



Spirituality at Hopton Primary School

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Head



Knowledge & learning

Heart



Spiritual development & character

Hands



Skills & relationships



What is Spirituality?

Spirituality is about relationships: relationships with ourselves, others, the world and with God.

It is like a bird – if held it too tightly it will choke, but if held too loosely it will fly away.

It is the sense of our engagement with the world, with ourselves and with others that is intangible but a deep part of us.

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What is Spirituality?

To be in touch with your spiritual self means that you are self aware.

Inevitably, spirituality requires reflection, introspection, questioning and engagement with ideas.

If we can breed the children's spiritual being then we can enhance their self esteem, we can improve their empathy and relationships, we can allow them to find their place in the world, to value others and themselves.

Beyond academic learning, we can support children to be founded, strong, meaningful and engaging citizens of the world who can bring greater value into their own lives and those of others.

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What Spirituality look like?

A spiritually developed child might have the ability to:

- Enter into relationships
- Understand feelings and emotions
- Distinguish between right and wrong
- Feel connected to something greater than themselves
- Consider the possibility of being loved by creator God
- Articulate their own attitudes and values and stand up to what they believe
- Challenge that which seeks to constrain the human spirit.

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How do we nurture Spirituality development at Hopton Primary School?

- Strong sense of community
- High quality of relationships with pupils and staff
 - Positive attitudes to learning
 - Celebrating successes
 - Support during challenging times
 - Promotion of our Christian values
 - Daily opportunities for reflection
 - Strong Pastoral support
 - Daily Collective Worship
 - Cross-curricular spirituality links

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Definition of Spirituality in our school:

‘At Hopton CEVC Primary School, spirituality is looking in, out and up. We look in to ourselves, out to the world and up to connect to something greater.’

Our understanding of spirituality is rooted in our school’s Christian foundation. We provide opportunities for children to look into and discover who they are as unique individuals made in God’s image. We encourage them to connect to something greater and discover the possibility of a creator God who loves us while reaching out and caring for the world he created.

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