



# Religious Education at Jeavons Wood

## Intent:

The aim of RE teaching here at Jeavons Wood Primary is to expose children to challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of life. It develops pupils' knowledge and understanding of Christianity amongst other religion and religious traditions. RE enables pupils to build their sense of identity and belonging, which helps them flourish within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society. It teaches pupils to develop respect for others, including people with different faiths and beliefs and helps to challenge prejudice. RE prompts pupils to consider their responsibilities to themselves and to others and to explore how they might contribute to their communities and to the wider society. It encourages empathy, generosity and compassion.

## Implementation:

Our approach to RE lessons allows the children to explore the themes and objectives creatively, with an enquiry led approach, where children will be encourage to answer their units 'Big Question.'

- Knowledge Organisers show current learning for all units for each year group across the academic year.
- Have a variety of religious visitors, visits to places of worship and assemblies by faith leaders, link with local foodbank.
- Weekly teaching of RE is a non-negotiable.

## Impact:

Through the teaching of the main 6 religions, we will ensure that students at Jeavons Wood will:

- develop an awareness of spiritual and moral issues arising in their lives;
- gain knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other major world religions and value systems found in Britain;
- develop an understanding of what it means to be committed to a religious tradition;
- be able to reflect on their own experiences and to develop a personal response to the fundamental questions of life;
- develop an understanding of religious traditions and to appreciate the cultural differences in Britain today;
- develop investigative and research skills, and make reasoned judgments about religious issues;
- have respect for the views of other people, and celebrate the diversity in society.