

Spiritual Development in Maths

Spiritual development is about supporting the children to be able to develop the language to talk about life: its great times, its difficult times and times that are happening right now. To help these discussions, we have introduced to the children the language of 'wows' (the great times), 'ows' (the difficult times) and 'nows' (the times that are happening right now).

Spiritual development is promoted throughout the teaching and learning of Maths at Holy Trinity Primary School. The curriculum allows children to:

- engage in logical reasoning, problem-solving, and the exploration of abstract concepts.
- consider pattern, order, symmetry and scale in the natural and manmade world
- develop an appreciation of the beauty of shape and space
- develop the ability to think, reason and persevere with complex problems
- experience success and failure – developing resilience
- develop an ability to apply the abstract to the concrete
- develop a deeper understanding of collaboration and the importance of working together to solve problems

Opportunities to explore Wows and Ows in Maths could include:

	Wows	Ows
All subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of success • Learning from a mistake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disappointments / failures and mistakes • Struggling – finding something hard
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematically problem solving • Making mathematical connections/ seeing the links • Exploring mathematical resources - concrete resources • Looking for patterns and making the links/ in the real world and in number • Maths in the real world - contexts • Achievements - TTRS, making progress with understanding, getting quicker with recall of facts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulties in overcoming problems • Understanding of multi - step problems • Challenges when learning a new concept.