

Why is it important to teach RE?

At North Road, we believe that it is important to learn about and learn from different world religions. Through Religious Education (RE), pupils are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and the wider world. It is a way of developing an understanding of other people's cultures and ways of life and allows pupils to develop an understanding of how and why other people make that life choice. RE is invaluable in an ever changing community and a culturally rich and diverse world.

What does RE look like at North Road?

At North Road, the aim of RE is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principal religions represented in Great Britain. RE is taught weekly throughout the school to reflect the overall aims, values, and philosophy of the school. At North Road, RE plays an important role, along with all other curriculum areas, particularly PSHE, in promoting the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of our pupils. Each class keeps a floor book of their class learning in RE.

What our children say....

"I enjoy our Faith Days as we get to learn about different religions and take part in a whole day of fun activities."

"I like it when visitors come and talk to us about their beliefs and faiths."

Events and learning opportunities

- Regular Faith days, such as Diwali, Hanukah and Vaisakhi
- Visits from RE specialists
- Assemblies led by teachers and pupils from our local secondary school
- Visitors of different faiths
- Christmas Nativity Performances
- Visits to local places of worship
- Workshops at local churches
- Termly assemblies by the Schools Assemblies Team
- Termly assemblies by the Open Air Campaigners