



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 CES (Catholic Education Service) Religious Education Directory (RED)
- Lessons follow the branches within the scheme which change every half term
- Lessons use planning provided by the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocese Education Service (NRCDES)
- All teachers will start the lesson by lighting a candle and sharing a prayer
- Whole Class feedback from the last lesson is then given, using the visualiser to share excellent work and correcting any misconceptions
- Children complete a 4-question retrieval task (Flashback 4) which includes one question focussed on another world religion
- Throughout the branch children consider a 'big question' which is visited at the start of the branch as a pre-assessment and again at the end of the branch as a post branch assessment
- Learning Objective proformas include the branch title, lesson number and key learning objective
- Religious Education will then be taught using Scripture readings, PowerPoints and videos. It will be taught through several lenses: hear, believe, celebrate, live
- Tasks to showcase learning take various forms, for example: scripture annotation, explanation of church teachings, diary entries, letter writing, art, drama and prayer writing
- Within all units, there will be opportunity for children to express their knowledge using three 'ways of knowing', these are: understanding (head), discerning (heart) and responding (hands)

An outline of a St Charles RE lesson

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