



## **RE Curriculum**

### **Intent**

The RE curriculum at Slaithwaite CE is designed to ensure our children develop an age appropriate theological understanding of Christian beliefs and practises through a spiral, progressive curriculum linking both Understanding Christianity and the Local authority syllabus. We teach and promote key Christian concepts and values such as love, charity and hope that permeate throughout everything we do within school. We enable children to learn about other religions including scientific beliefs and appreciate the need for choice within religious education. We teach children to understand how significant bible events have influenced Christian's lives today; and concentrate our teaching on three different strands that link together to ensure deeper understanding promoting spiritual and mental wellbeing.

### **Implementation**

Our RE teaching enables children to understand theology and use it to advance spiritually and morally. We encourage activities that allow the children to 'experience' religion through food, festival, visits and artefacts bringing learning to life. We focus on helping the children understand that religion is interpreted in different ways through different evidence and artefacts and that they should ask searching questions that would ignite discussion and use their theological understanding to back this up.

### **Differentiation**

We recognise that in all classes, there are children of widely different abilities in RE and we seek to provide suitable learning opportunities for all children by matching the challenge of the task to the ability of the child. Resources and support for individuals or groups can allow all children to access the curriculum. Allowing the tasks to be of different difficulties, open-ended, open for personal interpretation and discussion, means we can allow all children to meet their potential.