

Religious Education at Oak Hill

Religious Education contributes dynamically to children and young people's education in Oak Hill by provoking challenging questions about meaning and purpose in life, beliefs about God, ultimate reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. In RE they learn about and from religions and worldviews in local, national and global contexts, to discover, explore and consider different answers to these questions. They learn to weigh up the value of wisdom from different sources, to develop and express their insights in response, and to agree or disagree respectfully. Teaching at Oak Hill equips pupils with systematic knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews, enabling them to develop their ideas, values and identities. Pupils learn to articulate clearly and coherently their personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences while respecting the right of others to differ.

Over the upcoming year in Oak Hill, we are working towards pupils gaining first hand experiences within Religious Education to ensure that they are developing their understanding and respect for different beliefs. During the year, they will be given opportunities to either visit places of worship or take part in workshops exploring belief. It is important for children to take part in these experiences so they will be able to discuss different beliefs in confidence to then be able to develop their respect and tolerance.

