

RE Ambition

Vision

It is our vision to develop respectful children who can understand, empathise and make comparisons between different religions, ensuring they are proficient in religious reflection and enquiry by the time they leave Elloughton Primary School.

RE at Elloughton will provide opportunities for children to;

- Develop an understanding of different identities and values; respecting uniqueness.
- Investigate the meaning and purpose of life; beginning to form and express their own views.
- Make comparisons between the key beliefs, teachings and practices of the Christian faith and other faiths studied.
- Understand the significance of religious practices, events and rituals, for Christianity and those of other faiths studied. Recognising the significance to the lives of individuals and communities.

To make RE an experience lessons will include;

- Understanding and empathy
- Respect for others
- Openness
- Reflection
- Enquiry and asking questions
- Discussions
- Comparisons
- Enthusiasm and a keenness to learn more

RE lessons might include;

- Religious visitors
- Religious visits to sacred places
- Analysing religious artefacts and stories
- Drama / reenactment/hot seating
- Debate

Challenge

- Independent research
- Understand different viewpoints
- Draw on a range of sources
- Making clear links
- Inference

KS1	Christianity	Hinduism	
LKS2	Christianity	Hinduism	Buddhism
UKS2	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam

To raise the profile of RE through the school;

- RE will be recorded in one place - the back of theme books
- Class teachers will teach the key festivals of Christmas and Easter
- Assemblies will be held with faith leaders or members of faith communities