

Chase Side Primary School

Intent, Implementation and Impact



RE AT CHASE SIDE

At Chase Side, we believe in the entitlement to learning in religious education for all pupils in community schools, irrespective of social background, culture, race, religion, gender, differences in ability and disabilities.

This entitlement contributes to their developing knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes. These are necessary for pupils' self-fulfilment and development as active and responsible citizens.

Intent – What we are trying to achieve?

At Chase Side, we believe that it is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them. Through Religious Education, our pupils investigate and reflect on some of the most fundamental questions asked by people and develop their knowledge and understanding of the six major world faiths. We encourage our pupils to pose challenging questions about the world and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences. Our Religious Education curriculum is enhanced further with trips to places of worship and visits from representatives of local religious groups.

Implementation – How do we translate our vision into practice?

We use the Enfield Agreed Syllabus created by the Enfield SACRE as the basis for our curriculum. We ensure that the topics studied in Religious Education build upon prior learning therefore we follow Chase Side RE Overview grid. We offer opportunities for children of all abilities to develop their skills and knowledge in each unit, and we ensure that the planned progression built into the scheme of work offers the children an increasing challenge as they move through the school.

Our pupils are given the opportunity to enquire and plan their own investigations in religious topics through enquiry based learning.

Impact – What is the impact of the curriculum on our pupils?

Through Religious Education learning, our pupils are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world, developing an understanding of other people's cultures and beliefs in the context of British values. Religious Education plays an important role in preparing children for adult life, employment and lifelong learning.