



Spirituality at Great Waltham C of E Primary School

Introduction to Spirituality

- Spirituality: beyond words, accessible to all
- Based on Diocese of Gloucester's ideas
- Everyone is a valued creation by God
- Life experiences create 'cracks' for spiritual growth
- Metaphor: Kintsugi - broken ceramics mended with gold



The Language of Spirituality

- 'Wows': awe-inspiring moments
- 'Ows': challenging experiences
- 'Nows': everyday stillness and ordinariness
- Cracks filled with 'golden' spiritual opportunities
- Exploring relationships with self, others, world, and God



The 'Wows'

- Awe and wonder moments
- Breathtaking experiences
- Desire to capture and hold onto the feeling
- Expand our understanding and perspective
- Create positive cracks in our spiritual 'pot'



The 'Ows'

- Challenging life experiences
- Can be difficult and uncomfortable
- Opportunity for growth and learning
- Create cracks that allow for spiritual insight
- Chance to develop resilience and empathy



The 'Nows'

- Everyday ordinary moments
- Being present and aware
- Stillness and reflection
- Opportunity for spiritual connection in daily life
- Developing mindfulness and appreciation



Learning from Experiences

- Reflecting on 'Wow', 'Ow', and 'Now' moments
- Exploring personal values and beliefs
- Considering impact on self and others
- Developing empathy and understanding
- Encouraging spiritual growth and self-awareness



Curriculum and Christian Vision

- Guided by Christian vision (1 Corinthians 16:14)
- Inspired by the Good Samaritan story
- Promotes ASPIRE values and community sense
- Integrates spirituality in classroom teaching
- Fosters spiritual growth from Reception to Year 6

