

Spirituality Day

Thursday 13th February 2020

What is Spirituality?

At St Martin's Spirituality is...

(to be defined by the children after our Spirituality Day today!)

Why Are We Focussing On It?

SIAMS July 2015

But as well as this...

Areas for development

- Develop further the systems for the monitoring and evaluation of the impact of CW and Religious Education (RE).
- **Develop a shared definition of spirituality and deeply embed this within the school curriculum.**
- To quickly embed the newly agreed RE syllabus.

- Is right for our children,
- Fits with our ethos,
- Links with our focus on wellbeing,
- Develops children's personal awareness,
- Encourages deep thinking and reflection.

Ourselves



Moments when we learn more about ourselves and who we are.

Examples include:

- *helping someone who is hurt and realising we're kind,
- *experiencing success and feeling proud,
- *personal response to something we see or hear in the news,
- *using our skills to make something or do something for someone else.





Others



Moments when we learn more about our relationships with others.

Examples include:

- *working with someone to make something together,
- *using our friendship skills, to help someone who is upset,
- *sharing a joke with someone,
- *understanding why someone is upset, even if you are not - empathising with them.

The World



Moments when we learn more about the beauty of the world and life within it.

Examples include:

- *being amazed by mountains, beaches, forests, etc.
- *wonder at the first snow drop coming out,
- *awe at something natural e.g. bees pollinating flowers, a dog looking after a lost kitten.



Beyond

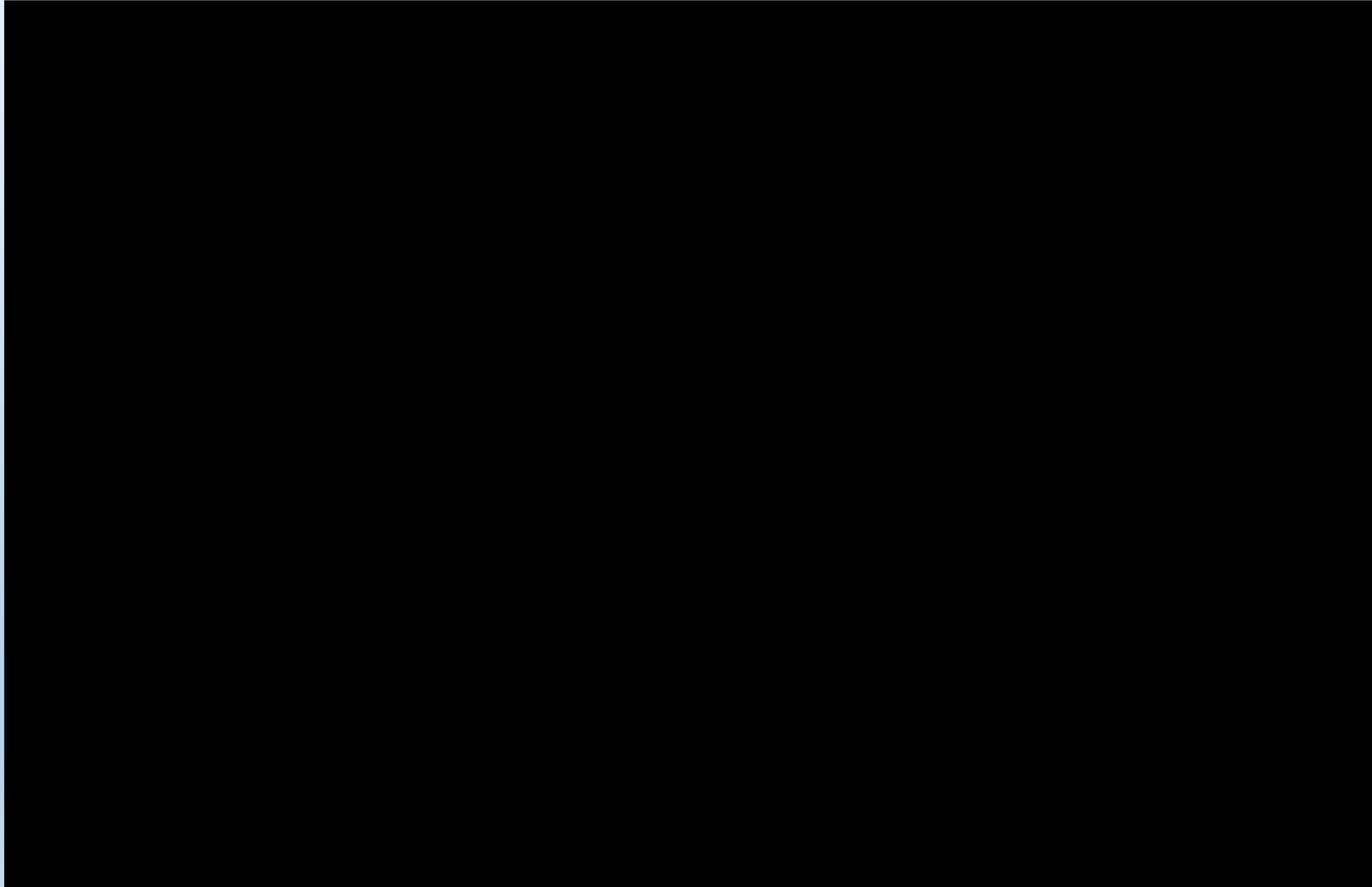


Moments which inspire a sense of mystery about the unexplained.

Examples include:

- *talking to God,
- *thinking about loved ones who have died,
- *learning that the universe is bigger than our planet,
- *the strange feeling that you already know someone, something, etc.

What type of Spirituality?



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	Silver Birch Classroom	Sycamore Classroom	Maple Classroom	Willow Classroom
Session 1	South	North	East	West
Session 2	West	South	North	East
Session 3	East	West	South	North
Session 4	North	East	West	South

Your children are all really keen to share with you what they have learned today!