

Beliefs and Values

The main aim of Religious Education is to encourage respect for all beliefs and cultures as well as helping to promote the pupils' spiritual, moral, physical and cultural development. In order to promote British values and have a wider understanding of some moral issues, each year the programme is adapted to meet the needs of the pupils within the school.

Beliefs and Values in Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 2, the Beliefs and Values Curriculum is integrated into the Humanities curriculum as delivered through the International Primary Curriculum.

Beliefs and Values in Key Stage 3

Different year groups will build on their prior knowledge and learn about this religion. Key Stage 3 pupils learn about the features of a Christian Church and what their functions are e.g. the alter, the paschal candle, the font. Pupils will also learn about other religions, for example Sikhism where they will learn about customs and traditions as well as beliefs and their way of life.

Beliefs and Values in Key Stage 4

In Key Stage 4, pupils will move on to explore wider social and moral issues. Depending on the circumstance, they will take part in local projects like the memory box project where they will visit residential care homes for the elderly and learn about their life experiences. Pupils will also visit local community areas like the food bank and learn about other issues that affect life in modern Britain. Each year, this is modified to reflect needs of pupils.

