



Christian Distinctiveness

English

At Hainford C of E Primary School, we ensure that the teaching of our English curriculum embodies our Christian Distinctiveness and reinforces our School Values of: Compassion, Hope and Responsibility. We believe that through exposing the children to a range of texts, cultures and viewpoints, we can encourage a deeper understanding and acceptance of the diverse world in which we live. Texts and authors have been carefully selected so that pupils can develop a deep and empathetic appreciation of character in all its strengths and flaws. Drama such as role-play and techniques such as *'Role on the Wall'* support children in developing Compassion and thereby in hope for the future. Units have also been carefully chosen to explore our responsibility to our world and the importance of using and expressing our voice to explore injustice. Through our teaching of *'The Parable of the Mustard Seed'* We teach our children to make the responsible choice, even if it is not the easiest one.

