



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe
'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

Spirituality

We understand spirituality as an awareness that there is more to life than material possessions and worldly success. That it is in our relationship with ourselves, others, the world and what lies beyond.

SELF

Spirituality is about learners reflecting on the relationships that they have with their sense of being a unique person.

Planned opportunities to develop this are:

- Having opportunities to 'Pause and Reflect' throughout the curriculum
- Reflecting on actions through our 'One Thing'.
- Having opportunities to use class reflection areas and our sensory garden
- Having CAMHS workshops to deal with our own emotions
- Opportunities to lead and develop— Reading Ambassadors, School Council, Collective Worship Group, Buddies
- Listening to Picture News and reflecting on our own actions
- Our PSHE and RE Curriculum, understanding ourselves, our beliefs and behaviours
- Having the opportunity to express ourselves outdoors through OPAL and Outdoor Learning
- Providing opportunities to have courage to perform in front of an audience—collective worship, performances, speaking in church

OTHERS

Spirituality is about learners having a growing empathy, concern and compassion for how to treat others. They reflect how their own values and principles impact their relationship with others.

Planned opportunities to develop this are:

- Our charity work to support others, reflecting on justice and responsibility
- Reflecting on our actions and how they impact others through our 'One Thing'
- Our work as 'Courageous Advocates'
- Listening to Picture News and understanding the lives of others
- Working with the local community - inviting local residents to performances, choir performing at local events
- Our school site being open to the local community outside of school hours
- Our school curriculum, understanding what life is like for others
- PSHE—understanding the importance of healthy and positive relationships
- Volunteers—giving up our own time for others and understanding the impact this has
- Taking part in 'Debate of the Day', listening to the views of others

THE WORLD

Spirituality is about learners having a growing relationship with the natural world and the awe and wonder it provides. They show emotional understanding for the world and the impact of human activity.

Planned opportunities to develop this are:

- Our curriculum and the understanding of our local area
- Appreciating the world around us by our residential visits to Whitby and Marrick Priory
- Learning from the past and how these have impacted the world both negatively and positively through Picture News, PSHE, Geography, Science
- Having an appreciation of the outside by Outdoor Learning sessions and OPAL
- Looking after our school grounds by our responsibilities—litter pickers, tidying up after OPAL
- The work we do on Courageous Advocacy for the world and local area
- Having moments to reflect on big questions in collective worships which link with responsibility for God's creation
- Walking a variety of planned routes to school to appreciate the area around us

BEYOND

Spirituality is about learners searching for meaning in their very existence and understanding that there is a greater reality beyond that of our senses.

Planned opportunities to develop this are:

- Providing the opportunity to pray
- Hand to Mouth & Upton Methodist church 'journey' experiences
- Having awe and wonder moments—appreciating the view outside, to stand and contemplate
- To ask 'big' questions
- Singing as a group
- The feeling in church services
- Having the opportunity to reflect privately or share opinions through collective worship, reflective areas, RE sessions
- Our curriculum when there are opportunities to discuss and debate—RE, PSHE, Science
- Picture News when emotions are risen
- Our outdoor opportunities to work and express ourselves in our own way—Outdoor learning, OPAL
- Through creative lessons—dance, art, RE when personal thoughts and opinions can be shared and interpreted