



Where **Excellence** and **CARE** **Fun** for all makes **LEARNING** **Sparkle** and **Shine** leading to **GLITTERING** **Opportunities**

**Our 'Sparkle and Light theme' is linked to Christian values that underpin all aspects of school life.**

*You walked among the Jewels that Sparkled like Fine*

Ezekiel 28:12

This biblical quote underpins our learning. Children understand this and through this, we encourage children to be daring with their learning to sparkle and shine. Our Sparkle and Light theme supports our behaviour plan and inspires our children to be Daring Diamonds, Active Amethysts, Reflective Rubies and Exploring Emeralds when they are engaged in their learning.

**DARING**  
*Diamonds*

**ACTIVE**  
*Amethyst*

**REFLECTIVE**  
*Rubies*

**EXPLORING**  
*Emeralds*

**Our school values are rooted in biblical teaching and are shared with every member of our school community.**

We have a range of Bible stories to illustrate our values. These are taken from both the Old and New Testaments and ensure that the teachings of Jesus are explored alongside each value. In addition to these biblical roots, we have a range of stories from different world religions and world views, fables, and picture books to support children and adults in understanding our vision and values.

John 8:12 tells us, When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*

Through our theologically rooted Christian vision at Haddenham St Mary's, we strive for children and adults to walk in the light of life. This is explored and developed in many age-appropriate ways through collective worship provision and planning across the curriculum. By living out our vision and values we are ensuring that God's words guide us on every step of our learning journey,

*'Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path'*

Psalm 119:105.

**Children, staff, governors, parents and partners from St Mary's Church, and the Oxford Diocese were all involved in forming and agreeing our theme and the resources that support this.**

**As a result, our vision is a common, shared aspiration for us all.**