



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School



Spirituality within the Curriculum

English

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 English curriculum for all children at every age.

Spirituality unfolds through the act of writing as our pupils embark on a personal and thoughtful journey of self-expression. Through creative writing, exploring genres, and storytelling, our children have the opportunity to articulate their thoughts, emotions, and spiritual experiences. Writing becomes a device for our children to explore and express their inner worlds. As they craft narratives, poems, or reflections, our children engage in a process of self-discovery and contemplation, nurturing a deeper understanding of their spiritual identities. Writing serves as a vehicle for the exploration of the intangible aspects of life, allowing students to give voice to their thoughts on meaning, purpose, and allow their creativity to take charge. In this way, writing becomes a powerful tool for the development of spirituality, encouraging our children to articulate their unique perspectives and contributing to their whole growth.

The English curriculum has been designed with many opportunities for spiritual development in mind.

- The appreciation of beauty in language.
- Emotions and sentiments in writing and speech.
- Heroes and heroines in literature.
- The writing of poetry.
- Imagining oneself as someone else.
- Pleasure derived from the creative process.