

INSPIRE Curriculum Support for SEND: Religious Education

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Physical and Sensory Needs

Encourage oral presentations as an alternative to some written work

Provide first hand 'real' experiences where possible with topic related trips and experiences

Verbal explanations when modelling and using a "think aloud teacher voice"

Social and Emotional Needs

Be aware of pupils' individual strengths and praise these to maintain self-confidence

Regularly recap the code of conduct - making expectations clear using targets, explanations, and modelling

Provide opportunities for kinaesthetic learning e.g., practical activities

Ensure groupings provide positive role models and mixed abilities to share ideas and encourage participation

Consistent and anticipatable lesson structure

Cognition and Learning

Pre-teaching of subject vocabulary

End of lesson plenary to review learning

Pictures to visualise text

Cloze procedure exercises to vary writing tasks and demonstrate understanding

Alternative tasks where necessary e.g. recorded discussions

Chunking tasks into smaller steps

Scaffolding tasks to promote independence

Communication and Interaction

Suitable methods of individualised child-specific communication used by staff

TA's used effectively to support understanding

Talking partners used to share ideas and encourage responses

Oracy used to encourage responses (e.g. building on previous answers, repeat contributions from other children)

Access to KO at home for pre-learning

Slow down speech rate a little, but keep natural fluency



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Provide additional time for pupils to think and respond	
Clear lesson structure with learning objectives presented orally and visually	
Memory games and challenges/games	
Multiple choice questions to increase support recall	