



St Martin's School

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RE Intent Statement

Our vision at St Martin's is for children to feel happy and safe, and become lifelong learners, who know they can make God's world a better place.

At St Martin's, within RE we aim to develop children who have a good understanding of a range of different religions, cultures and beliefs in local, national and international communities through engagement with both the Living Difference III and Understanding Christianity schemes. By the end of Year 6, we aim to ensure that children have a coherent understanding of the beliefs and practices of a range of religions, including Christianity, and that they have had the opportunity to take part in a range of Christian celebrations and worships. We hope that all children are able to explore their own and others' beliefs and religious practices, and to understand what it means to live with religion and the impact this has on people's lives. Above all, we aim to develop children who respect everyone's beliefs and have an understanding of what they believe in and the impact this has on the way they speak, think and act in the world, whether it is informed by a religious belief, a non-religious belief or a different perspective on the world.

At St Martin's, we aim to link RE to our school values:

Respect – we aim to develop children's knowledge and understanding of different religious beliefs and practices and to show respect for all, even when these are different to their own beliefs and practices.

Friendship – we aim to teach children to show friendship to everyone, regardless of differences in religion, culture or backgrounds.

Courage – we aim to teach children to show courage to express their own opinions and viewpoints and to stand up for what they feel is right.

Creativity – we aim to teach children to understand their place in society and how they can make changes and create a better world.