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Devon schools

This report shows the comments which have been made in Ofsted reports in areas that relate to the work of SACRE.

Primary School	School grading	Published Date	Comments relevant to SACRE monitoring	Comment relating directly to RE?	Contact to congratulate or offer support
All Saints Axminster	RI	28/04/23	However, pupils do not learn enough about religious beliefs and how other people live. They struggle to talk about society beyond where they live. As a result, pupils do not have an age appropriate understanding of life in modern Britain.	Yes	
Bampton	Good	25/01/23	Pupils understand the importance of tolerance. They know that people are different and they should treat everyone with respect.	No	
Canada Hill	Good	27/01/23		No	
St Martins, Cranbrook	Good	26/05 23	Leaders provide pupils with regular opportunities to reflect, debate and discuss topical issues. Pupils understand and value the contributions of others. They learn to respect differences between people.	No	
Stoke Hill	Good	19/05/23	They enthuse about the different languages and cultures that make up the school community	No	
Withycombe Raleigh	Good	21/05/23	Pupils learn about other cultures, faiths and backgrounds well. Pupils learn about respect and understand that everyone should be treated equally.	Yes	
Ladysmith Infants	RI	19/05/23	The curriculum for personal development is new. Staff are beginning to use this curriculum to address gaps in pupils' knowledge, particularly for religious beliefs and how other people live. Pupils respect each other's differences.	Yes	Yes
Mill Water	Good	19/05/23		No	
Royal Academy for Deaf Education	Good	27/04/23		No	
St Thomas	Good	27/04/23	Leaders focus on building strong relationships as the key to helping some pupils to improve their behaviour. Pupils know that all positive relationships rely on trust.	No	
Chudleigh	Good	09/02/23	Leaders promote an inclusive culture	No	
Whimple	Good	08/02/23		No	
Newtown	RI	06/02/23		No	

St Andrews, Buckland	Good	26/05/23		No	
Monochorum					
Ashwater	Good	31/01/23	Pupils meet people from a range of different religions and cultures through regular school visits or online conversations. For example, pupils had the opportunity to speak with a photographer living in Asia. They have also visited a local mosque and cathedral. Pupils demonstrate respect for others. They also learn about their own cultural heritage and are proud of where they live.	No	
St Mary's Bideford	Good	24/05/23	Deep dive in RE	No	
Woolsery	Good	22/05/23	When improving the wider curriculum, leaders are aware of the need to strengthen pupils' awareness of world religions and different cultures. Pupils show tolerance and inclusive views in some of their understanding of diversity and equality. They are not as secure in their knowledge of different religions and different cultures or what is important to people who are part of them.	Yes	Yes
Caen	Good	19/05/23	Pupils read from a carefully chosen selection of books. From the early years, this helps them to learn about different cultures and backgrounds.	No	
Southmead	Good	19/05/23	Pupils learn about respect and the value of diversity. They learn about the wider world through the range of opportunities the school provides. For example, pupils visit different places of worship so that they can learn more about different beliefs and faiths.	No	
Marland	Good	07/05/23		No	
Lampard	Good	20/03/23		No	
Buckland Brewer	Good	03/03/23	They talk confidently about different faiths and the importance of respect.	Yes	
Kentisbury	Good	19/05/23		No	
Combe Martin	Good	12/05/23		No	
Parracombe	Good	19/05/23		No	
Bishop's Nympton	RI	20/03/23		No	
East Anstey	Good	06/03/23	Leaders have strengthened pupils' cultural awareness and understanding of diversity in the world beyond their local community.	No	
Hatherley	Good	19/05/23	A residential trip to Bristol further develops pupils' understanding of modern Britain and diversity.	No	

Bow	RI	19/05/23	Pupils talk confidently about their respect for others and those who may be	No
Ct laws	Card	10/02/22	different to them. Pupils said that 'we all have diversity in common'.	V
St James	Good	10/03/23	The school's Christian foundation underpins its approach to pupils' spiritual	Yes
			development and the development of pupils' character. Pupils are kind and,	
			where necessary, forgiving of each other. Pupils understand the importance of	
			respect when discussing religions, life choices and different family models.	
Uplowman	Good	23/05/23	Pupils learn to engage with and understand their community. However, leaders	No
			do not consider well enough what pupils know about how others live beyond	
			their community. Pupils do not know as much as they could about the lives of	
			others from different families and cultures.	
Castle	Good	10/05/23	Pupils learn about other cultures, faiths and backgrounds. They understand the	Yes
			importance of respect and tolerance.	
Willowbank	Good	09/03/23		No
Awliscombe	Good	19/05/23	The school is designated as having a religious character. The most recent section	No
			48 inspection under the Education Act for schools of a religious character was in	
			2013, at which time the school was judged to be outstanding. (!!)	
			Pupils are well prepared for life in modern Britain. They understand the	
			importance of being respectful and tolerant. Leaders provide opportunities for	
			pupils to debate and discuss topical issues. Pupils accept that others may have a	
			different viewpoint to their own. Pupils know that being active, getting fresh air	
			and practising breathing exercises support them to keep mentally and physically	
			well.	
Feniton	Good	19/05/23		No
Broadhembury	Good	31/03/23		No
Ottery	Good	31/03/23		No
Branscombe	Good	19/05/23	Pupils have a clear moral and spiritual understanding. They extend their	No
			knowledge through discussion and the shared focus in their daily gathering.	
Sidbury	Good	30/03/23		No
Shute	RI	20/03/23		No
Farway	Good	06/03/23		No
Haytor	RI	19/05/23	They have a deep understanding of equality and diversity. 'Everybody belongs	No
			here', was a comment from a pupil.	
Chudleigh	Good	24/03/23		No
Knighton				
Denbury	Good	19/05/23		No

Highweek	Good	19/05/23	Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is promoted effectively.	No
			Members of local religious groups visit the school to help pupils learn about	
			different cultures and diversity. Pupils gain an understanding of respect,	
			tolerance and the principles of equality.	
Totnes St John	Good	17/05/23	Pupils understand their school values and vision, and why these are important.	No
			They demonstrate these values regularly, including in school worship and during	
			visits to the local area.	
Bradley Barton	Good	16/03/23	Pupils are taught about a range of religions as part of the curriculum. As a result,	Yes
			pupils respect the fact that others may have views and beliefs that are different	
			from their own.	
Widecombe in	Good	16/03/23		No
the Moor				
Decoy	Good	03/30/23	They know it is unacceptable to judge someone based on their appearance, faith	Yes
			or gender. This creates an ethos of acceptance and belonging for all.	
Blackawton	Good	25/05/23	Pupils also enjoy the other trips and clubs on offer. This includes the local	No
			church, which the pupils visit weekly.	
John the Baptist	Good	25/05/23		No
(RC)				
Lodiswell	Good	19/05/23	Pupils benefit from effective curriculums for personal, social and health	Yes
			education and religious education. They understand, and are respectful of,	
			different religious beliefs and cultures.	
East Allington	Good	17/05/23		No
South Brent	Good	03/05/23	The school has an ambitious and rich curriculum. Pupils learn about different	Yes
			cultures and religions and the importance of respecting diversity.	
Modbury	Good	31/03/23		

Secondary	Grading	Published	Comments relevant to SACRE monitoring	Comment relating directly
School		Date		to RE?
Colyton	O/S	31/01/23		
Tavistock	Inadequate	17/05/23	Pupils articulate their knowledge confidently about a breadth of topics, such as the importance of tolerance and understanding of other cultures and faiths.	yes
Teignmouth	Inadequate	09/05/23		
Kingsbridge	Good	05/05/23		

Pilton	Good	03/05/23		
Coombeshead	Good	20/04/23		
Atlantic	Good	24/03/23	In key stage 3, teachers read a range of texts to pupils. This enriches pupils' understanding of diversity, culture, traditions and current issues. Pupils enjoy this experience and develop a love of reading.	
Park	RI	13/03/23		
Clyst Vale	Good	01/02/23	Pupils listen carefully to one another's views.	