

Kirkbie Kendal School

Curriculum Intent Statement

## Religious Studies

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*“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”*  
Socrates

- Develop knowledge and understanding of religions and non-religious beliefs, such as atheism and humanism
- Develops knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings, practices, and sources of wisdom and authority, including through their reading of key religious texts, other texts, and scriptures of the religions they are studying
- Develop the ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth of understanding of the subject
- Provide opportunities for learners to engage with questions of belief, value, meaning, purpose, truth, and their influence on human life
- Reflect on and develop own values, beliefs and attitudes in the light of what they have learnt
- Prepare for adult life in a pluralistic society and global community.
- Become informed about common and divergent views within traditions in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed
- Understand that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse and also include non-religious beliefs