



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School



Spirituality within the Curriculum

Geography

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 geography curriculum for all children at every age.

Spirituality is subtly intertwined with geography as our children explore the diverse landscapes, cultures, and connections that shape the world. Geography lessons offer a unique lens through which our children can appreciate the beauty and complexity of the Earth, fostering a sense of wonder and reverence for the natural world. Through the study of different regions, ecosystems, and human environment interactions, our children may develop an understanding of the interconnectedness of all living things, promoting a sense of responsibility and preservation. Additionally, geography provides a platform to explore the cultural and religious practices that are deeply rooted in specific geographical contexts, allowing our children to appreciate the diversity of spiritual beliefs across the globe. By engaging with the geographical aspects of our planet, our children can develop a universal view that embraces both the solid and subtle elements of spirituality within the broader context of the Earth's intricate tapestry.

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

- Wonder at the diversity of environments and people.
- Questions about the care of the environment.
 - The beliefs behind particular causes and campaigns.
- World (economic) development.
- Land formation.
- Empathy with people from other parts of the world.