



*SOWING THE SEEDS OF LEARNING, THROUGH
COURAGE, COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY.*



Curriculum intention

At Cranham C of E Primary School we believe that the purpose of Education is to ensure that all children are fully prepared for a successful adult life. We endeavour to equip children with a spirit of enquiry and all the skills they need to make their own choices. They are taught to care for and enhance the World that has been entrusted to them through our core values of **compassion** and **community**.

We have a passion for tailoring our provision to allow every child to reach their full potential. Happy children make the best learners, and the staff at Cranham embrace this principle. As a Church school our curriculum is led by values, and each term the learning is linked to developing understanding of a specific value and how this can positively shape our lives. Our curriculum content is based on the National curriculum, and allows us to explore personal and social skills, alongside building key knowledge.

Asking questions

Our curriculum aims to maximise on children's natural curiosity: planning for themes is enquiry-based and children identify what they would like to find out as they move through topics. The school focuses on the core skills for enquiry, such as critical thinking and reflective reading.

Purpose and meaning

We look for a meaningful focus each term to engage learners, such as a current environmental issue or a national or global event. This helps to capture the children's imagination, gives a sense of purpose to their learning and underpins our values of **compassion** and **community**.

Learning to learn

We want children to have **courage** as they learn, and we help them to develop a Growth Mindset, so that they are resilient and believe in themselves. Part of our curriculum involves helping children to understand the factors that inhibit and promote effective learning.