

## Religious Education: Statement of Intent

### Purpose – Why is this subject important?

The intention is that Religious Education (RE) within Wyke Primary School will:

- Empower children to become philosophers and develop their knowledge, and understanding of, the beliefs and practices of Christians and people of other principal world religions, and non-religious world views.
- Enable children to explain how beliefs and practices can inform and change the way people see the world and the way they live and treat others.
- Help children to gain an understanding of differences held within a religious or non-religious worldview, and of the similarities of beliefs and practices held in common by people within and across traditions.
- Equip children to be sensitive to others' beliefs, able to express their own views well, show curiosity and have the skills to ask appropriate questions when meeting people different to themselves.

### Principles – What are the distinctive ways of knowing, working and learning in this subject?

We work from The Emmanuel Project which is a Religious Education scheme of work for children in EYFS through to Y6 which covers the Agreed Syllabus for RE.

- This is a set of enquiry-based units on Christianity and other world faiths.
- A range of teaching and learning activities ensures that children learn effectively and with interest.
- The long- and medium-term plans ensure that there is progression throughout the school and that children are building upon knowledge learnt in previous years
- A range of visitors are routinely invited to support the teaching of RE, and where possible, there will be planned visits to places of worship.
- We have a wide range of resources to support teaching of RE.
- We use art and craft, drama, role play and dance to enable children to express their ideas.