

Religious Education – Our Vision and Intent



At Blue Coat Federation, our Religious Education curriculum is designed to support all pupils to flourish by exploring big questions about belief, meaning, purpose and values. Through a carefully sequenced curriculum, pupils develop an understanding of Christianity alongside other religions and worldviews, enabling them to appreciate diversity, reflect on their own beliefs and respect the beliefs of others.

Our RE curriculum is built around theological, philosophical and human/social enquiry, encouraging pupils to ask questions, think deeply and make links between beliefs and how people live their lives. From EYFS through to KS2, learning is progressive and age-appropriate, allowing pupils to build knowledge, vocabulary and understanding over time. We place a strong emphasis on identity, belonging and lived experience, ensuring RE is meaningful and relevant to pupils' own lives.

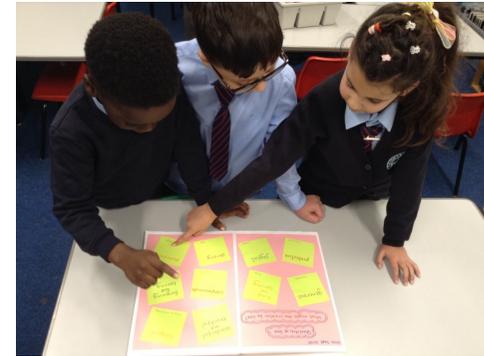
RE contributes to pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development by providing opportunities for reflection, discussion and personal response. Pupils are encouraged to wonder, to listen to different viewpoints and to express their own ideas respectfully, supporting the development of their personal worldviews.



Inclusion and support for vulnerable learners and SEND

We are committed to ensuring that all pupils, including those who are classed as vulnerable or have SEND, can access and enjoy our RE curriculum. Learning is carefully adapted through:

- the use of high-quality texts, images and visual prompts
- clear vocabulary teaching and repetition
- talk-based activities, partner discussion and modelling
- flexible ways to record learning, including drawing, oral responses and practical activities



Tasks are scaffolded where appropriate, without lowering expectations, so that all pupils can engage with big ideas and questions. Our inclusive approach ensures every child feels valued, heard and able to participate fully in RE lessons.

Through this approach, Religious Education at Blue Coat Federation enables pupils to grow in understanding, empathy and respect, supporting them to live well together and let their light shine.