



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School



Spirituality within the Curriculum

Science

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 science curriculum for all children at every age.

Spirituality can be witnessed as our children embark on a journey of exploration and curiosity about the natural world. Science provides a space for young minds to marvel at the wonders of the universe, fostering a sense of awe and reverence for the intricacies of life. Through hands-on experiments and observations, our children develop an appreciation for the beauty of nature and the interconnectedness of living organisms. Additionally, scientific inquiry encourages a mindset of questioning and discovery, allowing students to ponder the profound questions about existence and the mysteries of the universe. By instilling a sense of wonder and curiosity, science lessons can contribute to the spiritual development of our children, nurturing a complete understanding of the world and fostering a deep appreciation for the awe-inspiring aspects of the scientific realm.

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

- Wonder as the basis of science.
- Questions of beginning, creation and evolution.
 - Discovering the limits of experimentation.
- Birth, life, death and renewal.
- The universe and beyond.
- Regularity and order in science.
- Beliefs in science and the faith of scientists.
- The impact of scientific achievements.