



Statement of Intent for RE

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To be able to understand their own beliefs and values, children need to be given opportunities to learn about and respond to the beliefs and values of others.

Religious education at Southbroom Infants School is based around the agreed scheme for Wiltshire. This syllabus helps our pupils to develop a greater confidence and understanding of themselves and others and promotes respect for other cultures, values and beliefs. Respect for all and tolerance of all faiths and backgrounds is paramount at Southbroom Infants School.

Implementation

Our RE teaching is organised into themes: -

- Myself – being special
- Celebrations – special times
- Stories and symbols- special books and places
- Believing – special places
- Leaders- special people
- Belonging- our special world

Children are taught about the stories, vocabulary, festivals and events that help to provide the pattern and meaning to their lives. Teachers encourage children to talk and write about the variety of ceremonies, buildings and people, in Christianity and other religions. Children learn to think about these and put forward their own creative ideas about them.

It is a legal requirement to teach religious education, parents can, however, withdraw their child from RE lessons if they wish.