Park Grove Primary Academy: City of York Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

Park Grove follows the Agreed syllabus for RE which has been created by SACRE for City of York Schools.

The syllabus explains the values and purposes of RE for all pupils, and specifies for teachers what should be taught in each age group. It provides a coherent framework for setting high standards of learning RE, and enabling pupils to reach their potential in the subject.

Principle Aim

The principle aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own.

The principle aims are broken down into three areas:

1. Knowing and understanding about World Religions and viewpoints
2. Expressing and communicating ideas relating to religions and view
3. Gaining and deploying skills for learning from Religions and worldviews

Planning addresses these aims through a range of key questions which progress in depth and knowledge as the children progress through school. These are based around the themes of Believing, Expressing and Living

The SACRE syllabus clearly outlines a progression of skills for each of the three areas. We are unable to publish this on our website due to copyright, but if you wish to see a hard copy please ask at school.

Links to SMSC: Spiritual: exploring feelings about growing up and about sense of belonging to the past in relation to their family history, explore feelings, values, beliefs of others. Social: empathising with key historical figures, changes in democracy, key legislations affecting children today. Moral: debate decisions made offering reasoned views