



**The Importance of Spiritual Development at Corsham Primary School**

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for each child's spiritual, intellectual, physical and moral development. This is reflected in our year group assemblies where issues such as friendship, harvest and team building are covered

We continually strive to create and develop a school ethos whereby our pupils grow in confidence and are encouraged to express their feelings, respect others and be respected

Superstar, Table of the Week, Merit Awards, Commendations and other achievements are celebrated in our assemblies providing an opportunity to experience the feelings and emotions of others

Through our PSHE & Citizenship and RE curriculum we promote the development of our whole selves; mind, body and soul

We have time for children to think during class assemblies and thinking activities before lessons start. This is particularly apparent in our family assemblies where we have Thinking Time/How are you feeling today discussions

Our fundraising initiatives to support a variety of charities such as funding a child from India, Red Nose day, Unicef and local charities have all helped us to focus on the differences and respect the integrity of individuals together with an ever widening world around us

A variety of music is played in each classroom to enhance reflection and thinking time

Opportunities are given for children to question and share ideas within lessons such as philosophy and circle time. The warm and friendly environment also enhances pupil and staff partnerships and encourages healthy and in-depth discussions

Visits to places of worship are organised to enhance the children's spiritual understanding

Through our links with our local vicar, we enjoy a greater knowledge of religious beliefs

The promotion of our school values enhances all aspects of spiritual development across the school

Advent Spiral is designed to promote spiritual reflection at Christmas time

Table of the Week

Each class continues to do this through Circle Time

Using children's skills to support others such as KS2 Choir raising money for charity by singing in Corsham