



Spirituality

at Blackfordby St Margaret's



In our school, spirituality is defined as a connection to something greater than ourselves; this can be to God, nature, peace or a love of human kind. Through our spirituality, we develop an awareness of the meaning of life.





This connection is different for everybody.
We encourage our children to show
compassion and respect through our school
values.





We know that there are some questions in life to which there are no answers. Spirituality involves us exploring those questions in a safe space whilst considering the awe and wonder of the world around us.





It is ...

Found in all faiths and in people with no faith.

A way of giving meaning to life.

Responding from your soul as opposed to your knowledge.

An inner connection with people and nature.

About how we see life and how we live life.





At Blackfordby we provide a variety of opportunities to develop and promote children's spirituality as an ongoing, reflective journey. It teaches us about questioning, understanding and relationships: relationships with ourselves, others, the world and beyond. Spirituality enables our children to be happy; flourish and succeed and live life in all its fullness.

Opportunities for spirituality development are established through the following task styles:

Looking in – to learn about ourselves.

Looking out – to live out our Christian values in the wider world.

Looking up – to learn about our place in the world around us.

Self-reflection

Looking in



Looking in

This is like looking into a mirror and learning about ourselves and our thoughts and opinions on different things. It is reflecting...thinking about ourselves and how we, and those around us, feel about things now.

Looking out



Looking out

This is like looking through a door and looking out into the world in new ways...noticing the wows and ows!
Awe and wonder – the power of questions.

Looking up



Looking up

This is like looking up and learning about our place in the world around us. It's about considering our actions and choices and how they fit into the wider world.

