



North Wolds Federation Intent Statement

Religious Education

Our intent is to produce pupils who are religiously literate and able to hold balanced and informed conversations about religion and belief. Pupils will know and develop an understanding of a range of religions and worldviews so that they can describe, explain and analyse the ways that people believe, live out and think about their beliefs, recognising the diversity that exists in the changing religious landscape of the UK and the wider world which they may not always see explicitly around them in West Lindsey. Children will be taught a range of skills that draw on this knowledge they have learned and retained. This will enable our pupils to develop in empathy so they can be tolerant and respectful members of society. Pupils will be given opportunity for personal reflection and spiritual development within a context that acknowledges the increase in numbers of people with non-religious beliefs and identities. This is done in line with the Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.



Market Rasen C of E Primary School, one of the schools in our Federation, is a proud Church School. The aspects of the [Church School Vision](#) that relate to our Religious Education intent include:

- **“We educate each person” & “Our inclusive school community”**; all children will have the opportunity to access the Religious Education curriculum.
- **“Respecting individual differences”**; adjustments will be made for children that need them when learning this subject. This could be overlearning, intervention, scaffolding or additional adult support. **“Respecting individual differences”** will also relate to learning about people with different beliefs or worldviews to them.
- Help children to be **“Spiritually aware”** when they consider religion and the worship of a God. More information about this can be found in the Spirituality Policy.
- **“Start children off on the way they should go”**; we are preparing for children to have the knowledge and skills to understand what religion means to them and give children the opportunity to consider the possibility of a God.
- To help children achieve their **“Dreams and goals”** that they are able to follow a religion if they feel that would like to. More than that for children to know that, even in they do not identify as that religion, that places of worship can be safe spaces where they may be able to seek peace, solace or support in times of need.
- **“Send them out prepared to be good citizens in today’s diverse society.”** By teaching our children how to respectfully consider the beliefs and views of others, we are preparing them to live well in the diverse world in which we live.

[For more information about Market Rasen as a Church School please follow this link.](#)

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