



Critical thinkers and confident communicators in a diverse world

Intent and Vision

At St Paulinus we enable our pupils to appreciate and appraise religion and beliefs in the wider modern day world and explore and reflect on their own spirituality.

Through R.E. we aim for our children to think about the experiences and mysteries of life and be innovative learners by holding balanced and well informed conversations about all religions and faiths and show curiosity by asking questions.

St Paulinus follows the 'Understanding Christianity' scheme of work, a widely praised programme which is essentially theology for primary aged children. Pupils study and critically explore core concepts within the faith such as creation, salvation, the gospels and the Kingdom of God through big questions.

Our children are taught higher-order skills such as questioning, evaluating and critically reviewing set in a context of understanding the whole Christian narrative. The scheme is modern, vibrant, highly academic and is widely enjoyed by pupils of all ages.

Throughout their school life children also learn about all the world's main religions to ensure that they are ready to be members of our diverse society.



Implementation

What would you expect to see in our lessons and learning?

- ❖ Appreciating and appraising religions and beliefs
- ❖ Displaying curiosity through asking questions and reflecting on the mysteries of life
- ❖ Being innovative through holding balanced, meaningful conversations