

# RE Curriculum

To develop a knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith.

To have an awareness of the central beliefs of Christianity.

Recognising and exploring religious experience.

Exploring key stories and becoming familiar with the Bible.

Understanding the central importance of Jesus to the Christian faith..

Developing an understanding that we are all unique in the eyes of God.

Encouraging children to develop self-respect, respect for others and God's creation.

To encouraging the search for meaning and purpose in life promoting self-esteem.

To develop the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues.

Developing attitudes of respect and sensitivity for other's beliefs, respecting the right to hold other beliefs in a society of diverse religions.

Developing an understanding of the influence of beliefs, values and traditions in a range of faiths, societies and cultures.

Providing learning opportunities which will encourage spiritual development, e.g. stillness, wonder, action, charities. Developing a caring attitude towards all mankind, creation and the environment, appreciating natural beauty.

Reflecting on other beliefs, values and experiences

# Our Vision

At Newtown C of E Primary School, our motto is strengthened by our Christian ethos values of Love, Courage and Friendship through which we aim to promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all our children, helping them to develop an understanding of positive relationships, have courage to stand up for what is right and embrace one another's differences.

Religious Education in Newtown C of E Primary School will reflect its Church of England status by studying the beliefs and practices of Christians today.

Religious Education will provide pupils with the opportunity to explore Christianity in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and acquire knowledge of the beliefs and practices of other Christian denominations and faiths, and of other religious groups.

We live in a multi-cultural, multi-racial society and we encourage the respect and understanding of other religions and cultures within the community in which we live. We intend to follow Jesus' example to love and serve one another, regardless of race and culture. The school will respect faith traditions of all children attending the school.

# Our Christian Ethos Values and RE at Newtown.



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# Love



Love is an ethos value for our church school because God is love. This means the putting of others before ourselves - a kind of love in action.

# Courage



Courage is an ethos value for our church school because God tells people in the book of Joshua to be strong and courageous and not to be frightened.

# Friendship



Friendship is an ethos value for our church school because the stories of Jesus show us that we must offer a generous welcome to others, regardless of differences.



This is reflected in the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-31 where the father shows forgiveness and unconditional love towards his son. This unconditional love is also shown through the birth of Jesus.

This is reflected in the story of Daniel and the Lions' Den in Daniel 6:16-23. Daniel's faith and trust in God reminds us that courage and loyalty are important, even when facing danger or difficult situations.

This is reflected in the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-37 and its application to Christian love and compassion. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

As a Church school we are aware of our deeply Christian character, and although we acknowledge that these values can be seen as Christian, they are not exclusively so, and we believe are accepted by people of all faiths or no faith at all.

