

Middlezoy and Othery Primary Schools Curriculum Statement

Religious Education

“Children at the heart. Transforming futures at the core.”

“Religious Education contributes dynamically to children and young people’s education in schools 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.” NATB

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>What will take place before teaching in the classroom?</p>	<p>What will this look like in the classroom?</p>	<p>How will this be measured?</p>
<p>The school’s senior leadership team will: Lead the school staff to develop a clear overarching curriculum intent which drives the ongoing development and improvement of all curriculum subjects. Ensure that the curriculum leaders have appropriate time to develop their specific curriculum intent through careful research and development. Provide sufficient funding to ensure that implementation is high quality.</p>	<p>Our teaching sequence will be: Introduce children to The Big Picture, what they will be learning today and what they have been taught in previous year groups. Provide children with a daily review to provide feedback and consolidation from previous learning, using a variety of teaching strategies. Provide realistic and relevant information. Specify key vocabulary to be used and its meaning. Opportunities for the children to work interactively, using other curriculum areas e.g music, drama, art, with the teacher acting as the facilitator. Individual reflection on the learning.</p>	<p>Pupil Voice will show: A developed understanding of the methods and skills of theologians at an age appropriate level A secure understanding of the key techniques and methods for each key area of the curriculum: field work, place and location knowledge, and human and physical knowledge. A progression of understanding, with appropriate vocabulary which supports and extends understanding Confidence in discussing RE, their own work and identifying their own strengths and areas for development</p>
<p>The curriculum leader will: Understand and articulate the expectations of the curriculum to support teaching and support staff in the delivery. Ensure an appropriate progression of knowledge is in place which supports pupils in knowing more and remembering more as theologians. Ensure an appropriate progression of RE skills and knowledge is in place over time so that pupils are supported to be the best theologians they can be, and challenge teachers to support struggling theologians and extend more competent ones. Ensure an appropriate progression for vocabulary is in place for each phase of learning, which builds on prior learning. Identify theologians who underpin specific areas of the curriculum and raise aspirations for pupils. Keep up to date with current RE research and subject development through an appropriate subject body or professional group.</p>	<p>Our classrooms will: Provide appropriate quality equipment for each area of the curriculum. Have developed learning walls which include high quality WAGOLLS, including actual pieces of work and known theologians, and carefully chosen vocabulary, which are regularly updated. Be organised so that pupils can work in small groups or whole class as appropriate to support pupils in their development of their skills. Deploy appropriately challenging selections of texts, both non-fiction and fiction, accessible throughout learning to develop wider understanding and underpin reading skills.</p>	<p>Displays around school and books will show: Pupils have had opportunities for practice and refinement of skills. A varied and engaging curriculum which develops a range of religious understanding and skills. Developed and final pieces of work which showcase the skills learned. Clear progression of skills in line with expectations set out in the progression grids. That pupils, over time, develop a range of skills and techniques across all of the areas of the religious curriculum.</p>