



Implementation of a RE Lesson at Saint Charles



What would we expect to see in a RE lesson in our school?

- Children working on objectives in line with the Nottingham Diocese Come and See scheme of work.
- Lessons are based on the long term plan and are within a sequence, following the learning foci.
- Lessons are based on the child's ability level following regular assessments that are planned by the Nottingham Catholic Education Service.
- All teachers will start the lesson by lighting a candle and saying a prayer.
- Topics start with pre-unit assessment and big question and all topics end with a post-unit assessment.
- All lessons include Scripture.
- Learning Objective proformas include the learning focus (LF), Scripture and task for the lesson.
- Religious Education will then be taught using Scripture readings, PowerPoints and videos.
- Tasks to showcase learning take various forms, for example: diary entries, letter writing, art, drama and prayer writing.
- Within all units, there will be opportunity for children to: write at length, to 'wonder' through a wonder cloud question and share their feelings through a 'heart' response.

An outline of a St Charles RE lesson

1. Candle is lit, sign of the cross is made and a prayer is said. (candle stays lit for the whole lesson).
2. Whole Class Feedback is shared with the children from the previous lesson's learning.
3. This lesson's learning focus is shared with the children.
4. Scripture is read to the children.
5. Learning activities take place.
6. Children are given opportunity to wonder and reflect on their feelings through a heart or cloud post-it note activity.
7. Lesson ends with the sign of the cross.