

# Our Curriculum

Our Curriculum is founded on basic principles. The curriculum aims to be:

**Relevant:** teaching subjects in a way that relates to childrens' lives and experiences, now and in the future, and offer thought-provoking and real-life contexts for learning.

**Inspiring:** providing memorable, exciting experiences that promotes high levels of engagement and offers opportunities which lead to high quality and deep learning.

**Challenging:** aims high and raises aspirations within a supportive community that encourages independent thinking and resilience.

**Holistic:** follows the belief that all children can succeed within a positive and nurturing environment, and inspires the development of the whole child by providing personalised learning opportunities that encourage children to achieve academically, socially and emotionally.

## Our Christian Values

Brown Clee CE Primary School is a Church of England primary school that offers a distinctly Christian education in an inclusive environment where we encourage all children and young people to learn, enquire and grow.

The distinctive nature of our approach to education can be found in our explicit Christian values such as collective worship, a grounded Christian ethos and in our Religious Education lessons.

Children and staff of all faiths and none are welcome at our school and our aims are to promote understanding and tolerance between those of different faith traditions.

*'Church schools should nourish Christians in their faith, encourage those of other faiths and challenge those of no faith'*

Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury 1980 – 1991

As a community, we have identified six values that are woven into the very fabric of the school which we expect all members of the school community – children, staff, governors and clergy – to model:

**Friendship**  
**Forgiveness**  
**Thankfulness**  
**Respect**  
**Compassion**  
**Hope**