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Our Curriculum Drivers: Religious Education

Curiosity	Determination & Resilience	Responsibility
RE at St Michael's encourages children to be curious about faith, beliefs, and the big questions of life. Pupils are inspired to explore different religions and worldviews, ask thoughtful questions, and reflect on their own values and experiences. We nurture a respectful curiosity that helps children understand diversity and develop a deeper appreciation of spiritual and moral perspectives. *"Fostering the joy of anticipation, investigation and discovery."*	Religious Education challenges children to think deeply, engage with complex ideas, and reflect on differing viewpoints. We support pupils in developing resilience when exploring sensitive topics and determination when forming and expressing their own beliefs. Through discussion and enquiry, children build confidence, empathy, and the ability to respectfully navigate differences. *"We want children to develop and hold attitudes and abilities including self-awareness, resilience, assertiveness, creativity, pride, problem solving and self-advocacy skills."*	Our RE curriculum helps children understand the importance of responsibility in their actions, beliefs, and relationships. Pupils learn to respect others, take ownership of their choices, and consider how their values influence their behaviour. We encourage children to be thoughtful, compassionate, and responsible members of their school, community, and wider world. *"Responsibility involves making decisions, being trusted, and learning to take credit for one's actions – whether good or bad."*