

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP (R.E)

Religious Education is taught in all classes and follows the programme of learning set out in the Camden Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. Through Religious Education we aim to enable children to understand the nature of religion, different beliefs and practices and to teach the core values of respect and tolerance.

At Richard Cobden School, we aim to help our children to acquire the knowledge and understanding of some of the principal religions represented in Great Britain. We want children to develop a deeper understanding of religious beliefs, traditions and practices that are practised in our multi-cultural society. By doing this, children will be enabled to develop their own beliefs, values and attitudes and to show tolerance for differing beliefs and practices.

Our Religious Education curriculum offers opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development, developing awareness and understanding of religions and beliefs. Religious Education plays an important role in preparing children for adult life, enabling them to develop respect for and sensitivity to others, and in particular those whose faiths and beliefs may differ from their own.

It is hoped that through their experiences of thinking about their own beliefs and those of others, children will develop spiritually, emotionally and morally. These skills and understanding they develop through this learning will better enable them to cope effectively with the challenges and opportunities of living in a multi-cultural society, contributing to it in a responsible way.