



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School



Spirituality within the Curriculum

Design Technology

Spirituality weaves through every aspect of life at St. Aidan's, permeating our vision, culture, and daily practices. Our pupils have enquiring minds and want to learn about themselves, others and the world.

Through our ambitious and broad curriculum, children have opportunities to ignite their interests and talents. Rich spiritual opportunities exist across the design and technology curriculum for all children at every age.

Spirituality can be discovered through Design and Technology as our pupils engage in hands-on, creative projects that encourage a connection between their inner selves and the tangible world. DT provides a unique avenue for our learners to express their spirituality by designing and constructing objects that hold personal meaning or significance. Through the process of crafting, prototyping, and problem-solving, our pupils not only develop practical skills, but also gain a deeper understanding of their own creative capabilities and the interconnectedness of their creations with their beliefs and values. Teachers often encourage reflection on the purpose and impact of the designed artefacts, fostering a sense of mindfulness and purpose in the creative process. Thus, Design and Technology becomes a platform for our pupils to explore and express their spiritual dimensions through the act of making and shaping their understanding of the world.

The design and technology curriculum has been designed with many opportunities for spiritual development in mind.

- Discovering how something works.
- Appreciating ingenuity.
- Beauty in design.
- Perseverance to solve problems.
- Personal achievement.
- Learning from others and nature.