



Rise
Flourish & Succeed

**LOUGHBOROUGH
CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Values Curriculum



“Together in God’s grace, we aim to give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.”

We believe that we are all special to God and uniquely made in his image. With high expectations of children’s achievements, we will strive to ensure that all our pupils know they are valued and that they aspire to be the very best that they can be. Christian worship and values, alongside excellent teaching, will provide our pupils with secure roots and foundations to enable them to aim high and fly!

Children will be given the ‘roots to grow’ through our school Christian values:

- Forgiveness ‘Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.’ Colossians 3:13
- Respect ‘Do to others as you would have them do to you.’ Matthew 7:12
- Perseverance ‘I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.’ Philippians 4:13
- Peace ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men.’ Luke 2:14
- Compassion ‘When Jesus saw the crowd his heart was filled with compassion, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.’ Mark 6:34
- Justice ‘Learn to do right. Seek justice.’ Isaiah 1:17

With the ‘wings to fly’ our children will be able to:

- Flourish and succeed at school, and have high aspirations for themselves
- Have confidence and resilience to face challenges, explore the world, think for themselves and make informed choices
- Play a positive role in a diverse and inclusive community



“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31



Forgiveness is

- **Giving someone (or yourself) a fresh start**
- **Making friends again**
- **Letting go of upset feelings**
- **Saying sorry and meaning it**
- **Being honest and encouraging others to be honest too**

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'
Colossians 3:13

If a person is forgiven for something that they have done wrong, they usually want to show that they mean to behave differently in the future. Sometimes we call this 'turning over a new leaf'.

If we hold onto our hurt feelings they can damage our friendships. We call this bearing a grudge.

In a mysterious and amazing way, when Jesus died on the cross He was taking all the wrong in the world upon His shoulders. He paid the price so that we don't have to answer to God for the bad things we have done. We are forgiven.

Bible Stories

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector (Luke 19: 1-10)

The Return of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32)

The Easter Story

Joseph forgives his brothers (Genesis 50:15-26)

Other Stories

The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers

Oops by Pennie Kidd

The Tale of Desperaux by Kate Di Camillo

People who have shown forgiveness

Corrie Ten Boom

Gordon Wilson

Martin Luther King Jr



Respect is

- **Valuing myself and who I am**
- **Valuing others and treating them kindly**
- **Listening to others and considering different ideas**
- **Caring for our environment**
- **Looking after our things and shared resources**

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' Matthew 7:12

Not many children could tell you what 'RESPECT' means, yet we expect them to understand its full ramification. Talk about different aspects of respect, for example, in their behaviour, in their manners, when showing qualities such as tolerance, patience and caring, and when thinking about other people before themselves. Also, notice how people gain respect; this may be through their behaviour, from the way they treat other people, or simply from their position in society. When do children hear the word 'respect'? What does it mean in that context?

Bible Stories

The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12) - The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," essence of respect in human interactions.

Good Samaritan - (Luke 10:25-37)

Other Stories

Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish by Michael Foreman

Tenzin's Deer by Barbara Soros

Moon Man by Tomi Ungerer

The Sun in Me by Judith Nichols

What's This? – A Seed's Story by Caroline Mockford

The Last Giants by Francois Place

Little Grey and the Great Mystery by Rachel Rivett

The Magic in the Pool of Making by Beth Webb

Lives who reflect the value of respect

William and Catherine Booth

Mother Teresa

Refugee roots - www.refugeeroots.org.uk

William Wilberforce



Perseverance is

- **Keeping going, even when things are hard**
- **Sticking with tasks until they're finished**
- **Encouraging each other to try our best**
- **Appreciating the help and support we get**
- **Showing determination to reach our goals**

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' Philipians 4:13

Christians believe that Jesus is with them in every challenge that they face in their lives. Just like a good trainer standing at the end of a finishing line in a race who encourages the runner to keep going.

Whenever we persevere with something there is always a reward at the end; it may be a medal or a certificate but our reward might also just be a sense of achievement we feel deep inside.

Bible Stories

The Israelites escape from Egypt – 40 years in the wilderness

Jeremiah the Prophet (Jeremiah 38: 1-13)

Persistent widow - Luke 18:1-8

Apostle Paul - 2 Corinthians 11:23-33

Other Stories

Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson

The Django by Levi Pinfold

Ernest by Catherine Raynor

Otter Moon by Tudor Humphries

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Go Hare and Tortoise Go by Elena Pasquali

The Story of the Treasure Seekers by E. Nesbit

Lives that reflect perseverance

Eric Liddell

Thomas Edison

Walt Disney



Peace is

- **Feeling calm and settled inside**
- **Having kind and positive feelings**
- **Getting along with others without arguing**
- **Starting with the calm we create inside ourselves**

'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.' Luke 2 : 14

Peace is freedom from conflict, both inside ourselves and in the wider world. Discuss your own ideas of peace, and the children's. What is peace of mind? Discuss this and encourage children to talk about their worries. How can they resolve them? If any worries have arisen because of actions or words causing unhappiness to others, try to set it right. This goes for parents as well as children. Take the idea of peace within the school/the family further out, into the community.

Each individual can be tolerant and forgiving towards others. Always try to resolve conflict peacefully and be prepared to negotiate – it doesn't matter if you lose face.

Bible Stories

The message of Isaiah (Isaiah 2,3 and 11)

The promised king (Isaiah 9, Micah 5)

Mary, Martha and Lazarus (Luke 10)

Palm Sunday (Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12)

David and Goliath – David had a peace because he knew God (1 Samuel 17)

Daniel and the lions den (Daniel 6:16-28)

The peace that comes from forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-25)

The peace of humble repentance (2 Chronicles 7:14)

The peace of trusting in God's provision (Matthew 6:25-34)

The peace that comes from prayer and thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6-7)

Other Stories

The Best Nest by P D Eastman

The Duck in the Gun by Joy Cowley

Moody Cow Meditates by Kerry Lee Maclean

Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale by Marcus Pfister

One City, Two Brothers by Chris Smith

All Alone by Kevin Henkes

The Little White Horse by Elizabeth Goudge

People whose lives reflect peace

Nelson Mandela

Martin Luther King, Jr

Malala Yousafzai



Compassion is

- **Noticing when someone is sad, hurt, or struggling**
- **Caring about how others feel**
- **Offering help, kindness, and support**
- **Listening and showing you're truly interested in others**

'When Jesus saw the crowd, his heart was filled with compassion, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.' Mark 6:34

Noticing a need is perhaps one of the most important definitions of compassion. Sometimes we can be so busy with the things that we want to do, the games that we want to play and the people that we want to speak to that we fail to notice when someone else needs our help.

Sometimes, we even ignore people on purpose who need our help. We think that helping will change our plans or hold us up.

Look for people in need. Perhaps that person is sad or maybe going through a difficult time in his or her life.

Bible Stories

The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)

Miriam's Little Brother Moses (Exodus 2: 1-10)

The Shepherds Hear About Jesus (Luke 2: 8-20)

Jesus' compassion for lepers and the sick (Mark 1:40-45)

Jesus' compassion for outcasts – (Mark 10:46-52)

Other Stories

The Three Robbers by Tom Ungerer

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

The Princess Who Had No Kingdom by Ursula Jones

Old Pig by Margaret Wild

That Pesky Rat by Lauren Child

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

The Boy in the Stripped Pyjamas by John Boyne

Our Kid by Ann Pilling

People whose lives reflect compassion:

George Muller

Mother Teresa

St. Francis of Assisi



Justice is

- **Knowing what is right and fair**
- **Listening to everyone's side of the story**
- **Standing up for people who need help**
- **Caring enough to take action**

'Learn to do right. Seek justice.' Isaiah 1:17

Deciding the right thing to do can be difficult. It can be more complicated than treating everyone the same. We need to learn all we can first about a situation and then seek (think carefully about) a wise solution.

God's idea of justice is to make everyone equal in His Kingdom because His love is generous. Jesus reminds us that we should be thankful for God's generosity and not be envious about the good things that God also gives to others.

Bible Stories

Joseph's Administration in Egypt (Genesis 41-47)
Deborah's Leadership (Judges 4-5)
Esther Advocates for the Jews (Book of Esther)
Zacchaeus Luke (19:1-10)

Other Stories

It Was You, Blue Kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark
The People Could Fly by Virginia Hamilton
The Three Billy Goats Stuff by Bob Hartman
Fire, Bed and Bone by Henrietta Branford
Pit Pony by Joyce Barkhouse
This is the Dream by Jessica Alexander
We Troubled the Water by Ntozake Shange

People whose lives have shown justice:

Rosa Parks
William Booth
Pandita Ramabai
William Wilberforce
Chief Joseph
Oskar Schindler