



RE at Farnworth CE Primary



As a Church of England school, the teaching of Religious Education is central to our curriculum. The 1988 Education Act states that 'Religious Education has equal standing in relation to core subjects of the National Curriculum in that it is compulsory for all registered pupils'

At Farnworth Church of England Primary School, we passionately believe that it is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about the Christian religion and other world faiths, so they can understand and appreciate the world around them through our Christian values of Hope, Peace, Courage, Friendship, Perseverance and Respect.

We follow the Halton agreed syllabus and Liverpool Diocesan Syllabus for teaching Religious Education alongside Understanding Christianity. We feel that children should give a theologically informed and thoughtful account of Christianity as a living and diverse faith and show an informed and respectful attitude to religions and non-religious worldviews in their own search for God and meaning. We encourage meaningful and informed dialogue about faith and encourage them to reflect critically and responsibly on their own spiritual, philosophical and ethical views. We provide a range of learning opportunities to develop children's thinking and understanding of Christianity and other faiths across the curriculum.

