

Religious Education at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

RE Scheme of Work

The school uses 'The Way, the Truth and the Life' series developed for 3-14 year-olds.

The Syllabus, Pupil's and Teacher's Books are based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Religious Education Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools published by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The great strength of this series is its theological content linked in an imaginative way to the questions pupils tend to ask.



I really enjoy RE you get to talk about interesting things. Y4



Further Enrichment

The Mini Vinnies; Nativity and Passion Plays; Rosary in May and October; Our Lady's Day; Assemblies; Hymn Practice; Meditations; School and Class Masses; Links with the Parish.



Being a Mini Vinnie means you get to help others less fortunate than yourself. Y6



The Importance of Religious Education In Our School

As a Catholic School, we attach the greatest importance to Religious Education in the life of our school. This not only applies to specific R.E. lessons but in the everyday interaction of school life, assemblies, play times, meal times and all the relationships that exist within St Mary's. We try to help children find a personal faith in God and to enjoy a sense of awe and wonder at his creation. We teach tolerance and respect for other faiths, races and cultures.

Through the teaching of Religious Education and provision in all areas across school life we follow the Southwark Diocesan requirements:

- To provide for a lived faith experience through worship, retreats, assemblies and action for social justice
- Classroom Religious Education is to be taught as a core subject and allocated 10% of teaching time.

