Spirituality in RE

How are we promoting Spirituality in RE?

Inquiry **Reflection** **Tolerance** **Unity** **Compassion** **Wisdom** **Diversity** **Awe**	Spirituality plays a central role in religious education at STW. While the curriculum primarily focuses on Christianity, the purpose of religious education is not to promote or enforce any particular belief system. Instead, it aims to provide children with a meaningful framework for understanding and respecting the wide range of spiritual and religious beliefs held by people around the world. A vital part of this exploration involves encouraging children to engage with Big Questions—deep, often spiritual inquiries that help them make sense of life and their place within it. These questions include: • Who am I? • Why am I here? • What is my purpose? • Is there a God? • What happens after I die? • Where did I come from? • What is the true nature of reality? • How can I connect with something greater than myself? By grappling with such questions, children are supported in reflecting on their own values, beliefs, and experiences. Through the study of various religious traditions, teachings, and practices, they embark on a journey of self-discovery and personal growth. Religious education at STW encourages children to explore their place in the world, develop a strong ethical and moral compass, and build meaningful connections—with themselves, with others, and with a higher power. It also provides a space for nurturing emotional intelligence, cultivating empathy, and fostering openness and respect for different cultures, religions, and worldviews. Ultimately, religious education at STW helps children deepen their self-awareness and spiritual understanding, equipping them with emotional and ethical tools that will benefit them throughout their lives.