



## Policy status

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As a Voluntary Controlled Church School, Preshute Primary School follows the Wiltshire Agreed Syllabus.

### Aims

We support and adopt the aims of the Wiltshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2016-21 and these aims resonate with the overarching aims of the school.

### Planning and content

At Preshute Primary School we have adopted two comprehensive enquiry-based Schemes of Work:

- Christianity is taught in every year group following the Understanding Christianity Scheme.
- The other scheme, called Discovery, focuses upon religions other than Christianity: Judaism, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism.

### Key principles

Understanding Christianity focuses upon Christianity under the main themes of Creation, Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation and Kingdom of God.

The children experience each unit beginning with ***making sense of the text*** moving onto ***understanding the impact*** of it and finally ***making connections*** with their own and others' lives.

In a similar way, Discovery RE units begin with ***Engagement*** followed by ***Investigation***, leading onto ***Evaluation*** and finally, ***Expression***. All units begin with a "Key Question".

### **Assessment**

Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on their learning at every opportunity.

An end of unit assessment will record pupil's attainment.

The children will be assessed as being, ***Emerging/Working Towards, Secure/Working at or Exceeding/Greater Depth*** expectations.

Pupils' attainment will be recorded on the included assessment sheets, and will highlight the level achieved. Achievement and attainment will be monitored by the Subject Leader and recorded 3 times a year.

### **Organisation**

RE may be taught as a block of work or as a weekly lesson but the time commitment is equivalent to 30 minutes a week in the Infants and 45 – 60 minutes in the Juniors.

### **Special Education Needs**

All children have access to RE, and work is differentiated, where appropriate, to meet these pupils' needs.

### **Reports to Parents**

On an annual basis the school will report to parents upon their child's effort and attitude to learning within RE.

### **Right of Withdrawal**

Parents, if they so wish, may withdraw their children from Religious Education. This also applies to Collective Worship (see Collective Worship Policy). This conscience clause also exists for teachers.

The Wiltshire Agreed Syllabus and School Schemes of Work are available to parents.