

# *RE Intent*

## Proverbs 9:9

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning

At St Peter and St Pauls Church of England Primary School, our principle aim of Religious Education is to promote religious literacy where every child can fully develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural growth. It is vital that our children learn about and from world faiths, their beliefs, values and traditions, developing their own knowledge and understanding of the increasingly complex world in which they live. Our children are encouraged to ask questions about the world, reflect on their own and others' beliefs and behaviours and consider the impact of their own personal thoughts, feelings and behaviour towards other individuals, societies, communities and cultures.

Central to Religious Education is the study of Christianity as a living and diverse faith, focused on the teaching of Jesus and the Church. Our children will acquire a rich, deep knowledge and understanding of Christian belief and practice, which include the ways in which it is unique and diverse. Teaching and learning also engages with biblical texts, philosophy and the human and social sciences. We aim for our children to develop a wide range of skills including enquiry, analysis, interpretation, evaluation and reflection within a safe space, to explore their own religious, spiritual and/or philosophical ways of seeing, living, thinking, believing and belonging. We aspire to provide opportunities for our children to have meaningful and informed dialogue with those of all religions and worldviews and equip them to flourish in our 21<sup>st</sup> century, multicultural society for the rest of their lives.