



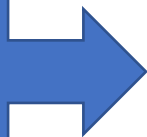
"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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RE at Onchan

Onchan
School Key
Drivers



Blended Learning

The use of videos may help to enhance the teaching of RE concepts.

Big Question Examples

What influences have been the most important in your life? How would life be different if there was no religion? What is culture and how is it important to us?

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Intent – What are our aims?

At Onchan School, we aim to develop children's knowledge, understanding and respect of different religions, including Christianity and other principal religions represented in the Isle of Man and the wider British Isles. We aim to develop their sense of identity and belonging, preparing them for life as citizens in society. We would like our children to develop enquiry and response skills through the use of language, listening and empathy, being able to reflect on, analyse and evaluate their beliefs, values and practices, communicating their responses in a mature way.

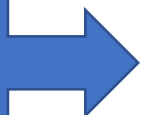
Implementation – How are we working towards our aims?

At Onchan School, we teach RE through the Isle of Man Syllabus for Religious Education. RE is taught in short sessions across each half term, throughout the year. During lessons children will be given opportunities to; acquire wider and more detailed knowledge of religious beliefs and practices, deepen their understanding of the meaning of stories, symbols, events and practices, develop a more fluent and competent use of religious language and terminology and increase their skill level when responding to questions about identity, meaning, purpose, values and commitment.

Impact – How do we know when we have achieved our aims?

At Onchan School, we will see children who will become much more sensitive to the experiences, feelings and values of others. They will be able to show how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms. Children will be able to ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures, puzzling aspects of life and moral issues, with an understanding that some questions, which cause people to wonder, are difficult to answer.

Extra
Opportunities
at Onchan



At Onchan School we strive to give children the opportunity for first-hand experiences, so have strong community links with our local churches – who are always happy to deliver assemblies (Open the Book, Rev. Alessandra and Scripture Union) and hold different activity mornings within the church itself. Year 3 and Year 5 take part in STARS and Lifepath during their time in school, run by Scripture Union. We are fortunate at Onchan to have multiple faith families in our community, who are more than happy to come in to school to share their experiences.