

Religious Education Lessons at Market Harborough C of E

- Children working on objectives in line with the curriculum intent for Religious Education.
- Activities closely matched to the learning objective.
- All children are working on the same learning objective and are supported or challenged appropriately.
- Unit begins with retrieval questions from previous unit in key concept, e.g. gospel.
- Units start with a knowledge organiser and big question.
- Each lesson begins with a learning question.
- Lessons begin with a short retrieval section from previous session.
- Current lesson is placed within sequence of learning within the unit.
- Links are made to any prior learning within RE (as appropriate within the same religion and across different religions).
- Focus on clarifying key vocabulary (specific/ precise / accurate) and revisited often during the lesson.
- Each lesson uses a variety of questioning techniques.
- A range of activities, including discussion, drama, debate, storytelling, video clips, use of artefacts, visits and visitors, written work, etc.
- Children should feel safe and confident to ask questions and share opinions.
- Lessons contain an element of oracy.
- Assessment for learning is integral.
- Learning is broken down into small chunks / small steps.
- Feedback is given throughout the lesson.
- Final assessment activity at the end of each unit.
- Some work is recorded in books for each unit. RE books follow the children through school.

Skeleton outline of an RE lesson

Retrieval
Chronology of the learning is identified (within the unit and previous learning) Whole class teaching input, share learning question
Vocabulary focus: clarified when new and throughout the lesson. Clear outline of task
Independent time to complete the task
Opportunities to reflect