

RE Intent Statement

At St John's Stonefold CE Primary School, Religious Education lies at the heart of our vision: *"rooted and established in God's love: nurture, grow, fly"* (Ephesians 3:17). As a close-knit church family, we aim to nurture every child's spiritual development, enabling them to explore, reflect and grow in faith, understanding and respect. Through our RE curriculum, pupils are encouraged to develop their own beliefs, values and attitudes while exploring shared human experiences and the significance of religion in the contemporary world.

In line with the Questful Blackburn Diocesan Syllabus, our curriculum is centred on Christianity while also developing knowledge and understanding of other world faiths, reflecting our local and wider communities. Guided by our Christian values of Empathy, Aspiration, Generosity, Love and Endurance (EAGLE), we encourage pupils to learn about world religions, understand different perspectives and respectfully engage with beliefs and traditions. We recognise that all children are uniquely created in the image of God, and through inclusive, carefully planned teaching, we ensure every pupil can flourish. Our intent is that pupils leave St John's as thoughtful, respectful and reflective individuals, equipped to contribute positively to their communities and the wider world with faith, understanding and compassion.