



Goring Church of England Primary School

Spirituality and Reflection Policy

We are all part of God's vine and are rooted in His rich soil. We are nurtured and supported so that we may grow and spread out into the world to love and to serve.

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Signed Chair of Governing Body

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Spirituality and reflection at Goring Church of England School relate to our vision of us all being part of God's vine. We refer to times of spirituality and reflection as 'fruitful moments'.

The purpose of providing pupils with experiences for spiritual reflection is so that they have opportunities to think deeply. The process that enables this, through collective worship, may take the following format:

- Gathering: We gather together
- Engaging: We listen, we think, we take part
- Responding: We do something about it
- Sharing: We share our thoughts and opinions
- Serving: We are sent out to love and to serve

Sometimes, children capture these thoughts in our fruitful moment reflection journals which are part of all reflection areas. This is so pupils can:

- Make sense of what has happened
- Speculate why something is the way it is
- To align future actions with reflected values and experiences
- To share our thoughts and ideas with others

As a school community, we encourage reflection and spiritual opportunities as part of the daily life of the school.