



***"Together, with
Jesus, we can LOVE,
LEARN and
SUCCEED"***

RE Curriculum at Ribchester St Wilfrid's

The aim of RE is to support children in affirming and developing their own beliefs, values and attitudes through an exploration of shared human experiences and of the place and significance of religion in the contemporary world. In addition to the subjects taught as required by the National Curriculum, Religious Education is taught in accordance with the Questful RE Blackburn Diocesan Syllabus. The RE curriculum focuses mainly on Christianity but also reflects society, locally and nationally, by including units of work based on other faith traditions. Children are encouraged to learn about religions, to understand why people do certain things and to learn from religious traditions. At all times, children are encouraged to respect the beliefs and traditions of other people. During their RE studies, children visit St. Wilfrid's Church as well as other places of worship in the locality and further afield. The school has also held a 'Faith Week' which provided many opportunities for links with other curriculum areas. This is a mandatory subject as part of our curriculum.

RE is compulsory in schools up to the age of 18. Parents can ask to withdraw their child from parts or all of the lessons.