



Curriculum intent: Religious Education

Purpose of study

At Little Thurrock, we believe it is crucial for all of our pupils to learn about and from religion in order for them to comprehend the world they live in. The purpose of religious education in our school is to assist pupils in acquiring and developing knowledge and comprehension of Christianity, other major religions, other religious cultures, and world views that provide solutions to issues like these, and to appreciate how religious beliefs influence behaviour and way of life; to develop the capacity to make informed and reasoned decisions about matters of faith and morality; and to advance pupils' spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development. Pupils sequentially learn throughout the school, building on previous knowledge.

Who is the Little Thurrock learner?

Our curriculum is based on the Thurrock Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education which aims to help pupils gain the knowledge and abilities needed to recognise and evaluate the various responses, as well as to create their own.

Our curriculum Rationale

Our curriculum aims to develop well-rounded learners who are tolerant of all faiths. They gain an appreciation of other people's cultures and ways of life via their R.E. learning, which enables them to draw connections between their own lives and those of others in their community and around the world.

Our pupils act in a courteous manner toward everyone, and this extends outside of the classroom to the larger community and beyond.

Children with additional needs are given the same opportunity to succeed, developing skills needed for life. Therefore, R.E. is essential in a world that is getting smaller and changing faster.