RE/Collective Worship
Curriculum Intent and Implementation

School Curriculum Intent

At St Peter's, every child will live, love and learn in an environment founded upon moral and Christian values; they will leave the school with the knowledge and skills to be lifelong learners and rounded citizens, and with the ability to make a positive contribution to their future society.

All that we do is founded upon a clear set of shared values, from which our motto is derived: Together We Believe, Aspire And Achieve

Subject Curriculum Intent

RE and Collective Worship

We want all children to understand and uphold the ethos and values of our school.
We want all children to take an active role in planning, contributing to and evaluating collective worship.
We want children to develop good understanding of the Christian faith.
We want pupils to have understanding and empathy with the other major world faiths (Islam, Judaism and Hinduism) and with people who have no faith.

Threads of the subject

Throughout school:

- Pupils will be taught about ethos/values and how to promote/uphold these in school, church, the community and the wider world.
- Pupils will be taught that Christianity is a living faith that influences the lives of many people in the UK and worldwide.
- Pupils will learn about other major world religions.
- Pupils will develop their own spirituality and explore and enrich their own beliefs and values.
- Pupils will develop their religious literacy to describe Christianity as a living faith.
- Pupils will be given opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue with those of other faiths and no faith.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to contribute to Collective Worship.

What a child experiences in this subject going through St Peter's

Our motto is 'Together we Believe, Aspire and Achieve'. This ethos is embedded in everything we do and is strongly evident in RE and Collective Worship
Collective Worship takes place daily at St Peter's, either as a whole school or key-stage or within individual classes. This is led by various members of staff, children and clergy. During key Christian festivals, worship also takes place at St Peter's Church. Children are encouraged to be actively involved in planning, delivering and evaluating worship.
RE is taught weekly; we follow the Questful RE scheme with links to Understanding Christianity. A range of topics is covered, with multi-faith links clearly made. Visits to churches and other places of worship are regularly made. Visitors such as Imran Kotwal (Muslim Learner Services) also come into school often.
A clear progression of understanding is evident through the progression map. In brief, this means:

- EYFS children experience RE thorough the PSED area of development
- Reception children also follow PSED in some areas, helping bridge the gap of expectation
- Key stage 1/Key stage 2 follow the ladder of expectation in the Questful RE scheme.