

## Spiritual Development & Reflection

Spirituality is a powerful force that determines what and who we are, and our understanding of what it means to be human in the fullest sense. It forms the basis for successful relationships, and shapes our behaviour and outlook on life, others - and the world. Spiritual development relates to that aspect of inner life through which we acquire insight into our personal experiences – the things we see, hear and feel - which are of enduring value.

At Clipston Endowed VC Primary School, spirituality is consciously promoted by our ethos which encourages all children to engage with those “Wow” moments and to consider moments which are often fleeting, as well as big ideas and concepts which contribute to an understanding of what it is to be flourishing as a human being.

It is our aim that the children’s individual spiritual development is fostered as an integral element of the range of learning opportunities and experiences they encounter as part of the curriculum, and that it permeates all strands of school life.



## Reflection Spaces

Reflection spaces in school, such as our Peace Garden and Reflection Area, enable children of all faiths and none, to explore big life questions and ideas, to ponder and wonder, to take time out of the hustle and bustle of the school day, and to just sit and be.

Reflection spaces at Clipston provide an opportunity for children to spend some quiet time to reflect on our School Christian Values, where we are in the Church Year and to think about issues affecting our world. There is usually a theme displayed to prompt discussion and encourage awareness and spiritual flourishing.