

Spirituality across the Curriculum

The following table updated from the Diocese of Norwich publication *Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Development: a Christian perspective* provides many examples of how we deliver spirituality across different areas of the Curriculum.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Opportunities</i>
<i>PE</i>	<p>By delighting in movement, particularly when pupils are able to show spontaneity. By taking part in activities such as dance, games and gymnastics which help pupils to become more focused, connected and creative .</p> <p>By being aware of one's own strengths and limitations.</p>
<i>Computing</i>	<p>By wondering at the power of the digital age e.g. use of the internet and social media.</p> <p>By understanding the advantages and limitations of ICT.</p> <p>By using the internet as a gateway to big life issues.</p>
<i>Drama</i>	<p>By allowing for insight, self-expression and the chance to walk in someone else's shoes</p>
<i>Design and Technology</i>	<p>By enjoying and celebrating personal creativity. By reviewing and evaluating created things.</p>
<i>Music</i>	<p>By allowing pupils to show their delight and curiosity in creating their own sounds.</p> <p>By making links between their learning in literacy (or other curriculum area) with music being played as background.</p> <p>By considering how music makes one feel and can 'move us' deeply.</p>
<i>Art and Design</i>	<p>By providing plenty of rich opportunities for pupils to explore both the spiritual dimension and natural phenomena e.g. Northern Lights.</p> <p>By exploring different artists' interpretations of a key figure or event and asking what the artist was trying to convey. By allowing pupils to show what they know through their own expression of big ideas about life e.g. morality; ethical issues.</p> <p>By promoting the process of 'reviewing and evaluating'</p>
<i>PSHE/RSHE</i>	<p>By developing awareness of and responding to others' needs and wants.</p> <p>By exploring meaning and purpose for individuals and society.</p> <p>By developing resilience and inner strength. By valuing self as unique in the image of God. By cherishing relationships.</p> <p>(See Goodness and Mercy resources)</p> <p>And Archbishop of York Youth Trust</p>

<i>RE</i>	<p>By experiencing wonder and joy through learning about and from stories, celebrations, rituals and different expressions of religion and worldviews. By asking and responding to questions of meaning and purpose.</p> <p>By considering questions about God and evaluating truth claims.</p> <p>By exploring spiritual practices such as worship and prayer, and considering the impact of these on believers as well as any relevance to their own life. By working towards the RE Quality Mark.</p>
<i>Geography</i>	<p>By using Google maps and asking pupils to imagine what it might be like to live in different parts of the world.</p> <p>By making links with history when exploring the environment and speculating on why the landscape is as it is.</p> <p>By comparing their lives with pupils living in other countries or other parts of the UK, possibly through a schools linking programme.</p> <p>See Global Neighbours</p>
<i>History</i>	<p>By considering how things would be different if the course of events had been different; for example what difference would it have made if the Normans had not been successful in 1066?</p> <p>By looking at local history and investigating the reasons why there is a landmark, building or museum.</p> <p>By speculating about how we mark important events from history and the people who shaped them.</p>
<i>MFL</i>	<p>By exploring the beauty of languages from around the world.</p> <p>By exploring the way language is constructed.</p>
<i>Science</i>	<p>By demonstrating openness to the fact that some answers cannot be provided by Science.</p> <p>By creating opportunities for pupils to ask questions about how living things rely on and contribute to their environment.</p>
<i>Literacy</i>	<p>In responding to a poem, story or text; pupils can be asked 'I wonder what you think happens next?' 'How would you feel if you were the person in the story?' 'Where have you met these ideas before?' By appreciating the beauty of language.</p>
<i>Maths</i>	<p>By making connections between pupils' numeracy skills and real life; for example, pie charts could compare how a child in Africa spends their day with how children in the UK spend their time.</p> <p>By considering pattern, order, symmetry and scale both man made and in the natural world.</p> <p>By appreciating the beauty of shape and space.</p>