

Spiritual Development

At Willows Academy we strive to provide an environment and range of experiences that will develop children with an ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise, that inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's faiths, feelings and values. Through our day to day teaching and learning we aim to ensure all children experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them; that they use their imagination and creativity and demonstrate their learning willingness to reflect on their experiences.

These experiences included:

- Visitors in school
- Visits out of school grounds
- Circle time
- 1:1 Nurturing provision
- Collaborative team work
- Art, drama and music provision
- Productions, class assemblies and choir
- Exploration of influential artists
- Outside learning
- Access to a fully immersive space
- Residential trips
- Experiences that create a sense of awe and wonder
- First hand new experiences
- An interactive and practical Science curriculum
- Fully immersive classroom environments, that change and grow with children's learning.
- Comprehensive PSHE and British values curriculum
- Fundraisers
- Whole school, class and key stage Assemblies

