

RE Curriculum Statement

Our vision at Lapford Community Primary School is that RE should be inspiring, engaging and fun. RE provides an opportunity for children to explore and test out different ideas about the world that they are living in. We believe that these opportunities should be clearly rooted in understanding about different religions and cultures. We want our children to succeed and build a sense of identity and belonging, which helps them flourish within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society. We inspire our children to demonstrate empathy, generosity, and compassion through a rich and varied curriculum.

At Lapford Community Primary School, we celebrate the rich, culturally diverse society that our children are growing up in today. Our RE syllabus aims to engage pupils to develop an understanding and appreciation for different world beliefs and cultural practices, whilst discussing their influence on their local community. We teach pupils to develop respect for others, including people with different faiths and beliefs and help them to challenge prejudice. We inspire children to ask challenging questions about the ultimate meaning of life, beliefs about God, the nature of reality and morality. We intend to develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of different faiths. We explore different world religions, religious traditions, and worldviews, which offer answers to the questions they have. We encourage pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging, to flourish within communities, as responsible citizens in their local society and global community. We want our children to succeed and develop respect for others, their beliefs and celebrate differences.