What does RE look like at Old Bexley?

At Old Bexley, we deliver high quality RE lessons which are accessible to all. RE enables every child to flourish and to live life in all its fullness. The teaching and learning of RE will use an approach that engages with biblical text and theological ideas. The Fruit of the Spirit underpins all learning and school values. RE will provide opportunities for pupils to be informed, expressive, enquiring and reflective about what religions have to say about fundamental questions of life. We aim to prepare children for life beyond Old Bexley and provide them with the skills to thrive.

What do the children enjoy about RE at Old Bexley?

At Old Bexley, children enjoy and are enthusiastic about RE lessons.

"I like RE because we get to think about God and share our ideas."

"I enjoy learning about different religions."

"I enjoy creating art work to express my ideas."

Through the Understanding Christianity resource, the use of an enquiry approach engages with significant theological concepts and the pupil's own understanding of the world as part of their wider religious literacy. Links with our Christian values and vision, and support for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development are intrinsic to our RE curriculum and have a significant impact on learners. We provide a wide range of opportunities for learners to understand and to make links between the beliefs, practices and value systems of the range of faiths and worldviews studied. Pupils engage in meaningful and informed dialogue with those of other faiths and none.

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What is the purpose of RE at Old Bexley?

Throughout their time at Old Bexley, children are able to express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and world views. Children are taught and provided with the skills needed to engage seriously with a range of religions. Pupils can recognise the concept of religion and its continuing influence on Britain's cultural heritage and in the lives of individuals and societies in different times, cultures and places. Children are able to explore their own religious, spiritual and philosophical ways living, believing and thinking. From being exposed to both Christianity and other religions, this helps our children to develop into well-rounded and balanced individuals all set for life's challenges. .