



# *SPIRITUAL MOMENTS*

## **RE & ART COMPETTION**

### **SPRING 2020**

**WHAT:** This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to link RE reflections with art to produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences or the experiences of others.

**HOW:** Entries are invited around the theme of ‘Spiritual Moments’ and could include work on any of the major world faiths. The intention is that this task could fit with the current RE unit the children are working on. It could also link with the diocesan understanding of spirituality, reflecting those ‘golden glue’ moments when the ‘ows’, ‘wows’ and ‘nows’ of life crack through the everyday normality. In RE lessons it is possible to think about others who have had that experience, for example, capture a special moment in the life of:

- Jesus
- A Christian at Easter/Christmas
- A Hindu considering karma
- A Muslim at prayer (aspects of Islam. Mohammad and Muslims are best represented with pattern and shape)
- Someone of faith feeling they belong to a faith community
- A Jewish person celebrating Shabbat or a Jewish festival
- Anyone being ‘wowed’ by creation
- Anyone struggling with an ‘ow’ moment, eg illness or loss

There would also be the possibility of entries reflecting an individual child’s ‘spiritual moments’. This make be part of the ‘making connections’ stream of an RE unit or may be done in another part of the school timetable, for example following collective worship or linked to prayer spaces events.

Entries must be no larger than A3 (including mounting), must be 2D, can be created using any medium and must be single or double mounted. Each entry needs be accompanied by a BRIEF explanation from the child, explaining what they have created and how it links to their RE learning and understanding. This can be written by the chid or transcribed by an adult and must be clipped to their art work in the label below.





We hope to exhibit all entries but this will be dependent on numbers. The art will be exhibited at Discover DeCrypt in Gloucester. The competition will be judged by a panel including professional artists and there will be a prize for each deanery.

**WHO:** Entries on the faith encounters theme, painted by any child of primary age are welcomed as individual entries or in groups from schools. The entrants name, age, year group and an adult's telephone contact number must be attached to the back of every picture. Please securely attach a label like the one below to the front of each entry.

**WHEN:** The art will be exhibited at Discover DeCrypt in Gloucester, from April 8 to April 26, for opening times please look on their website <https://discoverdecrypt.org.uk/> Entries will need to be completed by March 27 2020 and delivered to the local RE Hub Leader. Contact details of your local hub leader can be found at - <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/RE-Hub-Leader-Details.pdf>

Unless specific arrangements are agreed, we regret it will not be possible to return the artwork and the Diocese of Gloucester may wish to reproduce some of the artwork in their materials.



**TITLE OF ARTWORK:**

**SCHOOL YEAR OF CHILD:**

**EXPLANATION OF WORK:**