

## Christian Distinctiveness

## Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

Hainford Church of England Primary school is a place for all to flourish. The whole school community is a place for all to belong so they grow confidently into caring, hospitable and loving people. As a church school we believe that such belonging reflects what Jesus calls the Kingdom of God. 'From the tiny mustard seeds grows the greatest of plants which becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and make their nests in its branches', says Jesus in his parable (Matthew 31:31-32). As in the parable mustard seed, we take responsibility for all in our community. We provide a safe, nurturing place, encouraging everyone to take responsibility for self and those around them. We teach our children to make the responsible choice, even if it is not the easiest one. The RSE curriculum compliments the PSHE curriculum taught and this approach allows pupils to talk positively about healthy, fulfilling relationships. RSE empowers children to feel 'Hope' as they learn to build self-esteem, positive and open views, supporting mutual respect and celebration of self and others.

