



At Copthorne CE Junior School, we recognise that developing the spirituality of our children and adults, is a fundamental aspect of enabling our school community to flourish. Provision for developing spirituality is well-planned and of high quality so that the whole community is engaged on a journey of discovery.

The understanding of Spirituality differs from person to person and is a very personal experience. For this reason, it is difficult to put into words. Spirituality is not the same as having a religion or faith; a person can be spiritual without having a particular faith.

For Christians, spirituality is about developing a deeper awareness and connection with God. Through this, we are able to respond to the loving nature of God as revealed through the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A school is not a church forum, but it is a collection of people who come from a variety of backgrounds for the purpose of education. We recognise inclusivity and spiritual development must take account of the varied beliefs and circumstances of staff, pupils and families.

As a church school, we develop children and adults' mind, body and soul and spirituality should influence all area of education and life and therefore we aim that all areas of the curriculum contribute to spiritual development.

Spirituality is about becoming more aware of our own natural and innate spirituality, our relationship with our self, others and the beauty of our world as well as opportunities to explore beyond and connect to their relationship with God.