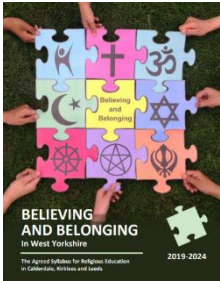


RE Overview

At St Augustine's C of E (VA) Primary School, Religious Education (RE) has a central place within our curriculum. Through RE teaching and the positive Christian ethos of school, children have opportunities to engage with some of the big questions of meaning and purpose in life and develop an understanding of what followers of a religion believe and how those beliefs shape their lives.



At St Augustines, our curriculum for RE follows 'Believing and Belonging' which is the [Agreed Syllabus for Religion and Worldviews in Kirklees, Leeds and Calderdale](#).

- Believing - This aims to develop pupils' understanding of the main world faiths as well as other belief systems.
- Belonging - This nurtures children's appreciation of diversity, and allows children to explore the questions about different views and cultures.

Teaching focuses on the core religions:



Christianity



Islam



Judaism



Sikhism



Hinduism



Buddhism

As a Church school, at least 50% of teaching in all school years is based around Christianity. Lessons follow an enquiry based approach teaching pupils to articulate their personal beliefs whilst respecting the right of others to differ.

Collective Worship takes place daily. This involves a range of themes as a basis for our worship, including:

Christian values,



Religious Feasts and Festivals,



and Social/moral issues.



We are delighted that Reverend John leads worship in school once a week.

