

Religious Education

At Tatsfield, Religious Education is part of a broad and balanced curriculum. All pupils receive RE in accordance with the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Surrey Schools.

View the RE syllabus

https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/docs/default-source/making-disciples/nurturing-education/education/sacre/sacre/agreed-syllabus/agreed-syllabus-for-religious-education-in-surrey-schools-2017-2022.pdf?sfvrsn=a33b2232_3

The main aims of the Agreed Syllabus are to enable pupils to:

- demonstrate an appreciation of the nature of religion and belief and the important contribution of religious and spiritual insights and values to the individual's search for meaning in life, whilst acknowledging that this may also come from a non-religious perspective
- develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity, and of the other principal religions and beliefs represented in Great Britain, both through their history and their contemporary diverse expressions
- develop interest in and enthusiasm for the study of religion and beliefs and enhance their own spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- develop the ability to make reasoned, informed and creative responses to religious and moral issues
- recognise the influence of beliefs, values and traditions on the individual, on culture and on communities throughout the world.

Within the Surrey Agreed Syllabus, learning in RE is divided into two distinct but complementary areas:

- Knowledge and understanding
- Expressing ideas, beliefs and insights

The children have the opportunity to learn about the main religions throughout their time at Tatsfield and within the website you will find details about the RE that is taught in each year group. We expect all pupils to experience the full breadth of our curriculum, but should parents or carers wish to exercise the right of withdrawal for all or part of RE, they should consult the Headteacher.

Collective Worship:

- Collective worship (often known as an assembly) is part of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Assemblies are an important part of our school community life, so we hope that all pupils participate. Any parents or carers wishing to exercise their right to withdraw their child(ren) from all or part of collective worship should consult the Headteacher.