

Religious Education at Smallwood

Religious Education is taught at Smallwood as a discreet subject, Christianity has an important role in the philosophy and ethos of the school as a Church of England School. The practices and beliefs of the faith are taught across all ages in RE lessons but also underpins our community spirit. Collective daily worship plays a key role in strengthening the whole school community. There is a firm basis of Christianity in our RE teaching, but this also includes exploration, comparison and understanding of other religions and cultures. Smallwood provides children with a strong foundation upon which a strong Christian faith can be built with a solid understanding of the world around them.

At Smallwood Religious Education is taught for one hour a week in KS1 and KS2. In KS1 children explore aspects of Christianity and Judaism, learning about practices and religious beliefs; in KS2 children learn about Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. Children explore a range of practices, beliefs and traditions learning how others live their daily lives and express faith. A range of teaching strategies are used to engage children allowing them to ask questions and share opinions in a secure environment.

Religious Education at Smallwood aims to progress individuals spiritual, moral and cultural development; preparing all pupils to contribute positively as adults in society with a sensitive understanding of those around them.