

## During their time at Hoole St Michael CE Primary School, our children will...

....have done/experienced

1. Being loved, valued and respected as a child of God.
2. Praying meaningfully as an individual and as part of a larger group and experiencing an answer to prayer.
3. To have been in a place/situation where they have had an opportunity to meet God.
4. Forgiveness and a new start
5. A feeling of a sense of belonging to the church family and church school family.
6. Awe and wonder including silence and stillness, amazement at God's creation, art and music
7. Easter – to have celebrated Holy Week and Easter so that pupils have an understanding of the deep meaning of these celebrations
8. The celebration of Christmas including taking part in a traditional Nativity play.
9. Taking part in a Christian charity/community service school project.
10. Best practice in teaching and learning in Religious Education
11. Leading worship as part of a team in a variety of situations
12. Taking part in a church service
13. Visiting the local church and meeting members of the church.
14. Worshipping outdoors.
15. A Pentecost Party.
16. Creating a Christian banner/display/artwork.

#### ....learn and know

1. God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that this is the Trinity.
2. Lord's Prayer in either the traditional or modern format. To know that Jesus taught his disciples this prayer and it is said by Christians worldwide.
3. A variety of Bible stories, OT and NT including Creation, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, the Nativity, Easter and Pentecost, Feeding of the 5000, Healing of Bartimaeus, Zacchaeus and Calling of the Disciples.
4. Christian symbols – recognise the cross, crucifix, fish and icons.
5. Christian values and the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
6. Liturgical responses such as
  - a. The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
  - b. This is the day that the Lord has made. **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**
  - c. Peace be with you. **And also with you**
7. How to reference a Bible and be able to talk about the contents of the Old and New Testaments and the variety of genre of writing in the Bible.
8. A Blessing.
9. That Christianity is a world faith.
10. A variety of hymns and worship songs.
11. The Church year, colours and rites of passage.

#### ....where possible

1. Go to church on a Sunday – for example Harvest services, Education Sunday.
2. Experience a communion service
3. Visit places of worship
4. Meet a bishop and clergy other than the parish priest.
5. Be part of decorating the church for a festival with members of the church.
6. Take part in a Prayer Trail.
7. Experience a Prayer Spaces Day/Spirituality Day

**As a result pupils will.....**

- Be able to confidently talk about their own beliefs and opinions.
- Be able to talk knowledgeably and with understanding about Christianity.
- Respect people of all faiths and none
- Be able to talk knowledgeably and with understanding about faiths other than Christianity.