

Our 5-a-day values and linked bible stories

5-a-day values	Rationale to meeting needs of the school community	Biblical Underpinning We've chosen these Bible stories to illustrate our 5 a day values because:	Bible Story
Forgiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relational approach to behaviour • Restorative justice approach • Challenge the 'blame' culture and behaviours demonstrating 'retaliation' 	<p>→ This story pictures the sort of forgiveness that Father God offers to everyone.</p> <p>→ It's a story from Jesus about forgiveness that is undeserved and unexpected, but freely offered because of love.</p> <p>→ It pictures 'repentance' (saying sorry for wrong) by the son.</p> <p>→ It pictures 'grace' as the father forgives his sorry son and even runs to him with gifts.</p> <p>→ It pictures Father God who will always welcome us back home to Him.</p> <p>→ It pictures God who takes the first steps (is proactive) in forgiving us.</p> <p>→ In this story, forgiveness leads to a mended relationship and a new start.</p>	The Prodigal Son (From Luke 15:11-32)
Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linked to love • Simple to understand for all • Easy to relate to - physical and emotional • Easy to demonstrate 	<p>→ Jesus showed kindness to Zacchaeus even when others thought he didn't deserve it. God's kindness includes everybody.</p> <p>→ This is a picture of God's grace.</p> <p>→ Jesus' kindness shows us what God is like.</p> <p>→ Jesus' kindness changed Zacchaeus for the better. Zacchaeus put things right.</p> <p>→ This story helps us see that when we do wrong, Jesus calls us to put it right.</p> <p>→ We see that our kindness can help change others too.</p>	Zacchaeus the tax collector (From Luke 19:1-10)
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relational approach to behaviour • The 3 'B's linked to evidence-based practice • Respect is not well understood and it is our duty to teach and model. 	<p>→ Jesus told this parable to show us what 'loving our neighbour' looks like.</p> <p>→ This looks like respecting, caring and loving someone enough to act for their good, even when they are different to us, have different beliefs or are hard to get on with.</p>	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This also has an inclusion and diversity dimension. 	<p>→ The Samaritan acts with no expectation of a reward. He offers grace (undeserved love) just as Father God does to each one of us.</p> <p>→ The Bible teaches that all people are made in the image of God. Respecting others in this sort of caring/giving/loving way shows that we believe this is true by what we do.</p>	
Thankfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A strong feeling amongst staff and governors that many of our pupils are not grateful for what they have 	<p>→ This passage shows us what thankfulness looks like – it looks like taking the time and effort to say 'thank you'.</p> <p>→ Real thankfulness involves showing it and saying it. The leper is a good example for us.</p> <p>→ That leper doesn't take what he has for granted.</p> <p>→ Jesus was surprised that only 1 of the lepers came back. As the Son of God, He expected thankfulness. It is important to be thankful.</p> <p>→ This passage can remind Christians to be thankful to Jesus for their healing too. Christians believe that they are healed/forgiven through Jesus dying on the cross. They are then thankful to Him by loving and serving Jesus in their lives.</p> <p>→ Being a thankful person helps us to see the good things we have, and to lead lives that are more contented and therefore more peaceful.</p>	<p>The ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19)</p>
Perseverance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underpins the growth mindset for learning Practice makes progress 	<p>→ Jesus' parable is about Father God never giving up on anyone, even if they have wandered far away from Him. He searches and searches like a shepherd who has lost one of his sheep, and when He finds it He rejoices.</p> <p>→ God shows perseverance in searching for us and never giving up. This means that it is good for us to grow in perseverance too. We shouldn't give up on ourselves or on others.</p> <p>→ Jesus also called Himself 'The Good Shepherd who would lay down His life for His sheep' (John 10:11). Jesus showed great perseverance by facing the cross and dying for us. Jesus calls all Christians to grow more like Him in their lives.</p>	<p>The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:4-7)</p>