



Religious Education (RE) Vision

At Newport, our vision for Religious Education is to inspire all pupils to become respectful, thoughtful and open-minded individuals who can explore beliefs, values and worldviews with curiosity and empathy. Through engaging learning, pupils develop an understanding of different religions and cultures, as well as their own beliefs and identity.

We celebrate the diversity of our school community in Middlesbrough by promoting respect, inclusion and dialogue, enabling pupils to appreciate differences and find common ground. RE at Newport supports pupils in developing the knowledge and understanding needed to live harmoniously in a diverse society.

How RE Promotes SMSC

Spiritual Development

- Encourages reflection on beliefs, values, meaning and purpose.
- Provides opportunities for pupils to explore their own identity and worldview.
- Inspires curiosity about different religions and ways of life.

Moral Development

- Develops understanding of right and wrong through religious and ethical teachings.
- Encourages respect for different beliefs and moral perspectives.
- Promotes empathy, fairness and thoughtful decision-making.

Social Development

- Encourages discussion, debate and respectful listening.
- Builds understanding of how communities live and work together.
- Promotes tolerance and cooperation in a diverse society.

Cultural Development

- Explores a wide range of religious traditions and cultural practices.
- Helps pupils understand how belief shapes identity, traditions and communities.
- Prepares pupils to live respectfully in a multicultural world.

In Practice at Newport

- A curriculum exploring diverse religions and worldviews.
- Opportunities for discussion, reflection and enquiry.
- Inclusive teaching that values all backgrounds and beliefs.
- Links to real-life community and global issues.