

Responsibility - key themes to explore

- Responsibility for the environment - green issues, plus respecting animals, nature and all of God's creation
- Sharing responsibility for our environment - not leaving it up to others, playing your part in making the classroom, school and community a safer and better place, doing what you can to care for the world
- Taking responsibility for our actions - recognising when we are at fault, not trying to pass the blame on to someone else, owning up to our mistakes, having the courage to face the music
- Taking responsibility for our learning - this was especially true during periods of home learning
- Taking responsibility for a task - being a responsible person, honouring another's trust in you, doing a job to the best of your ability, being a willing volunteer, seeing the job through, taking the blame if the job goes wrong
- Taking responsibility for someone or something - looking after another person or a pet, making sure someone is properly looked after, being a reliable carer, not giving up halfway through, focusing attention on another's needs
- There are many positive examples of this that have come out of the Covid-19 pandemic, for example NHS staff caring for their community, or volunteers organising food banks
- We have all had to show responsibility in our response to Covid-19 - not meeting our friends, washing our hands frequently, learning at home, bubbles at school...