RE Subject Leader Planning Statement.

At Rickmansworth Park School teachers draw from a range of sources to provide an individualised curriculum for their classes. The teachers use the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus as a basis for planning. The Herts syllabus was reviewed in 2023 and will be reviewed again in 2028. The areas covered in RE are planned to link in with other subjects such as PSHE and are influenced by the school's status as a UNICEF Rights Respecting Gold school. R.E takes pace in weekly discrete lessons and is separate to the collective worship of assemblies.

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) states:

> *Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.*

RE lessons in school offer a varied format and staff draw on a variety of sources to inform planning including using their on own plans, plans from NATRE and RE Today, published plans from the internet, BBC schools, Oak, Twinkl and TES. We use a wide range of outside visits and visitors to enhance our knowledge. We also draw on the differing religions of staff within the school as well as community members, Religious Leaders and parents who provide another layer of expertise, RE lessons consist of formal writing, drama, art and games.

The children are given a wide range of opportunities for practical activity in an effort to promote tolerance and understanding of other religions.

From Reception to Year 6 the children will cover the six main religions of the world and have an understanding of what the different beliefs and traditions are. There is also a growing emphasis on Humanism so that children who do not identify with an organised religion feel that their own belief system has a value.

There is a general emphasis across the RE curriculum on highlighting the similarities and common beliefs between and within the main religions of the world in a bid to promote understanding and tolerance.