

Compassion

At Debden Church of England Primary School, we teach children to show compassion for one another and for those in our wider community.

We encourage children to put others' needs before their own and to make time for others. We teach children to be fair and kind to one another at work and play and make time to reflect on this.

When we live with compassion, we build strong, loving relationships and help others to flourish — sharing fullness of life through empathy and service.



Respect

- At Debden Church of England Primary School, we teach children respect of each other, themselves, the environment, property and the world around us. As we are conscious that God has created all people in His image, we value difference and the thoughts and opinions of others. As children journey through our school, we teach them how to become respectful citizens in our local and global community
- We value ourselves, others, and the world around us. We celebrate difference and treat everyone with dignity.





Aspiration

We expect everyone to strive to be the best that they can be so that they can reach their full potential. Through constant high expectations of self and our children, we ensure all children flourish as they journey through our school. As children reflect on their own ambitions, we teach them to seek to improve the lives of others and consider how they can make a positive contribution and changes in the world. Like David when he faced Goliath, we trust that God has a plan for us and will guide us to fulfil our potential in life through ambition and courage.

Endurance

At Debden Church of England Primary School, we learn from Bible stories and from one another about the importance of perseverance and repeated practice to enable us to succeed. We are all unique, therefore children learn at different rates and we will need to persevere in some areas of learning more than others. We create a learning environment where everyone appreciates the value in learning from mistakes and we ask God to help us overcome our challenges when we face them.

For our children to flourish, we teach them endurance as a learning behaviour which will enable them to reach their potential now and in the future.



Wisdom

- Wisdom enables children to make thoughtful, compassionate choices and to learn from experience, recognising that mistakes are part of growth.
- Through the curriculum, collective worship and reflection, pupils are encouraged to ask big questions, explore moral and spiritual issues, and apply their learning to real-life situations.
- As they develop wisdom, they gain confidence, resilience and a sense of purpose. In this way, wisdom equips them to navigate life with integrity and understanding, experiencing the fullness of life that Jesus promises — a life of joy, compassion and flourishing.



Creativity



Developing creativity enables pupils to live life in all its fullness by helping them express their God-given gifts and imagination.

As we are made in the image of a Creator God, creativity allows children to explore ideas, take risks and find joy in discovery.

Through creative learning across the curriculum, pupils grow in confidence, curiosity and problem-solving. Creativity helps them see beauty and possibility in the world, enabling them to experience the fullness of life Jesus promises — a life rich with purpose, joy and wonder.