

RE Curriculum Intent

“We are Proud”



The primary intent of our RE curriculum is to progressively cover the skills and concepts required in the National Curriculum and our personalised curriculum which meets the needs of our pupils. We aim to develop RE knowledge, skills and concepts as well as British Values to equip children for future life, encouraging them to have an understanding and a mutual respect and tolerance for their own and others beliefs.

To this aim, our RE curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best.
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands with a clear and concise knowledge and understanding of Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism and Islam.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future by understand that whilst we may be different in our faith, culture or belief we all live our lives in the same way and deserve to be treated equally.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others by instilling a sense of compassion and respect towards others at all times.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world through core values and ensuring children encounter a range of faiths and beliefs from various cultures to develop global awareness.
- Enable children to acquire a broad and rich vocabulary through purposeful exposure to a range of knowledge and vocabulary language skills within an oracy rich classroom.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness by developing mutual respect and tolerance for others whilst understanding we all have to function within the rule of law.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think critically by encouraging children to ask and answer questions and to debate those questions with others, whilst understanding we don't always have to agree as some questions don't have a yes or no answer.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience whilst demonstrating a keen sense of respect, kindness and compassion for others, particularly if those beliefs are different to their own.

Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve
Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum
We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams
Success for today, ready for tomorrow.