

Belong Believe Become

“Do not be afraid: keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you”

Acts 18:9-10

**Curriculum Intent Statement**

**Religious Education**

Religious Education plays a significant role in the development of pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. It promotes respect and open-mindedness towards one another and encourages pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection.

At Snainton Church of England Primary school we intend to…

* Encourage our pupils to explore questions arising from their study of religion, faith and belief to promote their personal, spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
* Provide our pupils with the knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other principal religious faiths, traditions and beliefs represented in Great Britain and the wider world.
* Encourage our pupils to explore their own beliefs (religious or non-religious), in the light of what they learn and enable them to build their sense of identity and belonging, which helps them flourish within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society.
* Teach our pupils to develop respect for others, including people with different faiths and beliefs, and help to challenge prejudice.
* Prompt our pupils to consider their responsibilities to themselves and to others, and to explore how they might contribute to their communities and to wider society.
* Encourage empathy, generosity and compassion.
* Develop a sense of awe, wonder and mystery.
* Nurture each child’s own spiritual development.