

## Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement RE

### **Intent Statement:**

Our intention at Oak Lodge is to give our pupils knowledge and understanding of the beliefs and practices of the religions and worldviews that shape our history, culture and guide our own lives. It builds confidence in our own beliefs and values so that we can respect the religious and cultural differences of others. We will do this by providing a well-rounded and balanced curriculum which covers seven main religions throughout their time at primary school and has clear links to the British Values. We will ensure that previous teaching is revisited and highlighted within and across year groups to allow knowledge to be built upon and connections to be made. Through our enquiry approach, our curriculum encompasses the three ways of knowing to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils.

### **Implementation Statement:**

Through detailed and carefully sequenced medium-term plans our children will develop curiosity and imagination, develop the skills of interpretation, application, analysis, evaluation and communication and develop their own sense of identity and belonging.

In the Foundation Stage, children are taught religious education through stories and celebrations which allows the children to begin to learn from and about the views, beliefs and cultures of others.

In Key Stage One and Two, we implement our intent through questions which are answered across the half term in a 4-step enquiry which cover engagement, investigation, evaluation/ assessment and a celebration of learning.

### **Impact Statement:**

Our commitment to delivering outstanding religious education has a profound impact on our students, the school community and society as a whole. Through religious education, the children are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world, developing an understanding of other people's cultures and ways of life. Religious education should promote racial and religious respect and harmony, celebrate diversity in society through understanding differences, offer opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development and finally support pupils to value themselves and others. As such, R.E. is invaluable in an ever-changing world.