



RE VISION STATEMENT



“An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge”

Proverbs 18:15

At Andover C of E Primary School we enjoy close links with our local church. We believe that our teaching of RE arouses **curiosity** about the meaning and purpose of life. It develops pupils' knowledge and understanding of Christianity amongst other religion and religious traditions. RE teaching enables pupils:

- To build a sense of identity and belonging, helping them flourish within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society
- To develop respect for others, including people with different faiths and beliefs and helps to challenge prejudice
- To consider their responsibilities to themselves and to others, exploring how they might contribute to their communities and to the wider society
- To develop a deep understanding of **stewardship, courage, love and forgiveness.**

In learning, it is our intention:

- To teach RE using a variety of methods, including art, music and drama
- To investigate the beliefs and practices of Christianity and other world religions
- To encourage pupils' to question what they find puzzling
- To share ideas through respectful discussion and debate
- To provide a safe environment where children feel able to share their experiences of religion and celebrate their own beliefs.