

In our school we want everyone to appreciate that they are on a personal journey where everyday experience contributes to valuing themselves and others, and reaffirms the meaning of their lives

SPIRITUALITY

Our learners will:

- Ask deeper questions and look for meaning in the world around them
- Know they are making progress in more than academic learning
- Value difference in others and not just tolerate them
- Make good choices even when no-one is watching
- Value themselves and the world around them
- Have secure values that support them on their journey
- Know that their life matters
- Seek to make a valuable contribution
- Have the confidence to explore and discover
- Unleash their potential
- Reflect before responding
- See as well as look
- Hear as well as listen
- View the world with a loving heart
- Have an open mind
- Build a story out of their experiences



Spirituality is about:

- Seeing big things in small things
- Being open to learning
- Valuing difference, not just tolerating it
- A personal journey
- Viewing the world with a loving heart
- The significance of things
- Understanding yourself and others
- Seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary
- Peace and stillness

For teaching we will:

- Ask deeper questions within a secure and supportive context
- Provide peaceful contexts which encourage reflection and stillness
- Build our 5 words into every aspect of the curriculum
- Ensure peer mentoring covers more than just academic progress
- Use values in response to situations to support them on their journey
- Promote inclusion explicitly
- Use story to encourage doing good for its own sake
- Provide good role models
- Explore big issues through drama
- Give equal opportunities for contributing to discussion and for doing 'jobs'
- Develop strong links with Parikrma
- Use vertical grouping
- Use one-page profiles
- Use trips to encourage exploration and discovery
- Use celebration boards
- Pray together