



# *Woodstone Community Primary School*

## **Curriculum Vision Statement for Religious Education**

**Religious Education is a very important part of life here at Woodstone, especially as our community is not particularly diverse.**

**Our children here at Woodstone will learn about different religions, belief systems, festivals and rituals and wherever possible will visit places of worship.**

**In addition to dedicated RE lessons, that follow the locally agreed Religious Education syllabus, religious learning can also take place in normal daily assemblies and in special assemblies e.g. harvest, Diwali etc.**

**RE enables children to build their sense of identity and belonging, which helps them flourish within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society. It teaches children to develop respect for each other, including people with different faiths and beliefs, and helps to challenge prejudice.**

**Within our teaching of RE we seek to encourage empathy, generosity and compassion which in turn will enable children to consider their responsibilities to themselves and others and to explore how they might contribute to their communities and the wider world.**