



West Hove Infants-‘Aim High and Smile’



Curriculum Overview for Religious Education

The Religious Education curriculum at West Hove Infants aims to give children an engaging introduction to learning about the major religions and develop their own understanding of their beliefs based on the 2018 Brighton and Hove agreed syllabus. We encourage them to engage with big questions about the meaning and significance of life and encourage them to ask thoughtful questions about what they are learning about religion. Children have the opportunity to learn about Religion in a cross-curricular approach through Drama, Art, Design Technology and through play. The children's learning is scaffolded from Reception to Year Two, each year building upon what they have learned previously and gaining a deeper understanding of religion. Each half term we focus on different aspects of religion and religious teachings, revisiting prior learning and building upon this to gain a greater understanding. Children will be given a basic understanding of how the beliefs, values, practices and ways of life link together within major religions and be provided with opportunities to record their learning in imaginative and creative ways. The Religious Education curriculum is accessible to all through the use of differentiated worksheets and resources. Children are given further activities to extend and challenge their thinking in every lesson through the use of success criteria and higher order thinking questions. Their inquisitive nature is nurtured in RE and they are taught to not be afraid to enquire about religion and values. By the end of KS1 children will have gained a basic understanding of major religions and be able to discuss their own beliefs and viewpoints. This attainment is assessed and the data is collected and analysed.