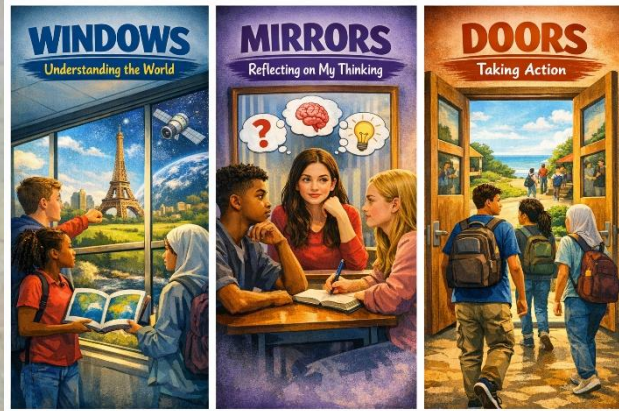


Approach to spirituality – Year 9

Our approach to spirituality



Developing spirituality through our enrichment offer

Some examples include:

- ARCH Ambassadors
- Philosophy club
- National Holocaust Centre visit
- Yorkshire wildlife park visit
- Battlefields visit
- Big questions week
- School show
- Music tuition

Developing spirituality through the curriculum

Here are some examples:

- Art – Mexican art and culture
- English – Whose life is it anyway
- DT – food provenance, local architecture, Frank Ghery
- MFL – German music
- Science – should we use scientific discoveries to make life easier?
- RE – death and afterlife

Developing spirituality through collective worship and tutor activities

Some examples include:

- Thought for the day
- Year group collective worship
- Voluntary communion and worship services
- Character tutor programme
- Global awareness

Spirituality is about thinking about big questions, like Why are we here? and What is the purpose of life?

It is not dependent on religious belief.

Spirituality also means trying to understand who we are, both as individuals and as part of a group or community.

Everyone has the ability to be spiritual naturally. It is not something you can measure. Instead, it is about becoming more aware of these thoughts and feelings over time.

You don't reach a final stage where you are "fully developed" spiritually. Instead, you are always learning, growing, and thinking more deeply about life.