



Our RE Coordinator



My name is Mrs Gregory and I am the RE coordinator

My passion/ personal experience with my subject:

I knew from a very young age I wanted to be a teacher and I worked at a before and after school club when I was at University and also volunteered at my local primary school. I also ran a Brownie pack when I was at university. My degree is actually in Geography and English but when I finished my degree I studied for my PGCE and started teaching. I am a Lay Minister at my local church and Sunday School, community events such as messy church and also support at the community events such as Christmas fairs, Summer Fairs and coffee mornings.

Experiences in our school:

Whilst I have worked at Red Lane I have had the opportunity to Lead English, Early Years and SENCO. Last year I had the opportunity to become the RE coordinator, I jumped at the chance as I believe exploring faith is important to shaping the people we are. We have been lucky enough to hold our Christmas Carol Service in St James' Church and the vicar is now one of our school governors. We have a strong link between St James' Church and our school and they come into school to support us with worship and have also donated presents for our pupils at Christmas, they also took some of our pupils on a holiday during the summer holidays, they hold fun family events for our local community which many of our pupils attend. We have recently had the opportunity to work with the Children's Changing places project which is part of the Manchester Diocese; they have led Easter workshops for us, supported pupils in year 6 with transition to Secondary School and have led assemblies for all pupils in our school. More recently they have been helping us to set up 'Wiggle Worship' in the Early Years. we have also been involved in a community project involving the Princes' Trust who have developed the outdoor grounds in our school

Hopes and goals in my subject:

My hope is that all pupils have an opportunity to explore faith, think about moral themes and develop their understanding and tolerance of others and their different faiths in our society. This year we will be developing 'Wiggle Worship' in the Early Years which is an exciting interactive way of discovering themes such as love, respect and friendship. Creating a link with our local church has been incredibly important and I know this will continue into the future.

