

TRINITY ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT 'SPIRITUAL AWARENESS' MEANS TO US

- Having a sense of 'awe and wonder' and the capacity to react to this
- Having reflection time in the week to think about what things and events mean to us
- Opportunities to celebrate our own and others' successes
- Thinking about how your belief impacts upon others
- Making sure to listen to others
- Thinking about your day to day treatment of others – based securely on our Christian Values
- The connection of 'you' within yourself and something beyond – how do I fit in this world? The capacity to step outside 'you' and see something bigger. Being able to think that 'It's not all about me'
- A real sense of connection to God and creation
- Being thankful and appreciative – of people, events and things that happen to us
- Creating space for spiritual development and making the most of opportunities and providing opportunities to do this
- Being able to think things/actions through and their possible effects – image of a pond > ripples > settle > see reflections
- Having quiet time in Collective Worship to reflect rather than always having a prayer, then possibly a response. This can then be a model ready for the classroom