

# Religious Education

Religious Education seeks to engage pupils with both learning about (investigating, describing and explaining) and learning from (responding, analysing and evaluating) religion and world views. It is important in promoting respect and sensitivity towards others.

In Religious Education opportunities are given to;

- \* Develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity, other principle religions and world views
- \* Consider questions related to moral and ethical issues and to make and evaluate choices related to them
- \* Encourage pupils to ask questions, explore their own beliefs and questions of meaning and purpose

The Education Reform Act (1998) gives parents the right to withdraw their children from Religious Education. Requests for withdrawal should be made in writing to the school.