

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SANDBROOK

Children learn about Christianity through Bible stories, Bible teachings and studying sacraments and their importance to Christians. They learn to develop their spiritual and moral thinking.

They also learn about other religions, including Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Buddhism and Islam through looking at their teachings and celebrations. It exposes them to a wealth of beliefs held by people of different religions.

We follow the Agreed Syllabus for ROCHDALE.

Children in our school are encouraged to be respectful towards all religions.

At **Sandbrook Community Primary School** we believe that our children should have the opportunity to access all the major religions of the world through the curriculum. We recognise that our children are growing up in a multi-cultural world, so due consideration will be given to these faiths, ensuring respect, tolerance and understanding.

Throughout the school - Religious Education is taught in lessons which are **exciting and vibrant**, and are enriched with art, artefacts and music; drama and philosophy; history and geography. RE forms part of our whole-school ethos of care, respect, knowledge and value.

It aims to:

- Be imaginative, engaging, creative, challenging and relevant
  - Create an open-hearted, open minded ethos in classrooms
  - Make a special contribution to pupils' skills in language, self-expression, cooperation and understanding
  - Enable children to develop attitudes of confidence and thoughtfulness about their own beliefs and tolerance and respect towards others
- Our Collective Worship is predominantly Christian based; however, we celebrate our diversity with celebrations of faith and festivals from most major world religions throughout the Religious Year.

## Saint Patrick's Day Celebration



## Church visit – Baptism



