



Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County
Religious Education for All

Willow Brook Primary School's Statement of Intent

The teaching of Religious Education at Willow Brook School follows the guidance given in the latest Agreed Syllabus for Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire:

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The Agreed Syllabus for RE in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire 2021-2026

We aim to enable our pupils to discover more about religion as well as other world views as we guide their understanding and progress through our creative curriculum. Our pupils are encouraged to express ideas and insights into key questions which face all human beings as we travel through life. They will take part in lessons where content provokes challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of their lives. We welcome visitors to share a range of real religious views, values and ways of life. We also arrange visits to varied sites of worship and places in our community where young children can explore their thinking and bring their classroom learning to life. By the time they reach Year 6 it is our aim for them to be able to articulate a balanced and well-rounded attitude about the spiritual and religious diversity that exists in our locality and around the world.

Through the experiences we plan and offer, they will gain insights and knowledge to help equip them as responsible citizens, ready to contribute positively to our society and their future world.

The three-fold aims of RE in Nottingham City and the County will ensure that our pupils:

1. Know and understand a range of religions and world views which will allow them to recognise the diversity which exists in our city and wider society
2. Can express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and the impact of religions and world views as they develop their own personal views on a range of issues
3. Develop and use skills which will assist them to engage seriously with religions and world views.

By following the Agreed Syllabus, RE will also contribute to a whole range of school priorities. Study of religious and world views will also promote spiritual, cultural, social and moral development, and will support pupils' understanding of British Values such as acceptance and respect for others who hold different world views.

Willow Brook's 5 C's (Commitment, Care, Creativity, Community and Confidence) are woven into our teaching in this area of the curriculum and work together with the content to promote our whole-school ethos and aims.