



RE at NSN

At NSN, we promote mutual respect through acceptance and celebration of different faiths and beliefs. We aim to give all pupils knowledge and understanding of the six main world religions from EYFS to Year 6. This will improve the children's understanding of the world around them, outside of their home town. Religious education at NSN also intends to combat discrimination and judgement of different viewpoints and beliefs. Our overarching aim is to produce kind, caring and open-minded individuals ready to face the wider world with understanding and respect.

This is how we do it here...

- Our RE curriculum is derived from a combination of the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Suffolk 2012 and the Emmanuel Project.
- The 'I can statements' inform planning and sequences of learning across the school.
- In EYFS and Key Stage One, the curriculum will be covered in once half termly enrichment days to ensure they have exposure to the 'bigger picture' of religion throughout the world. They will also cover any significant celebrations or festivals that occurs throughout the year above and beyond those covered in the Enrichment days.
- In Key Stage Two, the curriculum will be covered twice yearly in two six week blocks, as well as once half termly enrichment days. These theme days will focus on a different religion each time. The children will be encouraged to compare each new religion to Christianity. Then, as their breadth of knowledge increases, they will be encouraged to compare religions to each other.
- The theme days will be carefully planned to ensure ASUPERHERO is covered.
- We explain why we are teaching Religion in each session, linking to the British Values of mutual respect and acceptance of other faiths and beliefs.
- After each theme day, the leader of RE will talk to students and collate evidence. This will ensure that children of all abilities have understood the content and been given equal opportunities to access the learning.
- We have close links with our local church, St. Margaret's. Reverend Michael Asquith volunteers his time to hold 'Open the Book' assemblies; these take place once a month and teach the children about the Bible. In addition, our annual Christmas Concert and Celebration Assembly for our Year 6 Leavers are both held at St. Margaret's Church.
- We promote debate and discussion, regarding different points of view and faiths, through weekly Picture News Lessons. These sessions provide the children with a 'real world' context for their learning.

SEND provision:

- SEND pupils will be supported within class to ensure they can access all learning through use of visual, concrete resources & scaffolding.
- Alternative teaching strategies and where appropriate targeted, effective and necessary intervention will be in place to provide a bespoke curriculum for SEND pupils