

Approach to Religious Education

What RE looks like at Tadpole Farm CEPA...

At the heart of RE in Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy is the teaching of Christianity. Pupils also explore and learn about other faiths and world views.

We aim to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils and others in our community, and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

Our Religious Education is outlined by a combination of the Swindon RE Syllabus and Understanding Christianity, which give a broad overview of themes and religions.

Intent:

What do we want children to learn?

Our intent is to provide pupils with the skills to build knowledge and understanding of the beliefs and practices of Christianity and the other principal world faiths through explorative learning, discussion and debate.

Children will have the opportunity to explore Christianity and other faiths through visits, visitors and practical resources.

Everything is possible for one who believes (Mark 9.23)

Implementation:

How do we do it at Tadpole Farm CEPA?

RE is taught explicitly in weekly lessons across the school from EYFS to Year 6 as detailed in our curriculum overview.

All children will be taught a variety of religions, from both the Understanding Christianity scheme and Swindon Syllabus. Children from Year 1-6 will be expected to produce written evidence of their learning, combined with debates, discussions and creative outcomes.

Impact:

On leaving Tadpole Farm CEPA, children will...

- have had the opportunity to explore, learn about and empathise with those in different faiths around the world
- have a strong understanding of Christianity, be able to reference the Bible and make connections with previous biblical teachings.
- have visited a place of worship and have been visited by a religious leader
- be exposed to ethical debates and philosophical questions