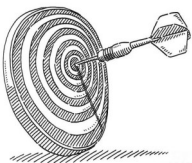


Subject on a Page

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In our ever changing modern world, pupils at SJA will be encouraged to appreciate and celebrate the values in world religions, see how they enhance our society and embrace the cultural differences they provide with respect and equality. At Scartho Junior Academy we understand the importance of religion, and how developing knowledge and understanding of religions encourages us to ask questions and challenge intolerance or prejudice. Our children will develop respect, knowledge and understanding of the key practices and beliefs that major religions and worldviews live their lives by.



Intent—We aim to...

Develop children's theological understanding of belief systems.

Examine key world faiths sacred text, leaders and practices.

Teach children the links between beliefs within and across faiths.

Children to study the diverse nature of religion.

Develop children's knowledge of how events in history and society influence belief systems.

Enable children to use and apply skills of enquiry when considering the reliability and evidence of beliefs.

Investigate philosophical questions of life, existence and meaning and how beliefs shape people and their practices/values.



Implementation—How do we achieve our aims?

Theology

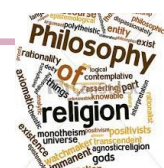
Through a progression across the year groups, children will be taught to use the skills of enquiry by looking at evidence and information about religious beliefs from primary and secondary resources in order to establish reliable information about the practices, key people, places and events in three major faiths of the world. They will have a reasoned and more reliable understanding about faiths.



Philosophy

Children will be taught and develop understanding around why and how people follow a faith. They will begin to develop questions that they will answer about how beliefs and religious practices shape the values and behaviours people live their lives by. As they progress through KS2 they will gain a deeper understanding concerning the importance of faith to everyone and being inquisitive about wider aspects of life and existence shape the way we behave.

Pupils will discuss and debate questions about spirituality, morality and faiths that do not conform to science to gain an insight into different beliefs of key religions.



Social Science

Focusing on key religious concepts, children will explore how the religions of Islam, Hinduism and Christianity have changed the way people live in Britain and other areas of the world. We will consider the impact of religion on cultures and how they have changed society over time by focussing upon the way communities practice their faith that impacts on others.



Christianity

During this area of focus, children become aware of key facts and knowledge relating to the Christian faith. They will learn about the key text, people and events that the religion is based upon as well as how it was a key faith in Britain. By exploring the practices, children will discover how it has influenced society and spread across the world.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



