

Religious Education Leader

Mrs Graham is the Religious Education coordinator at Holly. She is responsible for developing the Religious Education curriculum and ensuring every child is being taught a Religious Education according to the Nottinghamshire syllabus.

Curriculum Intent

- To investigate religions and worldviews through varied experiences and disciplines.
- To reflect on and express their own ideas and the ideas of others with increasing creativity and clarity.
- To become increasingly able to be reasonable in their responses to religions and worldviews.
- To ensure pupils and students develop an understanding of concepts and mastery of skills to make sense of religion, belief and secular worldviews.
- To recognise and celebrate religious and non-religious worldviews.

The Three Thinkers

At the end of each lesson, children will take part in a retrieval activity to strengthen memory. These are used regularly to support learning of new information; to revisit concepts and make connections.



Religious Education 'promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils...preparing pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.'

The National Curriculum

At Holly Primary School, we aim to deliver Religious Education in a way that all pupils can express ideas and insights through their knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews. Religious Education helps pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others in our ever-changing world. Religious Education provokes challenging questions about meaning and purpose in life as well what it means to be human. All children have the legal entitlement to study Religious Education and it is a necessary part of a broad and balanced curriculum.

Religious Education Skills

Throughout school, our teachers will be focusing on teaching the following skills:

- ◆ Problem solving
- ◆ Clear and logical thinking
- ◆ Critical evaluation
- ◆ Research

Curriculum Design

We teach children a knowledge rich curriculum that is ambitious and designed to build in knowledge content as children progress through school. We explore a range of religious and non-religious beliefs that allows children to understand themselves and others better.

Wider School Curriculum

We believe that it is important for our children to be able to make connections between subjects and use the world around them to learn. During their Religious Education studies, they will explore learning through physical, emotional and educational elements.