

RE

Research	Intent	Implementation
<p>Our vision for education is deeply Christian, with Jesus' promise of 'life in all its fullness' at its heart.</p> <p>In line with the Church of England's role as the established Church, our vision is for the common good of the whole community.</p> <p>Educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills: enabling discipline, confidence and delight in seeking wisdom and knowledge, and developing talents in all areas of life.</p> <p>Educating for hope and aspiration: enabling healing, repair and renewal, coping wisely when things go wrong, opening horizons and guiding people into ways of fulfilling them.</p> <p>Educating for community and living well together: a core focus on relationships, participation in communities and the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together.</p> <p>Educating for dignity and respect: the basic principle of respect for the value and preciousness of each person, treating each person as a unique individual of inherent worth.</p> <p>The Church of England</p>	<p>Through the teaching of RE, we enable our children to gain an understanding of, and respect for, other faiths whilst challenging injustice and prejudice. We want our children to be able to participate in well-informed, balanced conversations, founded in religious literacy about 'big questions' so that they are able to 'disagree agreeably'.</p> <p>We believe that RE enables our children to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reflect on their uniqueness as human beings; • share their ideas, opinions and feelings with others; • recognise the importance of forming and maintaining positive relationships; • develop a 'moral compass' as they learn right from wrong; • experience spiritual moments; • make informed personal choices; • reflect upon their own beliefs. <p>This is underpinned by our Christian values.</p>	<p>At Southwick School, RE is taught in accordance with the Wiltshire Agreed Syllabus. As a Church of England Voluntary Controlled School, there is an expectation that a significant proportion of the RE taught will be Christian in its content. We also provide the children with opportunities to explore other faiths in order for them to understand the beliefs of those belonging to other world religions and the similarities and differences between these faiths.</p> <p>To achieve this, RE is delivered using 'Understanding Christianity' and 'Discovery RE'.</p> <p>RE is taught weekly to enable the children to immerse themselves in learning.</p>