



## Christian Distinctiveness

<b>Overview</b>	<p>At St Faiths' Primary School, we ensure that the teaching of our Geography 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>Through our Geography curriculum, we believe our children are given a variety of opportunities to explore different ways of learning 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>The Geography curriculum has many opportunities for cross-curricular links and is often the topic of our half term. A variety of tasks, such as using a compass or different types of map, often requires <b>perseverance</b>. We learn about human geography, how societies are formed through settlement and what they need to thrive. Part of this is the trade system and what makes something 'Fairtrade'. This making us consider how we live our lives as consumers, we are <b>compassionate</b> for the lives that we impact, thus making us realise that we have a <b>responsibility</b> towards others, even if we don't know them and can't see them. This can also help the children foster their skills of <b>forgiveness</b>, considering how we need to care for our planet to make amends for the mistakes of others.</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>

