



# Pegswood Primary School

## Religious Education

### Intention – Why?

- To nurture an existing enthusiasm for religious education and promote enjoyment through spirituality.
- To be enthusiastic and to work hard, in order to achieve their full potential as someone who can develop their own sense of self-worth, identity and belonging to their own communities.
- To provide the widest and best educational opportunities possible, by striving to offer inspirational, challenging and creative learning opportunities.
- To learn about different cultures, religions, beliefs, values and traditions while exploring their own ideas.
- To develop respect, sensitivity and acceptance of others.

### Implementation – How?

- To plan, teach and deliver a curriculum based on Northumberland County Council Religious Education Syllabus. This reflects respect, values and aims of our school.
- To deliver a curriculum which ensures coverage of Christianity and other religions from Nursery to Year 6.
- To engage pupils in exploring questions about their study of religion and beliefs.
- To provide opportunities for pupils to reflect on their own beliefs and the views of others, in a thoughtful and respectful way.
- Provide daily worship and opportunities to celebrate as part of the community our school is part of.

### Impact – Wow!

- Children have knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other religions represented in our country.
- Children retain the knowledge they have previously been taught and build upon it.
- Children discuss, reason and make decisions about religious, ethical and moral issues.
- Children experience visiting places of religion and the people who work in these places.
- Children reflect on their personal experiences and develop the confidence in their own beliefs, values and identity.
- Children have positive attitudes and accept that others may have different views.
- Children share a sense of belonging and responsibility as a member of a diverse community; locally, nationally and globally.
- A curriculum that promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our pupils and helps them prepare for responsibilities and experiences of life.