

WELCOME TO:

Religious Education



At Monkwick Infants and Nursery school we know that Religious Education is important to support our children in making sense of religion and worldviews around them, beginning to understand the complex world in which they live. RE encourages children growing up in a diverse society to understand the varied views and opinions of people whose beliefs and values differ from their own, promoting not just tolerance but genuine understanding and respect for other people. We aim to provide our children with the highest quality lessons, visits and talks from important members of our community. Through our high-quality lessons, we can help to embed our school ethos of 'we respect, we achieve and we learn.'

'Religious education is important because it provides a particular set of materials through which pupils come to understand important things about the world and themselves. It is the study of religion and beliefs and it stands in the curriculum as a set of ideas and practices which have shaped and continue to shape our world. The business of religious education is an exploration of the influence of religions and beliefs on individuals, culture, behaviour and national life'" - Mary Myatt.



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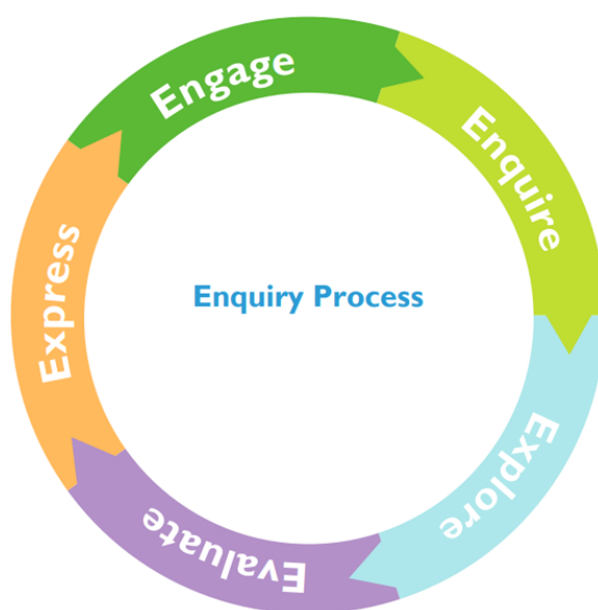
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Our children will be following an enquiry based curriculum with the purpose of supporting the development of their religious literacy. They will be developing skills to enable them to hold balanced and well-informed conversations about religion and worldviews. Our curriculum will enable our children to become free thinking, reflective and curious about their community and wider world. They will be developing their knowledge following an enquiry process:



Concepts:

- Understand beliefs and teachings
- Understand practices and lifestyles
- Understand how beliefs are conveyed
- Reflect
- Understand Values



How can you help your child?



We know that our children are naturally curious and enjoy asking and answering questions to develop their understanding. To support their development in Religious Education, indulge these curiosities and explore the big questions about life, to find out what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live. Encouraging your children to be confident in expressing their own beliefs and views but also being sensitive to the beliefs of others is one of the core values of Religious Education. Some of the key areas for discussion are; celebrations, places of worship and special ways of living.

Useful Links:

NATRE - <https://www.natre.org.uk>

BBC - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips>

BBC Bitesize -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>

What our children say about RE at Monkwick Infant School!



“RE helps you to learn about different religions. People have lots of different beliefs and that’s okay! It’s really interesting to learn about” - Kenzie

“I like RE because it’s interesting. I like learning from other children who follow a different religion to me and sharing my experiences!” - Olivia

“I love learning about different stories from different religion’s special books like the Bible and the Quran” - Marnie