

Our shared understanding of spirituality and what it looks like at Offenham CE First School

Spirituality is a sense that there is something or someone bigger or greater than ourselves. It's an awareness and value of the beauty of creation and of humanity.

It is an understanding that we can make a difference in this world by our choices.

Our sense of 'agape', translated as communal well-being and mutual flourishing, informs these choices.

At Offenham CE School we encourage everyone to be considerate and reflective; people of action who act out their awareness and concern for others and the world in their immediate environment and further afield. Our VIV's – **Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Truth and Friendship** - and the fruits of the Holy Spirit – **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control** - act as the motivation and code of conduct of every person in our school community.