



RE

Intent

*Inspiring, nurturing and supporting each child, every day to develop citizens for the future.
Our School lays the foundation for a lifetime love of learning.*

At Summerhill Infant School we aim to develop **knowledge and understanding** around the **beliefs and practices** of the major religions. To develop **respect and tolerance** for the views and beliefs of others and to **celebrate the diversity** of the local area and the school. We intend for children to be able to reflect on their own experiences and **listen** to the experiences of others. We will promote **equality** through the teaching of RE.

Implementation

EYFS (Reception)

RE comes under the area of learning called **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**. We explore learning about **People and Communities** through themes such as 'Me, Myself and I' or Food, Glorious Food and through different cultural and religious festivals throughout the year.

RE is taught discreetly in Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) and is taught using the Awareness, Mystery and Value Bristol curriculum. Each year group teaches three units across the year based around a **BIG question** which builds upon prior knowledge. Children have opportunities to express their views during discussion and debate. RE provides an enriching experience with the exploration of artefacts and visits and visitors.

Impact

Our enquiry-based approach develops the children's curiosity about the world and the people living in it. Children are encouraged to reflect upon their own world view and beliefs as they progress through the school.

The curriculum is monitored for impact through discussions with class teachers, learning walks and 'book looks'.