

# Acre Hall Primary School- Religious Education- Intent, Implementation, Impact



#### Intent

At Acre Hall Primary School we aim to give children a good understanding of the religious faiths in their local area, Manchester, and in the wider world. The children will learn about different faiths and the beliefs of people who have no religious faith. They will learn to respect other people's beliefs and opinions and to understand that all people no matter what their religious beliefs want a better world. They will learn to challenge stereotypes and prejudices.

We believe that our children should develop into global citizens, recognising and accepting the brilliant variety and uniqueness in the world. As Global Citizens, children will respect and value diversity; are open and curious; take action towards ensuring equality; want to tackle social justice; and will recognise the importance of sustainability and their role in looking after our planet. We will nurture the children's awareness that actions have consequences, and to make choices based on this awareness, understanding that they have ownership of their actions

We believe that being a clear and effective communicator is a vital skill for a successful lifestyle. In R.E lessons the children will have opportunities to develop their communication skills to convey and express their opinions, knowledge, thoughts, feelings, worries and reflections.

### Implementation

Acre Hall Primary School follows the Manchester and Trafford SACRE curriculum which has been developed with the cooperation of different faith communities to reflect the different faiths in our local area.

The children will be introduced to different religious festivals in the Early Years through practical activities, role play, art and songs.

As the children go through the school, they will learn facts about religious beliefs and practices, mainly about Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism. They will also learn about Humanism, Agnosticism and Atheism. They will be encouraged to think about what they themselves believe. How should we live our lives and deeper questions about faith. The children will be encouraged to share their own thoughts and take part in debates about different aspects of religion.

Our children have opportunities to study religious artefacts and use various sources which help them raise questions and form opinions about faith, the world and theological meaning whilst developing enquiry skills.

The children will be encouraged to listen to and respect the views of other people.

We will encourage pupils and parents to share some of aspects of their beliefs with their peers.

The children will focus on answering key questions about each religious unit they are taught.

The children will visit local places of worship to develop a deeper understanding of religions and practices.

The RE coordinator effectively monitors the teaching and recording of RE through regular pupil voices and will monitor planning and progress analysis' alongside work and planning scrutinies.

Evidence of the children's work can be found in their class and individual R.E books and displays.



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### **Impact**

Our aim is for the children at Acre Hall School to be well informed about different world religions. By Year 6 the children should know and understand how religion can be defined and what is meant by the term 'religious and non-religious world views' and with increasing clarity know that these worldviews are complex and diverse.

The children should have gained and deployed skills that enable critical thinking and enquiry in relation to the material they study

They should reflect on their own thoughts, feelings, experiences, ideas, values and beliefs with increasing discernment.

