



St Christopher's Primary School

Vision and Principles

- As a Church of England school, spiritual development is at the core of teaching and learning at St Christopher's. Exploring religion and world views gives children the opportunity to increase self-awareness and reflect on their own views, beliefs and identity. We want our children to develop understanding, tolerance and respect for a diverse range of beliefs, values and practices by learning where beliefs come from and how they impact and shape the way all people behave and live their lives. Lessons follow an enquiry question model, and children are challenged to consider not only the lived reality of religions, but also their own response to religious questions

Our RE teaching and learning is good when:

We gain a secure understanding of Christian beliefs, texts and practices, and can make links to our school's Christian ethos and values

We are engaged by content rich and relevant teaching, exploring the core concepts and practices of a broad range of religions and world views

We can make links between beliefs, practices and behaviours of beliefs in today's world

We debate and discuss big ideas, expressing, evaluating and challenging opinions

We share and reflect on our own beliefs and spirituality