

Respect - key themes to explore

- Self-respect - celebrating our gifts and talents; looking after ourselves; nurturing the best we can be; honouring how God has made us; being confident about who we are; earning the respect of others
- Throughout his whole life, Jesus upheld the rights of the marginalised and showed respect to everyone, both in his stories and his miracles: such as the outsider (the Good Samaritan); the outcast (the leper); the unfairly treated (women, children and non-Jews)
- Respect for those that have stood up to prejudice and inequality through the Black Lives Matters campaign
- Respect for those that have helped others during the Covid-19 pandemic: front line staff such as doctors, nurses and NHS workers; keyworkers such as bus drivers, cleaners, shop staff, school staff, police
- Respect for parents and carers - honouring mum and dad or those who care for us; helping at home; appreciating what's done for us; cooperation not conflict; taking responsibility
- Respect for those in authority - working with our elected representatives; cooperating with police, teachers and those who work for our safety in different ways; being prepared to listen and learn from others who have experience
- Respect for others - everyone is special; everyone's opinion matters; everyone's contribution is important; everyone's feelings should be considered; everyone's faith is sacred
- Respect for all the other children in the school - how can we show this. How can our behaviour reflect this? How can we respect learning in the classroom and everyone's right to learn in class
- Respect for property and the school environment
- Respect for God, reverence and faith
- Respect to those that we perceive as different to us - different opinions, religion, culture...
- Respecting the environment - green issues, plus respecting animals, nature and all of God's creation