

Every young person will meet people with different beliefs, cultures and customs to their own, whether in person, online or on TV.



Studying Religious Education helps young people develop the knowledge and skills to understand these beliefs and their own.



Why should  
*your child*  
study  
Religious Education?



## In RE we learn about religions and worldviews

- We learn what people believe and why; we learn what makes people do what they do, their customs, traditions and festivals.



## In RE we also learn from religion and worldviews

- We ask: What do I believe, and why? And how does that affect my behaviour? What are my customs, traditions and festivals?



## Studying RE is good for the individual young person...

- A deeper understanding of what they believe and their own culture and customs helps foster a sense of identity and belonging.
- A deeper understanding of what others believe, and of other cultures and customs, helps foster understanding and tolerance.
- The studying of religions and worldviews prompts personal reflection and encourages spiritual and moral development.
- Studying RE encourages the development of ways of thinking and questioning that are vital in further study, many sectors of employment, and as general life skills as they go into the real world.

## ...and it is good for society as a whole

In a pluralistic and global community, understanding others' different beliefs, customs and cultures combats prejudice and misunderstanding, and fosters dialogue and peaceful co-operation.

