



## Christian Distinctiveness

<b>Overview</b>	<p>At St Faiths' Primary School, we ensure that the teaching of our Design Technology curriculum embodies our Christian Distinctiveness and gives our children the chance to be the best they can be. We regularly refer to and reinforce our School Values:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Compassion, Responsibility, Honesty, Forgiveness and Perseverance</b></p> <p>We believe that our balanced approach of child-initiated and adult-initiated play and provision in our EYFS provides a variety of opportunities for our children to explore all areas of the EYFS curriculum in a way that enables each individual child to flourish.</p> <p>As soon as our children start at our school, we encourage independence and <b>responsibility</b>. The <b>compassion</b> shown by staff during these early days offers the children a strong and positive foundation for learning. They are welcomed into an environment where they are able to discover whatever peaks their interests. Adults in our provision actively promote and instil our core values through meaningful conversations and interactions. This modelling of behaviours – including <b>honesty</b> and <b>forgiveness</b> – ensures the children know that their learning are at the centre of everything we do. Building the children's independence offers a variety of opportunities to explore our core values, not least through <b>perseverance</b>.</p>
<b>Our Story: Noah's Ark</b>	<p>Through the teaching of a range of religious stories, such as our school Bible story of Noah's Ark, we further reinforce the idea that everyone is included at our school, regardless of their own life story and how different that might look to our own. By following God's word, everyone will <b>flourish</b>.</p>