



Christian Distinctiveness

Overview	<p>At St Faiths' Primary School, we ensure that the teaching of our Religious Education 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;">Compassion, Responsibility, Honesty, Forgiveness and Perseverance</p> <p>Through a broad and comprehensive Religious Education curriculum, we believe our children are given a variety of opportunities to explore different texts, cultures and points of view. In doing so, we give the children the tools and skills needed to develop a deeper understanding of the modern world and those within it.</p> <p>We actively encourage an inquisitive approach to learning – with 'big questions' the fundamental tool for learning. This approach further embeds our core values. By learning about those of other world religions – and those of none – we can identify commonalities between ourselves and others. It is a great opportunity to show compassion of others. Understanding the opinions of others and where we fit into the world can further enhance our children's understanding of their responsibilities in the world. Having open and honest discussions helps to encourage the children towards religious tolerance, as does the value of forgiveness. Finally, by continuing to develop these values alongside our Religious Education learning, the children learn to persevere to fully develop as global citizens.</p>
Our Story: Noah's Ark	<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 flourish.</p>