



# Hermitage Primary School

Focused on Excellence; Surrounded by Care

## R.E.

RE at Hermitage is used as a vehicle to improve communication skills. It is important that our pupils are able to articulate their views clearly and respectfully. In Lower School, children are taught the main six religions of the world. In Upper School, we take knowledge and expand upon it using philosophical question and investigations.

Our planning has been designed:

- To engage, inspire, challenge and encourage pupils.
- To equip the children with the knowledge and skills to answer challenging questions, explore different religious beliefs, values and traditions.
- To develop a more rigorous understanding of the numerous religious traditions. Beliefs and practices that are followed in our multi-cultural society.
- To combat prejudice which can prepare them for adult life, employment and life-long learning.

At Hermitage, RE is taught once a week throughout the school.

Activities include:

- Debates
- Presentations (individual and in groups)
- Arguments
- Interviews
- Oral summaries
- Drama
- Oral reports

Each class produce an RE Floor Book which serves as a record of what has been covered.

They include the following:

- Post-it notes
- Photos
- Pictures
- Worksheets
- Ordering / sequencing
- Child's opinion
- Labelling sheets
- Story board
- Class pro/cons
- Questions asked by children
- Long write
- Small squares of children's thinking