



## Why, How and What Oak Hill's RE Curriculum

### **Why**

- To allow children to explore what is meaningful in their lives
- To enable our children to explore their beliefs and those of others
- To develop a respect for beliefs and values that are different from their own
- To prepare children to be part of a diverse society
- To enable children to feel part of the Christian community

### **How**

- Following the Understanding Christianity guidance to teaching RE, exploring the key theological concepts within Christianity
- Weekly RE lessons that explore the 6 main faiths in Great Britain
- A daily act of collective worship which follows a liturgy agreed upon as a school community
- School Values embedded across the curriculum and explored throughout the daily act of worship, as well as celebrated through school displays at both bases
- SMSC links and British Values

### **What**

- Children taught knowledge, skills and understanding through learning about Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Jewish and Sikh people
- Beliefs, festivals, celebrations, way of living.
- Educational Visits and Visitors
- High quality resources/artefacts from different religions for children to handle and experience first hand whilst fostering respect
- Celebrating religious festivals
- Visits to our linked churches for different aspects of Understanding Christianity