

## Religious Education

At Hurst Knoll St James' we use the Manchester Diocese Religious Education programme (a revision of the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education RE syllabus) to support us in teaching RE.

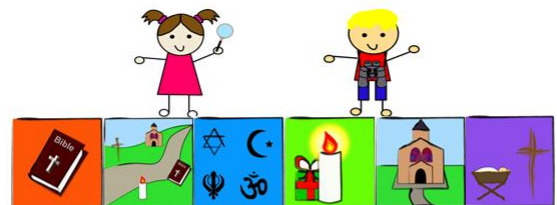
The programme gives the pupils a sense of being on a quest of discovery. A key feature of the programme is the large number of questions included in each unit. The purpose of these questions is to give pupils opportunity to investigate, reflect, evaluate and make meaning. In doing so they will discover more about themselves, their relationships with others, their relationship with the world around them and their relationship with God.

In our school this quest for discovery takes place within a living and active faith community, where questions about faith and belief should be encouraged. The faith school community naturally guides young people to discover answers to their questions. In addition, pupils need to have experience of a range of mainstream worldwide Christian denominations and other world faiths. This programme encourages as many first hand sensory experiences as possible. Pupils need to see, hear, touch, taste and smell authentic Christianity and the other world faiths as they study.

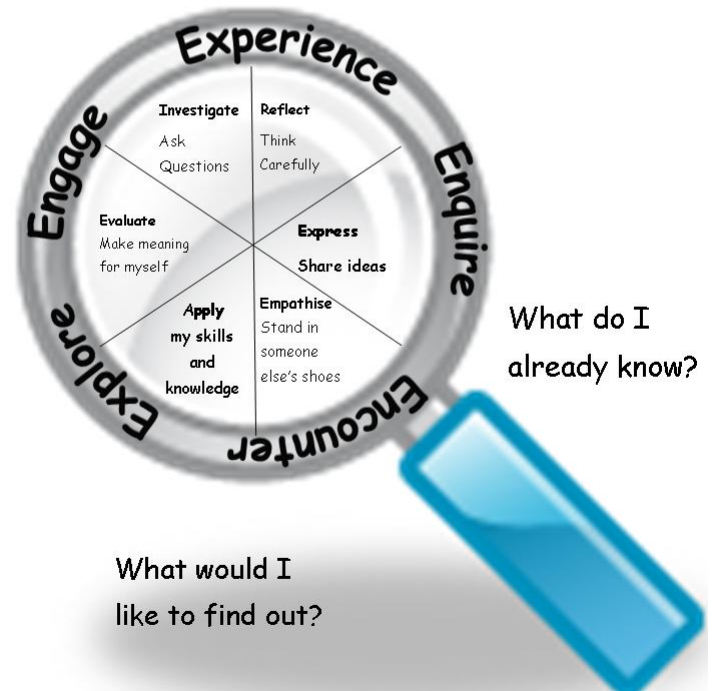
Pupils will experience, explore and encounter a wide range of creative and challenging activities that will help them to discover the answers to ultimate questions such as these:-

- Who am I and what does it mean to be me?
- In what ways do/can I relate to others?
- How/where can I encounter God?
- How can I make a positive contribution to the world in which I live?
- What values, attitudes, beliefs and behaviour are important to me?
- What does it mean to have faith?
- Who/what influences and inspires me?

We're going on a quest.



The skills we will use



# We're on a quest to discover more about.....

