

## Waterthorpe NI School

At Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School we make the journey for life long learning by all pulling together to:

- Learn and achieve
- Keep safe and happy
- Live healthily and enjoy ourselves

### What Religious Education looks like at Waterthorpe NI School

Miss Moore is the R.E leader.



Children in Year One and Year Two follow the National Curriculum which is taught through cross curricular themes wherever possible.

We hope this booklet shows you how children learn about R.E. and some of the content that they cover during their time at Waterthorpe.

### Key Content of R.E. curriculum:

We follow the Sheffield Agreed Syllabus provided by SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education).

The National Curriculum states the legal requirement that:

"Every state-funded school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based, and which:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life."

Teaching in our school will develop an increasing understanding of wide areas of RE subject knowledge, including the skills of:

- investigating religions and world views through varied experiences and disciplines;
- reflecting on and expressing their own ideas and the ideas of others with increasing creativity and clarity;
- becoming increasingly able to be reasonable in their responses to religions and world views.

The curriculum is broad & balanced with children learning about different religions including; Christianity, Islam & Judaism.



The children will experience visiting different religious establishments. This could include a Church, Mosque or a Cathedral.



We promote creative development through a range of visits, visitors and school activities.



Chinese New Year Dragon Workshop

We work with children to identify the topics, activities and resources that interest and engage them.



We set creative & engaging homework tasks that are linked to festivals & celebrations around the world.



We hold whole school events to highlight & celebrate key religious events & festivals.



The Easter Garden assembly 2014

How families can help support children's learning in R.E:

- Visit a variety of religious establishments
- Help children in completing homework tasks
- Talk about and research different religions and why having a faith is important to many individuals
- Encourage children to respect other people's views and beliefs
- Attend & contribute to whole school events

We would welcome any feedback on this booklet. Please write your comments on a piece of paper, along with your child's name and class, and return them to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Religious education encourages pupils to value traditions of their own cultural and religious backgrounds and to respect those of other people. It provides opportunities for pupils to explore religious and spiritual aspects of the human experience, central to the lives of many people.

