



Inspiring Futures: Making Memories

Learning creatively with;

High expectations. Integrity. Respect. Resilience. Determination



RE Statement of Intent

At Springfield Primary Academy we believe that all pupils should have a secure understanding and knowledge of the major religions. Across all year groups and key stages pupils will be taken on educational visits to places of worships to further enrich the knowledge they have.

At SPA we use Chris Quigley's essential curriculum which will involve children in KS1 studying one religion per term and one religion per half term for KS2. Across all key stages' children will cover the following threshold concepts: understand beliefs and teachings, understand practices and lifestyles, understand how beliefs are conveyed, being able to reflect and being able to understand different values. The children will delve deeper into these concepts as they journey through school life.

Children will:

- Understand beliefs and teaching:
- Understand practices and lifestyles
- Understand how beliefs are conveyed
- Reflect
- Understand values

All pupils at SPA will engage with a range of ultimate questions about the meaning and significance of existence. Pupils will be encouraged to ask probing questions about what it means to exist and through the key stages we will deepen the pupils' knowledge of why the ideas of existence is significant to all of us.

Pupils at SPA will have a strong understanding of how the beliefs, values, practices and ways of life within any religion cohere together.

We encourage all our pupils to be independent thinkers. Pupils will have the ability to think for themselves and take the initiative in, for example, asking questions, carrying out investigations, evaluating ideas and working constructively with others.

While studying RE, pupils will be encouraged to have significant levels of originality, imagination, or creativity, which are shown in their responses to their learning.

Pupils at SPA will be taught and be given the opportunity to practice linking the study of religion and belief to personal reflections on meaning and purpose.

Pupils will leave SPA with a deep understanding of the major religions and will be able to accurately explain key ideas linked to all of these.