

Religious Education Vision Statement

“With faith as small as a mustard seed, you can move mountains.”

Matthew 13 verses 31 – 35

At Capel St Mary CEVC Primary School we aim to engage children in sustained thinking about significant human questions which are addressed through different religions and worldviews. We support children to develop the understanding and skills that they need to consider varied responses to these questions and develop their own views and ideas over time.

Religious beliefs and practises play an important role in the lives of many people worldwide, and has done so throughout history. Religious Education helps pupils to develop a positive attitude towards other people, respecting their right to hold beliefs different from their own, and towards living in a society of diverse religions and beliefs. It also enhances pupils’ spiritual, moral, cultural and social development.

We use an enquiry approach in RE which encourages children to explore religious themes (Beliefs and Questions, Inspirational People and Symbols and Religious Expression) through concepts such as Trinity, Salvation, Incarnation, Submission and Avatar.

Pupils encounter these concepts through sacred texts, stories, artefacts, video clips and a range of sources. As well as learning about religion, they also reflect on and respond to their own and others’ experiences and thoughts in the light of their learning about religion.

Twice a year we organise special School Vision and Ethos Days where we consider our vision. These activities involve the whole school and the learning is celebrated and shared in a variety of ways.