



St Dennis Primary Academy – Religious Education



“We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin, but we all belong to one human race.” – Kofi Annan

At St Dennis, pupils experience and search for meaning, the purpose in life and the values by which we live. In learning about different religions and why people believe, RE provides the pupils with a space to reflect on pupils' own values and views, as well as those of others, and to consider the impact of these values.

Pupils at St Dennis explore similarities and differences in religions and cultures through which they should begin to link religion to personal action in everyday life. This is reflected in their relations with others in the classroom and their ability to work together co-operatively. Through the study of different religions, pupils at St Dennis are given a chance to reflect on where ideas about how we should behave come from, in order to more fully understand social and behavioural norms.



In RE, at St Dennis, pupils learn about shared and differing moral values, while debating moral dilemmas about right and wrong, good and bad. Pupils discuss issues such as people's responsibility towards the world and future generations. At St Dennis, pupils have the opportunity to make a personal response and to consider other peoples' responses. In exploring the views of others, pupils are well prepared in RE to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their moral value, and to act in the world and towards others accordingly.

At St Dennis, pupils learn about other religions, giving them an opportunity to see what it means to belong, to develop confidence in themselves and be able to respond positively to similarities and differences in our multi-faith and changing society. Pupils are given the opportunity to understand and appreciate of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage and that of others. RE at St Dennis explores Britain's rich diversity of religious, ethnic and geographical cultures through festivals, music, art, architecture and other forms of religious and cultural expression.