



Religious Education Quality Mark

Award Details

School name	St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School
School Address	329 Lewisham High Street Lewisham London,
Assessor Name	Chris Giles
Award given	Gold
Assessment Date	09/02/2023
Quotes from pupils (Please let us know anything interesting, surprising or wonderful which came out of the interviews with pupils)	I asked questions what is reincarnation? Why do Hindus believe in Karma? I ask them to grow my knowledge. When we learn about religion I learn about their culture and it helps us to say respectful things. When things go wrong in other countries, we know how to help. We went to a Synagogue to learn about items and how to pray.
Please make a summative comment about RE in the school which may be used for publicity	St Mary's Church of England Primary School has a high profile with RE being timetabled as a priority subject in each Key Stage and evidence of academic rigour throughout curriculum planning. The RE team and school is outward facing in the way it celebrates other cultures and faiths which is woven into inter-faith trips and connections within the community. An example of this is the Courageous Advocacy projects where children lead the learning via outreach that support many local charities. RE in St. Mary's is unique as it creates reflective lifelong learners where the vision of school is lived out by staff, children and connections within the wider local community with a global outlook.
Any other comments about the school or the process	Staff clearly work together for the needs of the children and there is evidence of a high level of religious literacy by the time children leave in Year 6. There is a clear plan for outreach and sharing of good practice, the RE lead is hoping to contribute to Lewisham SACRE and share good practice with other local schools.

