**Religious Education Statement of Intent**

Stanningley Primary School follows The Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Calderdale, Kirklees and Leeds: ***Believing and Belonging***, ensuring our young people gain a greater understanding of the identity and diversity of their local community, whilst providing a broad and balanced curriculum. It is our intent for the Religious Education element of our school curriculum to engage, inspire, challenge and encourage deeper thinking in our pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to answer challenging questions. They explore different religious beliefs, values and traditions and develop a more rigorous understanding of the numerous religious traditions, beliefs and practices that are followed in our multi-cultural society. We want our pupils to know how religious education enables them to combat prejudice, preparing them for adult life, employment and life-long learning.