

## How our RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Curriculum helps us FLOURISH.

The intent of our Religious Education curriculum is for our pupils to acquire and develop an in-depth knowledge and understanding of global Christianity, alongside the other principal religions that are represented throughout our multi-cultural world. Our religious teaching encourages pupils to develop positive attitudes to all aspects of their learning and also to enhance their personal spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. These attitudes include: self-awareness, respect, open-mindedness and appreciation and wonder. A key feature of our curriculum, is in the large number of questions included in each unit, nurturing our children's curiosity. The purpose of these questions is to give pupils the opportunity to investigate, reflect, evaluate and make meaning. Through our RE teaching, we also prepare children for citizenship in today's diverse society and enable them to develop sensitivity to, and respect for others.

F	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOSTERS A LOVE OF READING AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION</b></p> <p>Through teaching RE, pupils will foster a love of learning about religions around the world. Reading stories in the Bible, other faith books, and reading about other religions, we embrace every opportunity to read, and gain knowledge. The children will learn and use new vocabulary which will be built on in subsequent years. They will have the opportunity to share their learning for example, through role play and assemblies.</p>
L	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEVELOPS LIFELONG LEARNERS WITH A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <p>. Asking questions and learning through stories, videos, inviting visitors into school and visiting religious places develops a thirst for learning and knowledge. They will develop skills of enquiry as their enthusiasm continues to grow. Our curriculum embraces the community in which it is situated, recognising local places of worship including: church, mosque, cathedral and temple.</p>
O	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GIVES OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CHILDREN'S CURIOSITY AND CREATIVE THINKING</b></p> <p>Our curriculum encourages our children to be inquisitive about others beliefs, developing inquiry based R.E. skills that allow them to be culturally aware of the world around them. It inspires creative learning through a range of activities and experiences. Our curriculum is designed to encourage creativity, imagination, enquiry, debate, discussion and independence.</p>
U	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEVELOPS UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN, MODERN CULTURAL BRITAIN AND OUR OWN DIVERSE COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>Children learn about different religions around the world. This develops a knowledge and respect for other faiths within our community, country and the world. They compare religions to find similarities and differences. We include and promote British values, ensuring that children are aware of their rights and responsibilities as UK citizens</p>
R	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROMOTES RESILIENCE AND TRUST</b></p> <p>Linaker strives to instil in our children to have respect and tolerance for the similarities and differences in our diverse school and community. Through promoting good values and morals we want all children to embrace and learn from their mistakes. The learning that takes place during RE involves working together as a team or groups to complete meaningful tasks. Children will respond to feedback to take inspiration from each other.</p>
I	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEVELOPS THE WHOLE INDIVIDUAL – VALUES, ATTITUDES AND CHARACTER</b></p> <p>Through the teaching of RE, all pupils will develop self-confidence and understanding to realise that everybody is unique. They will learn that we should all be tolerant of each other's beliefs and rules. Through Bible stories, and stories from other cultures and faiths they will begin to think and talk about their own inspirations.</p>
S	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUILDS UPON SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <p>In our RE lessons, children will be expected to understand carefully selected vocabulary to increase their knowledge and understanding. The aim of RE is to help children to acquire the knowledge and skills to understand Christianity and other religions and to appreciate the way that religious beliefs can shape lives</p>
H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENCOURAGES A HEALTH OF MIND AND BODY</b></p> <p>RE plays an important role in promoting social awareness and understanding in our children. We encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences. They develop respect for others, listening to other points of views and not being judgemental</p>