



Overview

At New Longton, we provide an inclusive and creative RE curriculum that inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in line with our Christian ethos. We provide opportunities for pupils to become confident in expressing and understanding their faith and the faith of others. The children are given opportunities to use a variety of resources and solve problems in creative ways which develops their resilience and character, helping them to become life-long learners.

Our aims follow the Blackburn Diocese Board of Education aims which are that

- High quality Religious Education provided in our church schools is the key to enabling every child to flourish.
- Quality RE has the potential, more than any other subject, to have the most powerful and lasting effect on the child's heart and mind.
- Religious Education provides opportunities for spiritual development and personal reflection.
- It develops children's knowledge and understanding of the nature of religion and belief, it provokes challenging questions about meaning and purpose, truth and values, identity and belonging.
- Religious Education prepares children for citizenship in today's diverse society.
- It enables them to develop sensitivity to and respect for others.

In the Early Years, children use "Chatterboxes" that fire their interest and creativity. Governors have provided resources for use in Reception Class. Children are assessed against the Early Learning Goals.

RE & its role in developing Spiritual Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) awareness of pupils

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development in a church school is distinctive because these four aspects of the school curriculum are inextricably rooted in the reality of God the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Religious Education curriculum at New Longton is the place where excellent and distinctive SMSC is seen most clearly.

Spiritual development within RE in a church school enriches and encourages the pupils' discovery of God the creator, of their 'innermost being' and of the wonder of the environment.

Moral development in RE in a church school is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, which offer pupils a secure foundation stone on which to make decisions and build their lives.

Social development in RE in a church school develops pupils' understanding of what it means to live in a Christian community where Jesus' command to love one another is put into practice.

Cultural development in RE in a church school provides opportunities to develop an understanding of Christianity as a worldwide, multi-cultural faith that has an impact on the lives of millions of people.

Overview of Learning

EYFS

Autumn Term Theme – Me, Others and the World Around Me			
<i>I am special</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Special People (Values)</i>	<i>Christmas</i>
Spring Term Theme – Jesus			
<i>Stories Jesus Heard</i>	<i>Stories Jesus Told</i>	<i>Easter</i>	
Summer Term Theme – Special places, times and objects			
<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Special places</i>	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Special Times</i>

KS1

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	1.2 God and Creation (5hrs) 1.7 Baptism (Non Christian) (3hrs) 2.7 The Journey to Bethlehem (4hrs)	S3 My World, Jesus' World (3-4 hrs) 1.5 Celebrating New Life (5hrs)	1.4 Jesus was special (6 hrs) 1.6 What is a Saint? (4hrs) S11 Joseph (4 hrs)
Year 2	2.1 The Bible (6hrs) Non Christian Faith Unit: Special Books (4 hrs) 2.2 Good News and News Bringers (4 hrs)	2.3 Jesus Friend to Everyone (6 hrs) 2.4 Easter – Symbols 5hrs)	S12 Peace (3 hrs) 2.5 The Church (5 hrs) Non Christian Faith Unit: Places of Worship (4 hrs)

KS2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	3.1 The Old Testament – Called by God (6hrs) 3.2 Christmas – God with us (4hrs)	3.3 Jesus the Man who changed lives (6hrs) 3.4 Easter – Joy, Sadness, Joy (5hrs)	3.5 Rules for living (6hrs) <i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Rules for living (6hrs)</i>
Year 4	4.1 God, David and The Psalms (6hrs) 4.2 Christmas – Light - <i>Non-Christian faith link (6hrs)</i>	4.3 Jesus the Son of God - <i>Non-Christian faith link (7hrs)</i> 4.4 Easter – Betrayal and Trust	4.5 The Church (6hrs) <i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Sacred Places (6hrs)</i>
Year 5	5.1 The Bible (incl Non-Christian faith: sacred books/texts) 5.2 Christmas – Gospels of Matthew & Luke	5.3 Jesus – as a Teacher S5 Expressing Christian faith through Art Joint unit Yr5&6 5.4 Easter – Victory (PPA JB)	5.5 Women in the Bible (incl 2hrs Judaism – Purim) 5.6 Exploring through story Loss, Death & Christian Hope (incl Non-Christian faith)(JB)
Year 6	6.1 Life as a journey (6hrs) 6.7 People of Faith (6hrs) 6.2 Christmas – Advent (4hrs)	6.3 Eucharist (3hrs) <i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Passover (6hrs)</i> S5 Expressing Christian faith through Art Joint unit Yr5&6 6.4 Easter – Who was Jesus? (4hrs)	6.5 Ascension and Pentecost (4hrs) <i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Pilgrimage (4hrs)</i> 6.6 Ideas about God (6hrs)