances to create diary extracts for them.



Through Catholic Social Teaching, we are learning about the wider world and our place in it. We are becoming aware of how we can make our planet equal, fairer and sustainable for those less fortunate than us. As stewards of God's world we are becoming more aware of how to look after our world through the responsible use and protection of our natural environment.

Where possible, we seek ways in providing cross curricular links within our RE work and the opportunity to make educational visits to places of worship and religious museums. During May, the Month of Mary, geographical links by locating the host country of the apparitions is encouraged. Religious art is a feature across the RE curriculum topics. Religious literacy is evident in the prayers, and recounts composed by the pupils.



Pupils are encouraged to use devices to create power points to retell biblical stories, as well as, use the internet to conduct research on religious based topics, find information about specified saints or explore charities such as CAFOD and MISSO.



'Following Christ we reach our goals'