



Christian Distinctiveness

History

At Hainford Primary School, we ensure that the teaching of our history curriculum embodies our Christian Distinctiveness and reinforces our School Values. Through learning about key historical events, especially using an enquiry approach, children gain an understanding of what has preceded the world in which they live, which in turn gives them a deepening respect and compassion for varying cultures, beliefs and religions. Through learning about historical events and key historical figures that have not only shaped British culture but also global cultures, children can hope that we learn from what history has taught us, in order to live in a more harmonious world.

By carefully selecting a diverse and sometimes repressed/persecuted range of historical figures to study, children can explore how compassion, responsibility and hope can make a difference and deepen their appreciation of how: *"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."*

