

Religious Education at Newbold School

As a Seventh-day Adventist school, we follow the Seventh-day Adventist 'Encounter' curriculum, which is in-line with our Respect Times Five code of behaviour, followed by all children and adults in the school. The curriculum is designed to promote thinking about our own lives in this world, consideration of how the life of Jesus sets an example for our behaviour today and how Love is the driving force of Christianity.

We also teach world religions in our RE lessons - Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Christian denominations other than Seventh-day Adventism. One of these religions is taught per term on a two-year rolling programme (see Curriculum maps for further details). When possible, we invite visitors from the faith we are studying to talk to the children about some of the characteristics of their religion, including festivals (e.g. Diwali, Ramadan, Sukkot). Children will then explore the teachings of this religion in class - e.g. trying out special foods, learning dances/songs, creating art, and learning about various beliefs, etc..

Our worships are Christian based, focussing on areas, such as our children's personal development, social skills, Growth Mindset and British values (e.g. considering the needs of others, perseverance and self-motivation in learning, respecting those of different faiths, etc...).