



Christian Distinctiveness

Overview	<p>At St Faiths' Primary School, we ensure that the teaching of our English 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 our English curriculum, supplemented by Let's Think in English, 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>In group discussions, children are given many opportunities to display and develop our school values. Listening to the opinions of others, who may hold different opinions, lends itself perfectly to developing compassion. Honesty and forgiveness work together when children might disagree with each other – reinforcing the importance of individuality while also aiming for a common goal. Ensuring the participation of all group members and sharing and developing ideas can build on an individual's and wider group's responsibility of a task, while developing perseverance using texts or other media the children might not usually be familiar with.</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>