



Religious Education Quality Mark
Award Details

School name	The Minster Junior School
School Address	Warrington Road, Croydon
Assessor Name	Helen Rivers
Award given	Gold
Assessment Date	28/03/2023
Quotes from pupils (Please let us know anything interesting, surprising or wonderful which came out of the interviews with pupils)	<p>'Religion is not just a piece of paper – there are other points of view' 'We learn to respect and care for people around us'.</p> <p>'Everyone can explain their ideas [in RE lessons]'</p>
Please make a summative comment about RE in the school which may be used for publicity	<p>This diverse school community prides itself on its inclusive and distinctively Christian ethos. They have a rich, values-led RE curriculum. The RE lead is highly skilled. Her action research project on subject-specific vocabulary for RE has had a noticeable effect on pupils as research outcomes are applied to curriculum planning. Those who took part in the pupil voice session were exceptionally confident and fluent in using religious words and concepts, including pupils with SEND. Not surprisingly, local schools and organisations are interested; there will be many opportunities for the RE lead and others to share their excellent practice.</p>
Any other comments about the school or the process	<p>The process was helped enormously by the thorough approach taken by the RE lead. All aspects of Bronze level were clearly addressed, showing how practice has developed from solid foundations in all aspects. The online pupil voice session was well organised and very useful in demonstrating the quality of RE.</p>