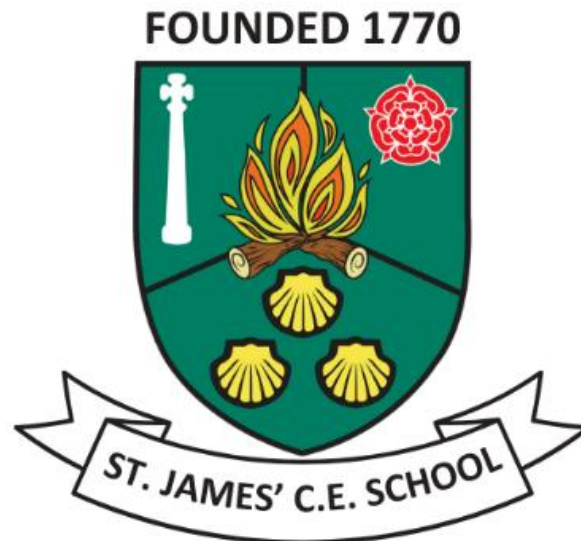


Leyland St. James' CE Primary School



Spirituality within History

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At St. Leyland St. James', we believe that the study of history is a vital part of nurturing the spiritual growth of all our children. Through exploring the deeper meaning and purpose behind human experiences across time, children are invited into moments of Awe and Wonder that open their hearts to the richness of God's world. History enables them to see how people of the past searched for meaning, expressed faith, and lived out their beliefs, helping our children to reflect on their own values, identity, and place within God's unfolding story.

Our history curriculum encourages children to recognise how faith and spirituality have shaped societies, traditions, and communities throughout time. By considering how people remember significant events and individuals, children develop a greater awareness of belonging, continuity, and the importance of shared memory. These reflections strengthen their understanding of how humans have always sought connection, purpose, and hope.

History at Leyland St. James' is a spiritual journey through the story of our world. We aim to inspire children to approach the past with curiosity and reverence, to appreciate the courage, creativity, and resilience of those who came before them, and to recognise their own responsibility in shaping the future. Through this, we foster empathy, compassion, and gratitude - qualities that help children grow spiritually as they learn to see themselves as part of a much greater narrative.