

What do the pupils think?

"I think RE is fun and exciting. I like hearing the stories from different religions and how people celebrate festivals."

Y3 pupil

"I think that RE is very interesting because you get to learn about different religions. RE helps you to understand and respect other people's beliefs."

Y6 pupil

What do others think?

"The pupils work at Greenhill is 'outstanding'."

Mr Clewes (Head of RE at Handsworth Grange)

"It [is] clearly evidenced that pupils' work... is of a very high standard indeed, with pupils' work consistently reflecting criteria for high attaining pupils. It [is] also very clear that staff and pupils are very highly motivated. As good as it gets!"

Quote from Linda Graine (LEA adviser for RE in Sheffield)

"I was bowled over by the quality of children's work on RE and by the cracking way the RE Co-ordinator supported busy classroom teachers to produce it".

**Jonathan Crossley- Holland
Executive Director Education**



Two of our pupils, Tahiya (Y4) and Sehrish (Y5) recently spoke about Islam to the Y1/Y2 classes

Religious Education at Greenhill Primary School

Look inside...

To discover what Greenhill Primary School has to offer its pupils in Religious Education



Celebrating faith and diversity

Looking back...

In 2003 we were named a 'Good Practice' school. We are one of only fifteen primary schools in Sheffield to receive the award. This award was given on the basis of pupils' work, lessons taught and how the subject is co-ordinated throughout the school.

Looking inwards...

RE is taught for one hour a week in the FS and KS1 and one hour and fifteen minutes a week in KS2. We follow the Revised Locally Agreed Syllabus in Sheffield in line with local and national requirements.

We use a range of religious artefacts, posters, videos and visitors in lessons to enhance and enrich our pupils' learning.

"Religious Education at Greenhill promotes understanding of all faiths. It provides the opportunity for pupils to learn about religion by exploring meanings, values and beliefs. During RE lessons pupils are encouraged to think, discuss and evaluate.

Through their study of Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Sikhism pupils learn to respect similarity and difference."

Looking outwards...

The RE subject leader has recently been seconded to the LEA to develop a portfolio of pupils' work that exemplifies the assessment criteria within the Revised Locally Agreed Syllabus. She is also a member of SACRE, an LEA committee who monitor the provision of RE in Sheffield schools.



Looking at the present...

Members of staff are kept up-to-date with recent developments in RE. Lesson plans ensure continuity and progression and the co-ordinator provides colleagues with detailed background notes so that lessons can be taught with the optimum level of subject knowledge.

Susan Smart, pictured left, successfully completed a Diploma in Religious Studies in October 2004 and in March of the same year received an award from the LEA for 'Outstanding Leadership in Religious Education.'

In September 2005 Susan will have a series of six books published by Folens Ltd. These are based on the QCA schemes of work for RE and provide primary teachers with a series of lessons incorporating background information and differentiated worksheets. They will be available nationally and overseas.

Assemblies...

We have the highest number of visitors to assemblies in Sheffield. Visitors are drawn from the local community, charitable institutions and faith communities in Sheffield.

"I've been taking assemblies in Greenhill School for a number of years and always look forward to my visits. The staff are always very welcoming and comment on how much they appreciate the assembly. You can tell the children enjoy the topics as they frequently ask me "Are you doing another show?!"

John O'Brien (assembly visitor)



Looking to the future...

A portfolio of pupils' work is being developed by the LEA to exemplify the assessment criteria within the Revised Locally Agreed Syllabus. We are contributing pupils' work to this folder. This will be distributed to all primary and secondary schools in Sheffield, OFSTED, QCA and SACRE.