

St Giles' & St George's C of E Academy

As God's children we aspire, believe and achieve to be the very best we can be.

Flourishing in RE: Developing Spirituality

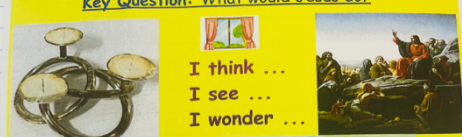
As a school, our main aim is to develop the whole child, enabling all pupils to aspire, believe and achieve in mind, body, heart and spirit. This year, a focus of ours is developing spirituality of all pupils, in all aspects of their school life.

Our newly designed Spirituality Curriculum provides pupils with the opportunity to ask and discuss questions about the world around them. We encourage pupils to tackle those big questions that they may have whilst in a safe place. We believe it is important that our pupils understand that religion is fluid, it is complex and it is diverse. RE and Oracy sessions allow pupils to encounter a range of religions and beliefs in an active and inclusive way. We have already seen the impact of this in our pupils, not just in those lessons, but across the curriculum. Pupils are starting to challenge ideas and teachings in subjects such as Science, showing their own spiritual belief and understanding of our diverse world today.

In RE, each unit explores religion through engagement, investigation and expression lessons. At the start of each unit, pupils are presented with a 'big question' and relating images. In order to develop curiosity of the mind, we ask children to explore this question through the sentence stems of 'I think...I see...I wonder'. This approach is helping pupils to make links to previous learning, key theological ideas and their own beliefs, whilst raising questions about religion. Each unit ends with an evaluation lesson where children summarise their learning, looking inward and outward, helping them to reflect on their own beliefs too.

We believe that this approach will help to develop curiosity and allow all of our pupils to flourish as individuals.

Y6 RE - Gospel:
Key Question: What would Jesus do?



I think ...
 I see ...
 I wonder ...

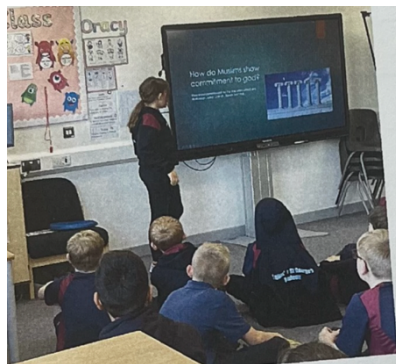
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
 1. THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
 2. THOU SHALT NOT WORSHIP ANY GRAVEN IMAGE.
 3. THOU SHALT NOT TAKE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN.
 4. REMEMBER THE SABBATH TO KEEP IT HOLY.
 5. HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER.
 6. THOU SHALT NOT KILL.
 7. THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.
 8. THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.
 9. THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.
 10. THOU SHALT NOT COVET.

"Jesus said,
 'Go and tell
 the good news.'
 Mark 16:15

I think....
 That Jesus would teach people and help them make the right decision
 That Jesus would forgive people for their sins
 That Jesus would put his love into people
 That Jesus would love everybody equally
 That if Jesus cares for everyone, then everyone will care for others too
 That Jesus would treat everybody fairly

I see....
 The commandments showing how we should live
 Jesus speaking to his disciples on the mount
 The Holy Trinity of God the father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
 Jesus's sermon

I wonder...
 Why Jesus said to go and tell everyone the good news
 Why Jesus went to that place to talk to them
 Why the ten commandments were made
 Why people were cruel to Jesus
 Why Jesus forgave so much
 Why God wanted Jesus to sacrifice himself





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Water is symbolic to Christians because they can get baptised. It washes away all the bad things.

PIC-COLLAGE

Key Question
What is the Trinity?

I think ...
 I see ...
 I wonder ...

I think	I see	I wonder
The Trinity is something about God.	A man and a lady with a bird. The sun is shining on them.	Who made God?
3 (tri) things related to God.	A boy and a girl burying Jesus.	If the man and woman are burying Jesus?
The father, the sun and the holy spirit.	Two men chatting.	I wonder if the holy spirit is blessing Jesus?
They all represent God. God was Jesus.	A statue with a cross.	If God is real?
Where a man and woman get married.	Jesus with a cross.	If they are killing God?
	The father is not the sun, God is the father.	Why God has three forms?