

Menston Primary School RE Curriculum Statement



Quality of Education in Religious Education

From exploring different rituals and forms of worship to discussing key ethical questions about right and wrong, RE offers a unique opportunity to shape a child's understanding of the world, develop core values, ideas and identities, consider important aspects of diversity within society and learn cultural references that will inform them throughout their lives. Children learn about religions and from religions.

At Menston Primary School our intent, when teaching RE, is to develop our children's knowledge and understanding of religions, worldviews and beliefs, and promote children's spiritual, cultural and moral development. Our RE curriculum is shaped by our school ethos which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability and additional needs, to flourish and become the very best version of themselves they can possibly be.

Menston's RE teaching follows Kapow's Religions and Worldviews curriculum. It fulfils the requirement of the Religious Education Council's *Curriculum Framework for RE* (2013). It reflects the principle religions in the UK, promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural develop and British values.

The curriculum ensures that all pupils:

- Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews
- Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews
- Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews.

"The Kapow Primary curriculum is based on a Religion and Worldviews approach. This approach focuses on religion and worldviews as personal and diverse. It aims to reflect the changing nature of religion and worldviews in modern Britain and help children to understand that religion and worldviews are a lived experience for people and communities. Children should become increasingly reflective about their own worldview and how it is influenced." (Kapow, 2022).

RE is provided for all pupils, and is inclusive and broad minded. Parents do have the right to withdraw pupils from RE. Any parent/carers wishing to do this should make an appointment with the Headteacher.